



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Massachusetts Avenue Station Accessibility and Infrastructure Improvements

Recorded Project Overview – 30% Design

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Agenda

- A. Program Overview
- B. Existing Conditions
- C. Proposed Improvements
- D. Project Next Steps
- E. Public Outreach



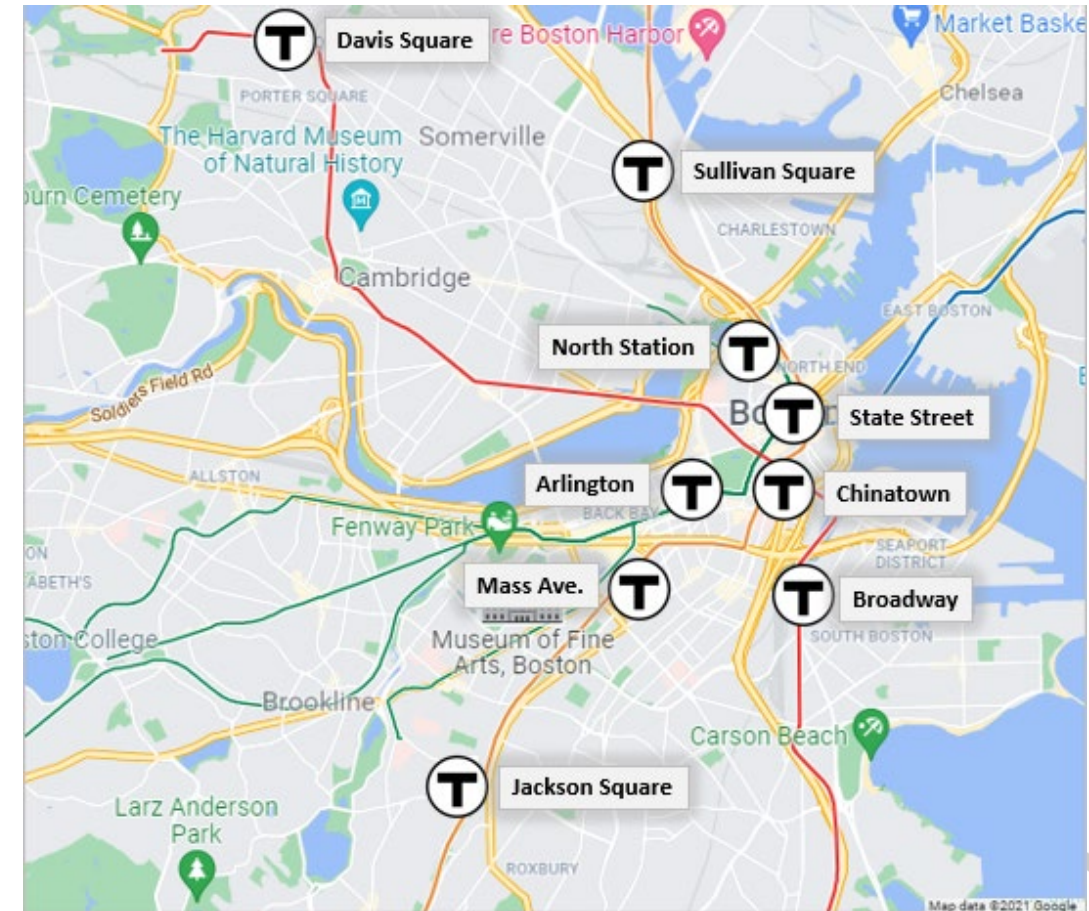
Elevator Program Overview

Overview:

- The need for elevator replacements and renovations for 9 stations throughout the area to make the stations fully accessible
- Project awarded to AECOM for Mass Ave and Jackson Square
- **Design Contracts awarded:** Fall 2020
 - **Total Design Contracts Value:** \$4.7 million
 - **Status:** 30% Design Complete, progressing to 75%

Objectives:

