



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

Arlington Station Accessibility Improvements

Recorded Project Overview – 30% Design

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Agenda

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Elevator Program (Phase II) Overview

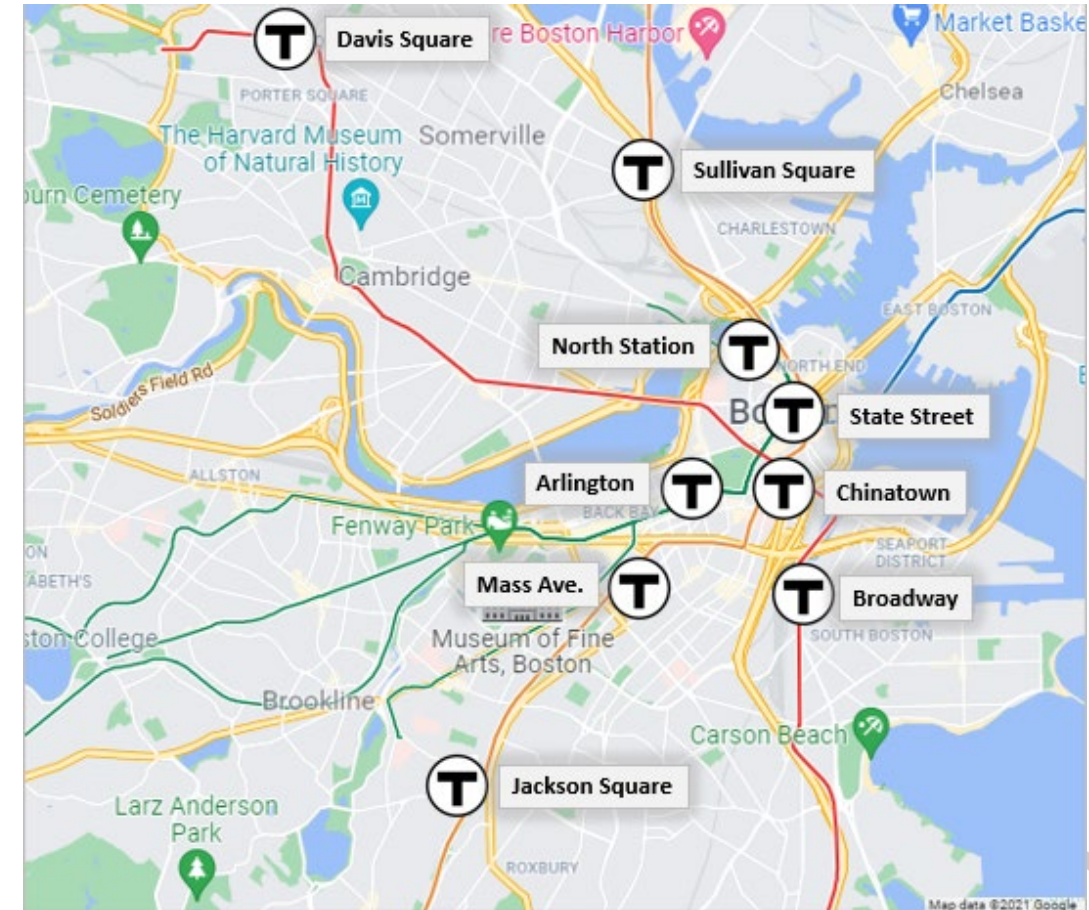
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Overview:

- The need for elevator replacements and renovations for 9 stations throughout the area to make the stations fully accessible
- Project awarded to STV for Arlington, North Station & Sullivan Square
 - **Design Start:** Fall 2020
 - **Total Design Contract Value for these 3 stations:** \$10.5 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



Arlington Street Stair Headhouse



Arlington Street Stair



Berkeley Street Entrance



Berkeley Street Entrance - Lobby



Proposed Improvements



New Headhouse and Stair at Berkeley



Stair To Eastbound Platform

- Reopening Berkeley Street entrance
- Two new elevators at the Arlington Street lobby to the platform
- New elevator from the Berkeley Street entrance to the street
- ADA-compliant fare collection gates
- New stairs and additional signage to improve circulation in the station
- Safety upgrades, including LED fixtures, station-wide emergency egress lighting and fire alarm replacement



Next Steps

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



Public Outreach

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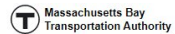
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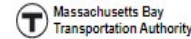


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Elevator Accessibility Upgrades



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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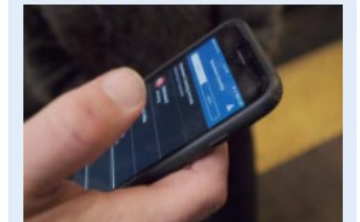
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