

**Massachusetts Bay  
Transportation Authority**

# Chinatown Station Accessibility Improvements

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Recorded Project Overview – 30% Design

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# Agenda

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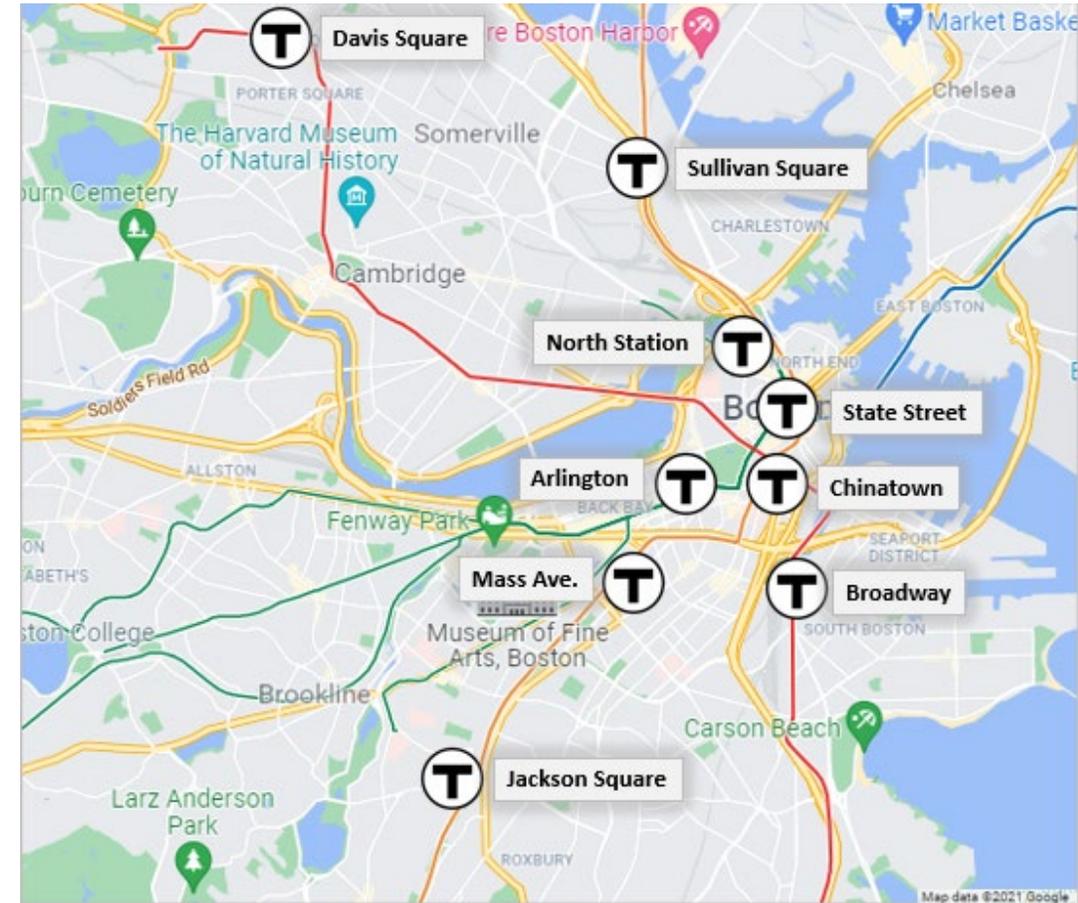
# Elevator Program (Phase II) Overview