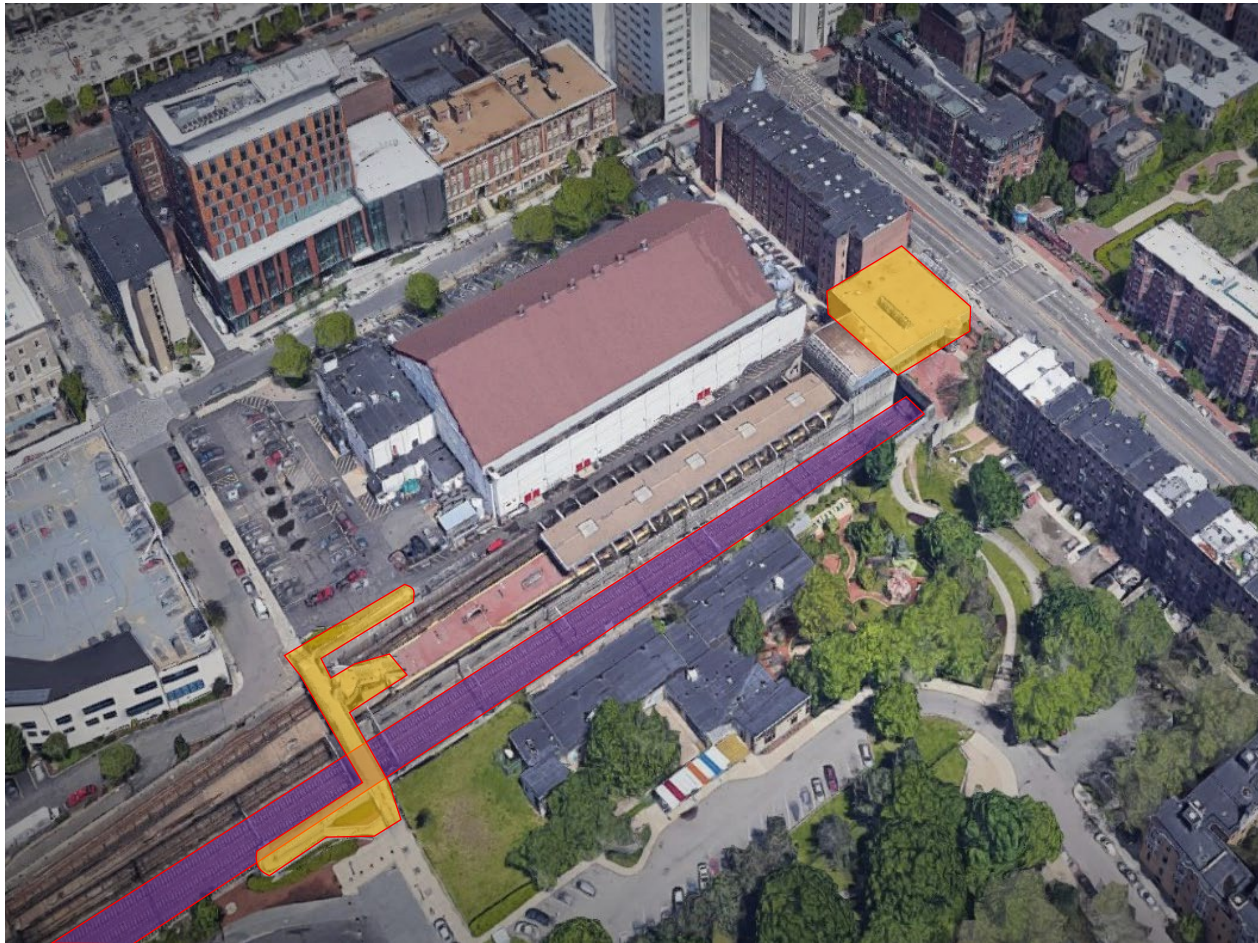
- Improve station accessibility with more reliable elevator service, as well as improvements to pedestrian circulation, station lighting and wayfinding
- Improved safety, reliability, and customer experience



Existing Conditions

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Exterior Conditions



Interior Conditions



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- New Entrance at the South End of the station over the Orange Line Tracks
- No impacts to Commuter Rail / AMTRAK service
- Existing elevator will be modernized according to MBTA 2019 guidelines
- Station stair improvements
- Mass Ave entrance door upgrades

Proposed Improvements: Materials, Experience 6

Video of design rendering can be viewed on the recorded video presentation starting at 6 minutes and 30 seconds.

- Electrical upgrades throughout station
- Canopy roofing and skylight repairs to address leaks and waterproofing issues
- Glazing and flooring repairs at select locations
- Upgrades to public restroom accessories
- Select wayfinding signage and lighting upgrades



Next Steps

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



Public Outreach

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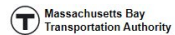
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www.mbta.com/ElevatorProgram

Public and Stakeholders can sign up for email updates from project on website.

Project Email

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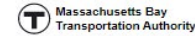


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GREEN LINE

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