

#### **PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

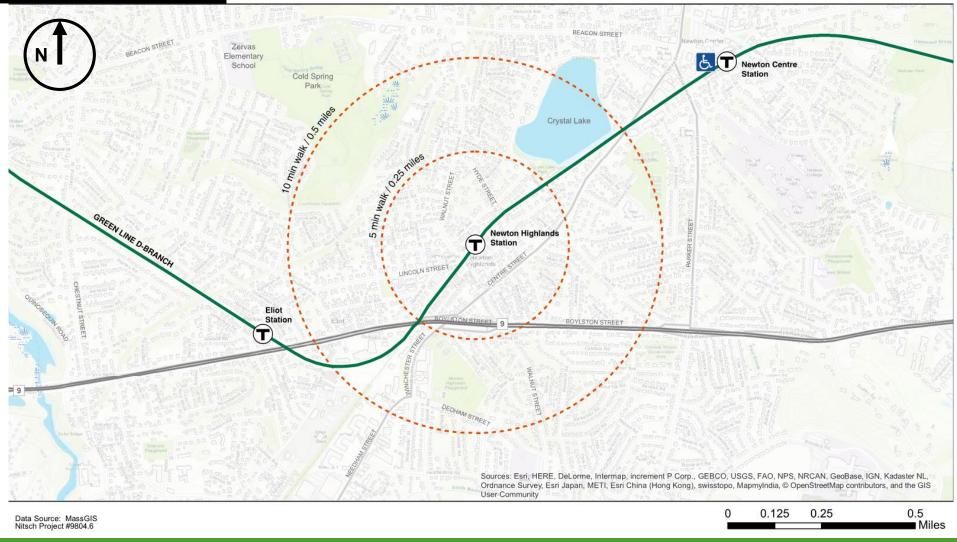
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### **Project Goals and Objectives**

The Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) will improve accessibility at the Newton Highlands Station that will provide access for all customers and will be in compliance with current State and Federal regulations.



**Project Location** 



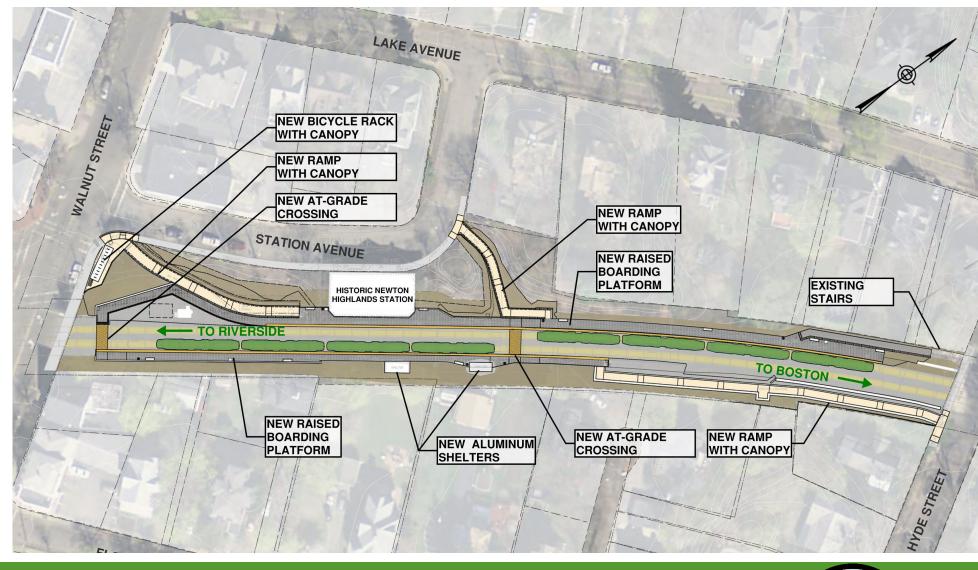


#### **Proposed Station Improvements**

- Install and maintain temporary accessible ramp from Walnut Street until permanent ramps are built at other locations.
- New MAAB/ADA compliant ramps from Walnut Street, Station Avenue, and Hyde Street with canopies.
- Raised platforms with detectable warning strip designed to accommodate Type 10 vehicles.
- New aluminum shelters on Inbound Platform.
- New station amenities, such as benches, trash receptacles.
- New bicycle rack with canopy on Walnut Street.
- New station lighting.
- Two new 10-foot wide "At-Grade" Track Crossings.
- New Wayfinding Signage
- New Automatic Fare Collection Equipment



