



**Massachusetts Bay
Transportation Authority**

North Station Accessibility Improvements

Recorded Project Overview – 30% Design

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Elevator Program (Phase II) Overview

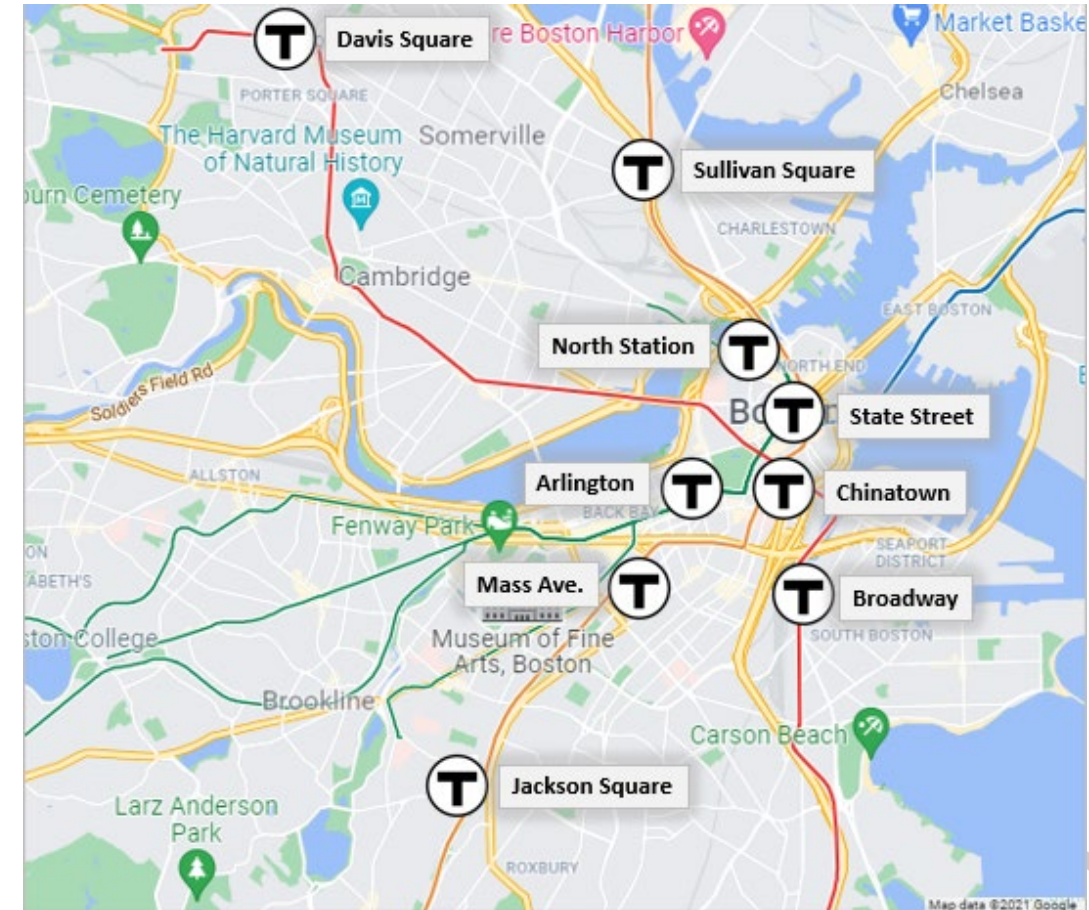
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Overview:

- The need for elevator replacements and renovations for 9 stations throughout the area to make the stations fully accessible
- Project awarded to STV Inc. for North Station, Arlington, and 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



Haverhill Street Entrance



Existing Orange Line Outbound Platform at New Pedestrian Bridge



Existing Valenti Way Entrance Lobby at New Elevator Location



Existing Elevator Between Green Line & Orange Line



Proposed Improvements

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New Elevator 5 at Valenti Way Lobby

- Two (2) new elevators leading from the lobby to the Inbound and Outbound platforms
- Pedestrian Bridge connecting the entrance lobby and Outbound platform
- Pedestrian circulation and wayfinding improvements



Outbound Platform Looking Towards New Pedestrian Bridge & Elevator 6



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

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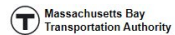
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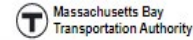


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Elevator Accessibility Upgrades



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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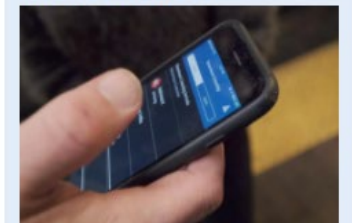
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