# MassDOT/MBTA 2021 Capital Investment Plan (CIP) Joint MassDOT Board / FMCB

November, 23 2020



## **Additional 2021 Capital Support for MBTA**

- To address the MBTA operating budget gaps identified due to COVID-19, the MBTA evaluated its capital plan to determine what funds could be reallocated (short term) and aggressively pursue new funding options for capital
- ANF has allocated an additional \$140 million that will be used by the MBTA to accelerate capital projects including critical bus lane and power projects, among others. These funds will allow MBTA to move forward on projects that were previously identified to be paused due to funding
- The Commonwealth has funded to date, \$317.9 million (general obligation bonds) to support MBTA capital investments that address state of good repair and capital maintenance projects since 2016. If approved, this new funding will bring the state's commitment to \$457.9 million
- Enables the MBTA to continue its upward trajectory of capital investment to achieve system safety, reliability and modernization goals



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- The additional funding is anticipated to be used on a wide range of capital projects
- Future funding assumptions will be revisited during the FY 2022-2026 CIP development
- We respectfully ask the MassDOT and FMCB Boards to approve the FY 2021 \$140 million in capital support for the MBTA which would bring the total Commonwealth support up to \$457.9 million

Commonwealth Capital Support	
Fiscal Year	Amount
2016	31,166,667
2017	46,750,000
2018	60,000,000
2019	60,000,000
2020	60,000,000
2021 Base	60,000,000
Subtotal	\$317,916,667
2021 Additional	140,000,000
Revised total through 2021	\$457,916,667



#### **MassDOT Vote for MBTA Capital Support**

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WHEREAS, due to such decrease in revenues, the MBTA projects that it will have a significant shortfall in its operating budget; and

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It is hereby

#### VOTED:

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