### Station Improvements - Proposed



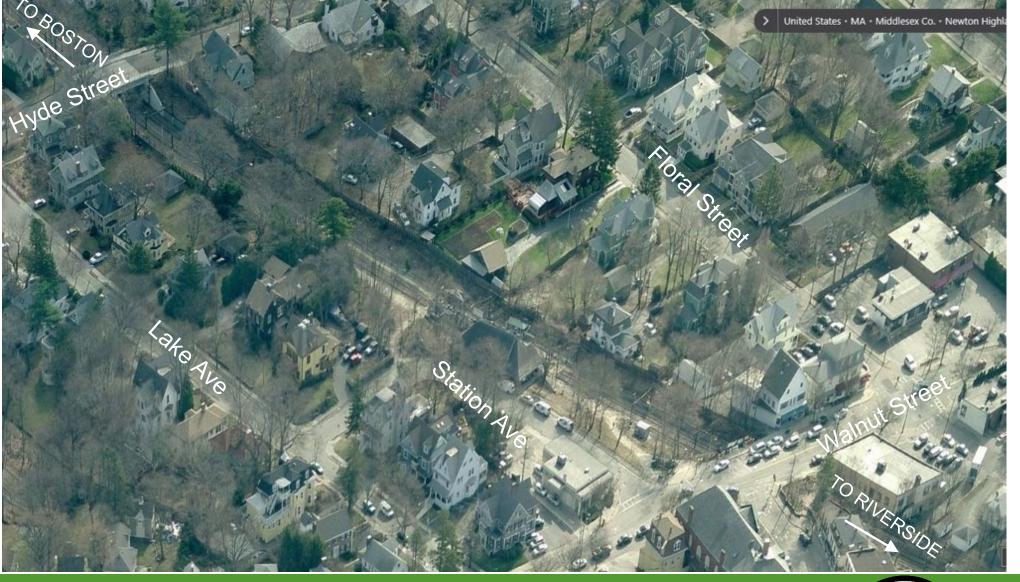


## Looking North -Existing





## Looking South -Existing





Looking from Walnut Street -Existing





## Looking from Walnut Street - Proposed



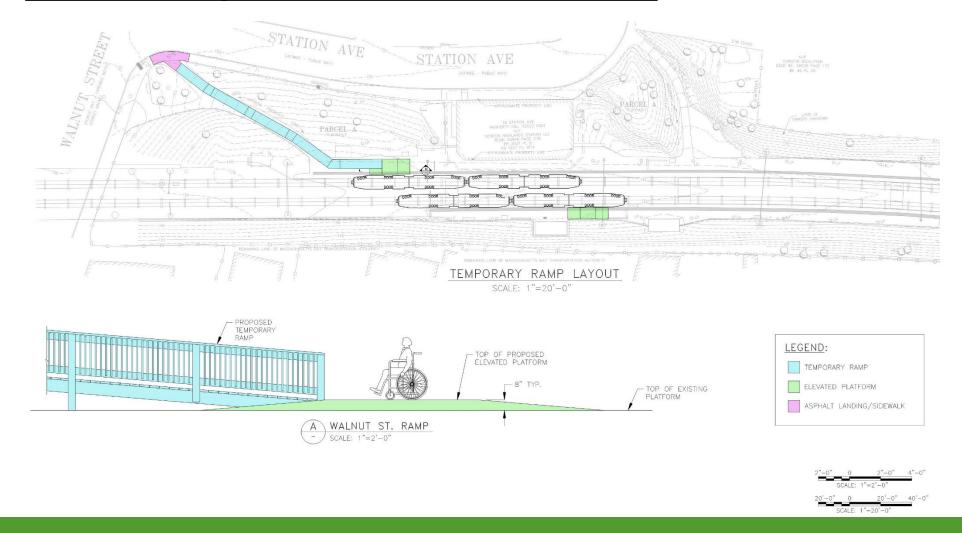


Looking towards Walnut Street - Existing





#### **Temporary Walnut Street Ramp**



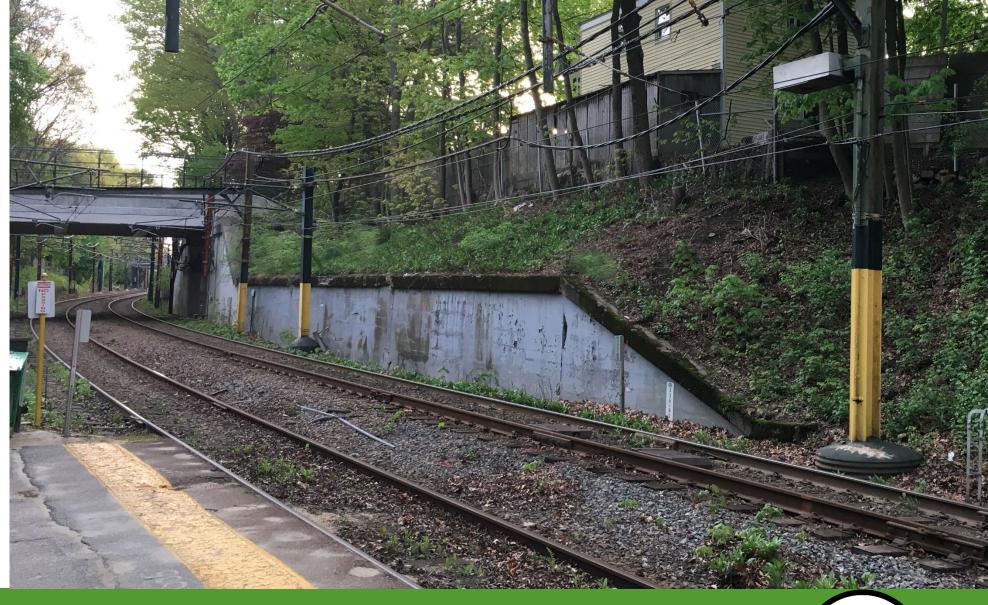


## Looking towards Walnut Street Proposed





Looking towards Hyde Street -Existing





Looking towards Hyde Street -Proposed







## Looking from Station Avenue Existing





## Looking from Station Avenue - Proposed





# Looking from Hyde Street - Existing





### Looking from Hyde Street -Proposed

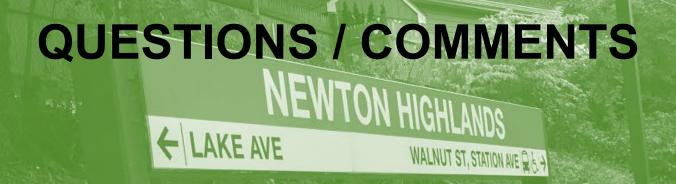




### **Project Schedule and Cost**

- Current Design Stage: 75%
- Final Design Completion Spring 2019
- Timing of Construction Option to construct concurrently with the Riverside Track and Signal Project or wait until the completion of the Riverside Track and Signal Project.
- Scheduling construction of Newton Highlands Station after the completion of the Riverside Track and Signal Project may reduce the construction duration and cost.
- Project Construction Estimate \$ 16.9 Million
- Additional Funding will be required.





https://www.mbta.com/projects/newton-highlandsstation-accessibility-improvements

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