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I am writing to urge the completion of the Green Line extension from Lechmere to Somerville and Medford by 2014, as scheduled. Convenient, easily accessible public transportation is one of the key tools at our disposal for reducing carbon emissions and fighting climate change. The many extreme weather events of the last two years reflect the rapidly escalating impacts of climate change and underscore our urgent need to reduce carbon emissions in any and every possible way.

In addition, the Green Line extension will bring a needed service to one of the most densely populated regions in the country. And as you know, increasing reliance on mass transit and away from auto travel saves lives through reductions in traffic accidents and air pollution.

A delay in the completion schedule for the Green Line extension is ill advised from all angles. I urge you to do all in your power to keep the completion of this much needed extension on track.

Sincerely,

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