



# North Suburban Planning Council

Identifying Transportation Needs, Construction Projects,  
and Studies in Your Subregion

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## WHAT TRANSPORTATION NEEDS DID THE METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) IDENTIFY IN NORTH SUBURBAN PLANNING COUNCIL (NSPC) COMMUNITIES

The Boston Region MPO, which is responsible for allocating federal funds to transportation projects and planning for the Boston region's transportation future, conducted an assessment of transportation needs in the Boston region to inform the MPO's Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), [\*Destination 2050\*](#). The LRTP and Needs Assessment inform the MPO's planning and policy work and guide the MPO's investments in transportation infrastructure projects each year through its rolling capital plan, the [\*Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)\*](#).

The following information highlights some transportation needs identified in the NSPC subregion based on MPO staff's analyses and past engagement with NSPC communities. This booklet also contains a list of NSPC projects currently programmed in the TIP.

# Transportation Needs Identified in the LRTP Needs Assessment

The MPO identified transportation needs throughout the Boston region during the development of the *Destination 2050* LRTP through public engagement and data analyses conducted between 2019 and 2022. These needs are documented in the [Destination 2050 Needs Assessment StoryMap collection](#). Key themes from the Needs Assessment are listed here by goal area. More information can be found at [bostonmpo.org/lrtp](http://bostonmpo.org/lrtp) or by clicking on each goal for a table with detailed needs and recommendations.



Safety



Mobility and Reliability



Access and Connectivity



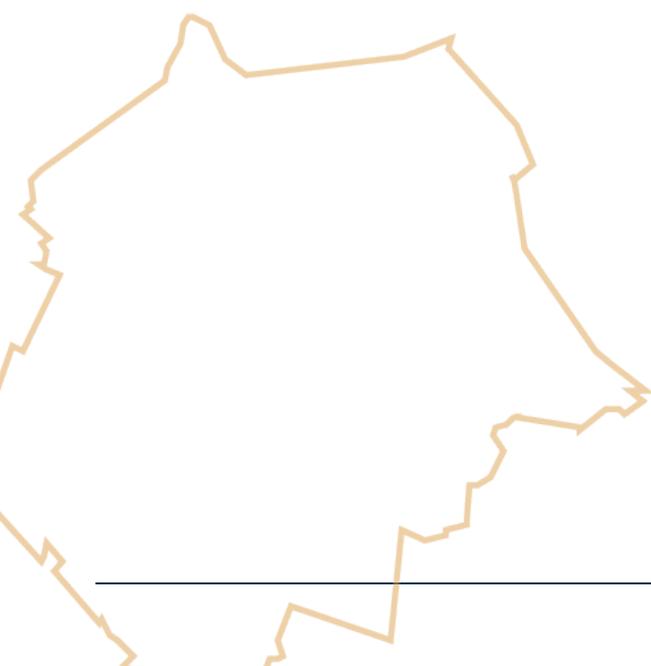
Resiliency



Clean Air and Healthy Communities



Equity





# NSPC Projects Funded in the Federal Fiscal Years 2025–29 TIP

The MPO funds transportation projects that align with LRTP goals and address needs identified in the Needs Assessment and priorities identified by NSPC municipalities and other stakeholders through engagement. The following projects are currently programmed for MPO funding over the next five years. The MPO solicits new project applications each year and programs selected projects on the TIP on an annually rolling basis. You can find more information about the TIP and how to get a project in your community funded at [bostonmpo.org/tip](https://bostonmpo.org/tip).

Project Number	Project	Category	Municipality	Fiscal Year(s) Programmed	Cost
S12124	Community Connections Program	Community Connections	Regionwide	2026–29	\$8,423,415
S12113	Transit Transformation Program	Transit Transformation	Regionwide	2026–29	\$23,000,000
S12699	Stoneham Shuttle Service	Community Connections	Stoneham	2025	\$796,817
608051	Reconstruction of Route 38 (Main Street), from Route 62 to the Woburn City Line	Complete Streets	Wilmington	2025	\$37,978,347
608067	Intersection Reconstruction at Route 3 (Cambridge Road), Bedford Road, and South Bedford Street	Intersection Improvements	Woburn and Burlington	2025	\$3,438,311
S12986	Rail Transformation Early Action Items—Reading Station and Wilbur Interlocking	Transit Transformation	Reading and Woburn	2025	\$20,000,000

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610665	Intersection Improvements at Route 28 (Main Street), North Border Road, and South Street	Intersection Improvements	Stoneham	2028	\$4,872,001
610662	Roadway and Intersection Improvements at Woburn Common, Route 38 (Main Street), Winn Street, Pleasant Street, and Montvale Avenue	Complete Streets	Woburn	2025	\$18,670,200
609516	Improvements at Interstate 95 (Route 128) and Route 3 Interchange	Intersection Improvements	Burlington	2029	\$6,987,926
610719	Resurfacing and Related Work on Route 3	Non-Interstate Pavement	Burlington	2025	\$15,640,011
609527	Improvements on Interstate 95	Roadway Reconstruction	Reading	2027	\$14,587,533
613564	Oakland Road at Reading Memorial High School and Coolidge Middle School	Safe Routes to School	Reading	2027	\$2,486,024
608865	Deck Replacement, Marble Street over Interstate 93	Bridge	Stoneham and Winchester	2025	\$3,573,558
608703	Bridge Replacement, State Route 129 (Lowell Street) over Interstate 93	Bridge	Wilmington	2025	\$15,954,700

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