## Overview:

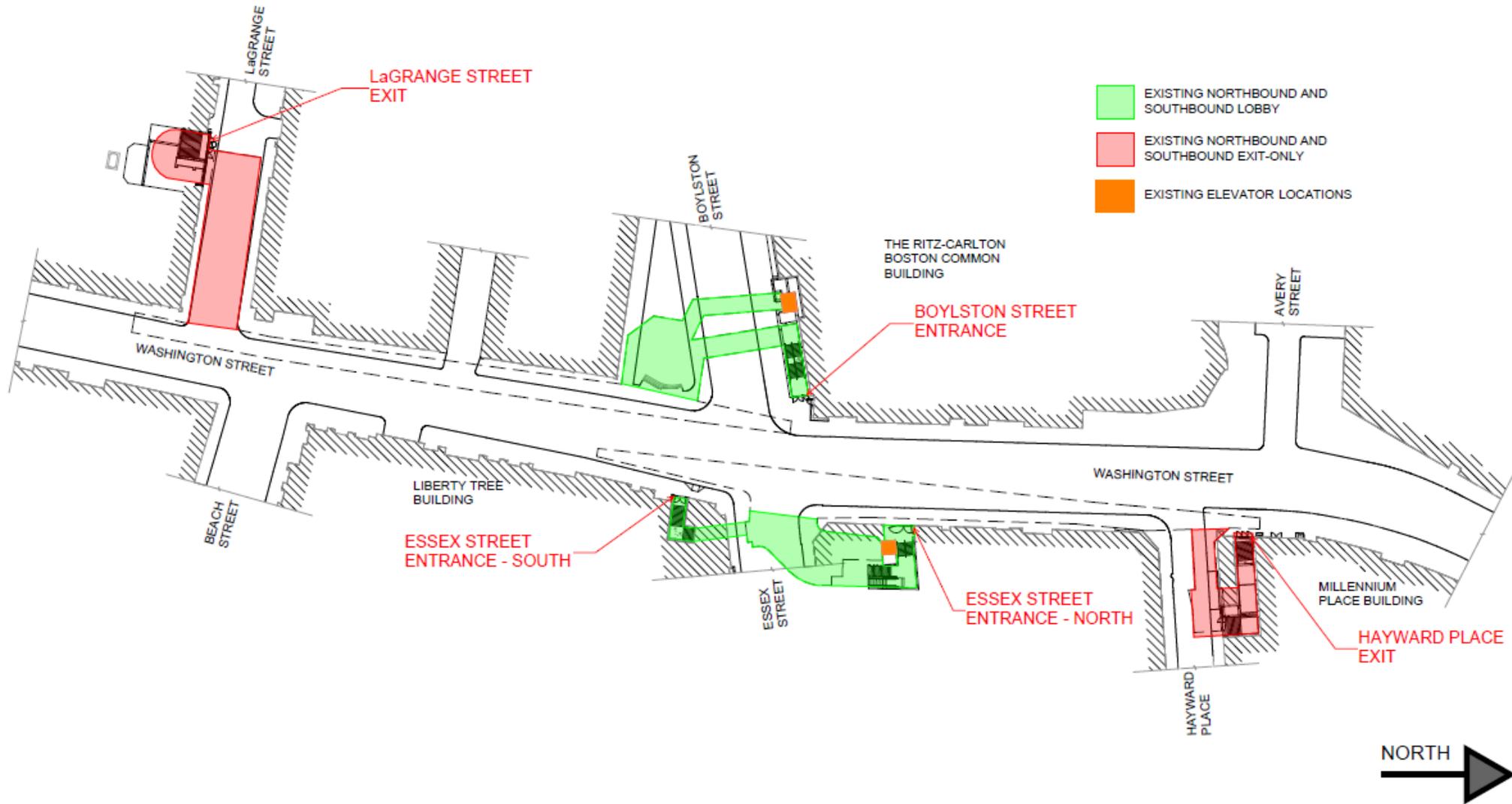
- The need for elevator replacements and renovations for 9 stations throughout the area to make the stations fully accessible.
- Project Awarded to HDR for Chinatown and State Street Station
  - **Design Start:** Summer 2020
  - **Total Design Contract Value for these 2 stations:** \$8.75 million
  - **Status:** 30% Design Complete, progressing to 75%

## Objectives:

- Improve station accessibility with more reliable elevator service, as well as improvements to pedestrian circulation, station lighting and wayfinding
- Improved safety, reliability, and customer experience



