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Dear People:

* The Green Line Extension from Lechmere to Medford should have been finished 15 years ago, before the Big Dig was finished.

  Build it NOW!

* Delaying it just keeps the air pollution in Somerville and Medford the worse in the state, and adds to the health care costs of their citizens.

* Do NOT wait until you can get federal funds. You can use them for another public transit project.

* Fund it before any other NEW DoT construction.

* Fast track NOW, the way you did the 14 I-93 bridges in Medford.

  Why are I-93 users more important than the people of Somerville and Medford?

* Include the Community Bike Path from Somerville to the Charles River Bike Paths. The state did this over the Orange Line to Forest Hills.

  Why is Boston better than Cambridge and Somerville?

* Build it NOW all the way to Route 60.

* Connect it to the commuter rail at the Medford end.

* It was promised legally as part of a court settlement, and you state employees and politicians keep breaking that promise.

  You KEEP BREAKING THE LAW.

Sincerely,
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