

Destination 2040 Information Released for Public Comment

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Documents Available for Public Comment

- Draft Needs Assessment Summary of Recommendations
- Proposed Changes to Existing Vision, Goals, and Objectives



Needs Assessment

- Safety
- System Preservation
- Capacity Management and Mobility
- Clean Air and Clean Communities
- Transportation Equity
- Economic Vitality



Needs Assessment

- Issue statement and needs statement for each goal area
- Table summarizing needs identified through analysis and public outreach
- Draft recommendations addressing needs
 for each goal area



Needs Assessment Recommendations

Current Programs:

- Major Infrastructure
- Intersection Improvement
- Complete Streets
- Bicycle and Pedestrian
- Community Transportation/Parking/Clean Air and Mobility



Needs Assessment Recommendations

Proposed Programs:

- Dedicated Bus Lane
- Enhanced Park-and-Ride
- Connect Elderly Adults with Transportation
- Interchange Modernization
- Coordinating Car Sharing and Transit
- Transit State of Good Repair and Modernization



Vision, Goals, and Objectives

- Safety
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Vision

The Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization envisions a modern, wellmaintained transportation system that supports a sustainable, healthy, livable, and economically vibrant region. To achieve this vision, the transportation system must be safe and resilient; incorporate emerging technologies; and provide equitable access, excellent mobility, and varied transportation options.



Transportation Equity Goal

Existing Goal:

Provide comparable transportation access and service quality among communities, regardless of income level or minority population

Change Goal to:

Ensure that all people receive comparable benefits from, and are not disproportionately burdened by, MPO investments, regardless of race, color, national origin, age, income, ability, or sex



Transportation Equity Objectives

Existing Objective	Proposed Objective
Target investments to areas that benefit high percentage of low-income and minority populations	Ensure that all equity populations receive benefits comparable to those received by non-equity populations from MPO investments
Minimize any burdens associated with MPO-funded projects in low-income and minority areas	Minimize potential harmful environmental, health, and safety effects of MPO-funded projects for all equity populations
Break down barriers to participating in MPO decision-making	Delete



Transportation Equity New Objectives

Existing Objective	Proposed Objective
N/A	Promote investments that support transportation for all ages (age-friendly communities)
N/A	Promote investments that are accessible to all people regardless of ability



Next Steps

Investment Program for Destination 2040

- Universe of Programs
- Universe of Projects



Questions