# Existing Station Layout



# Existing Conditions



Hayward Place Exit



Lagrange Street Exit



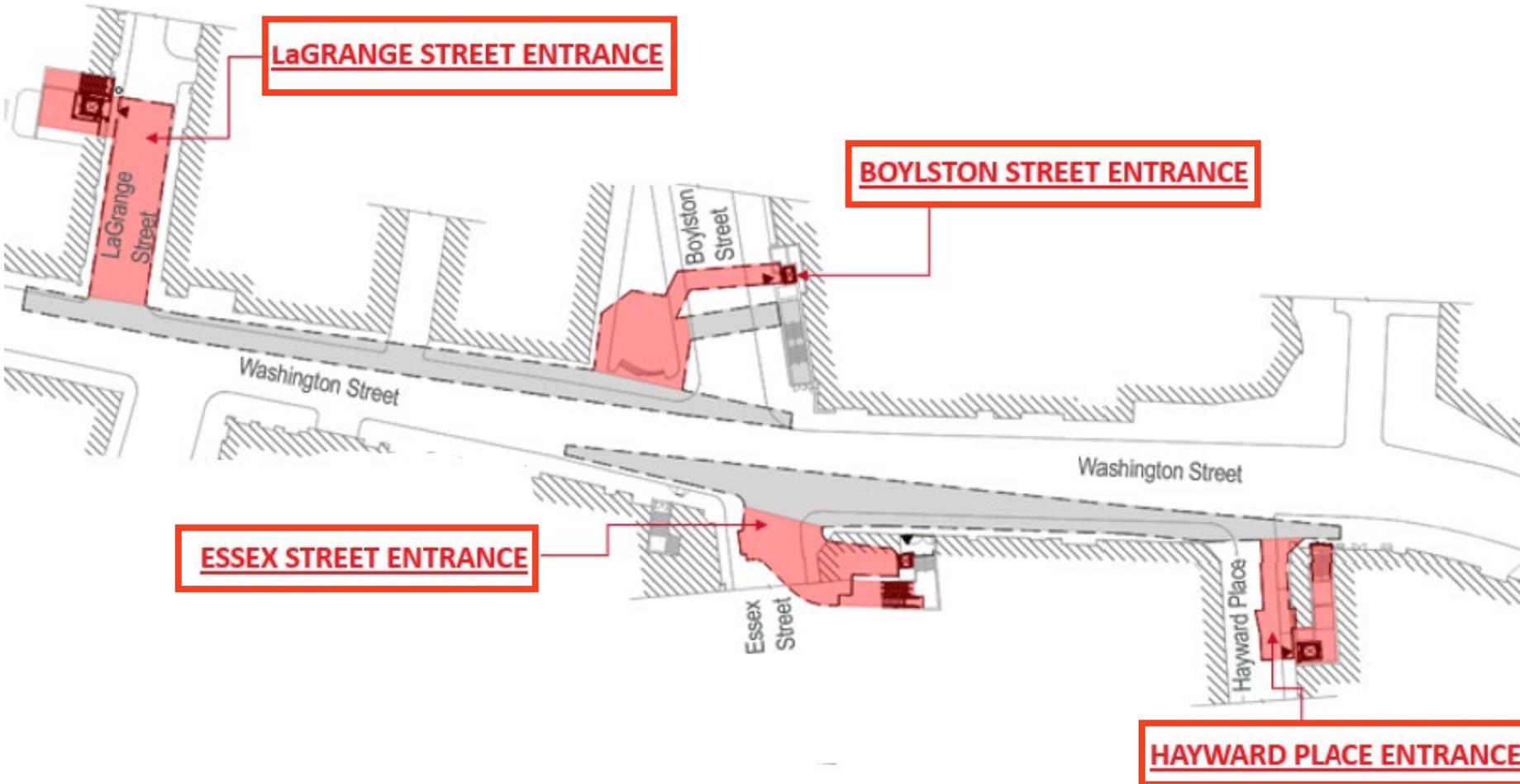
Boylston Street Entrance



Essex Street Entrance



# Proposed Improvements



- Reopen station entrances at Hayward Place and LaGrange Street
- Two new elevators at Boylston and Essex Street entrances
- Install new floors to improve accessibility in station lobbies
- Replace stairs



# Next Steps

- **Progress in Project Design**  
Anticipate reaching 75% design in Fall 2022
- **Identify Construction Funding**
- **Construction Phasing**  
Sequencing with adjacent elevator projects
- **Neighborhood Outreach**  
Ongoing



# Public Outreach

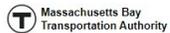
## Visit the Project Website

[www.mbta.com/ElevatorProgram](http://www.mbta.com/ElevatorProgram)

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### System-Wide Accessibility Improvements

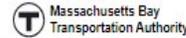


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### Elevator Accessibility Upgrades



An accessible elevator at Government Center station

- ★ Design contracts awarded: Summer 2020
- ★ Total value of design contracts: \$34 million
- ★ Status: 30% design complete

#### Elevator Replacements and Renovations

To provide greater accessibility and convenience to riders, we plan to renovate or replace 27 elevators in nine stations. These improvements will provide the following rider benefits at each station:

- Full accessibility
- Greater safety
- More reliable elevator service
- Improved pedestrian circulation and wayfinding
- Enhanced customer experience

These nine projects are in various stages of design and funding approval.

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#### Accessible Technology

We are looking for ways that technology can help us make it easier for riders of all abilities to use the T.