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David J. Mohler
Chairman, Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
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Dear Mr. Mohler,

I write to you out of concern for the increased pressure on the transportation infrastructure and limitations of public transit options throughout the Back Bay, Fenway, and Longwood Medical Area. There is a large amount of expected development in these communities, and the transportation system will be impacted by that growth. Please see the enclosed letter that my colleagues and I, along with several neighborhood organizations, sent to you in February detailing a comprehensive transportation study for the Back Bay, Fenway, and Longwood Medical Area.

While our proposal was not recommended in the draft fiscal year 2014 Unified Planning Work Program, I hope to still find a way to address these issues. I look forward to learning about the findings in the Massachusetts Department of Transportation's Massachusetts Turnpike- Boston Ramps Study, but I hope your planning process can do more to anticipate the impact of development in the area.

Perhaps we can meet at some point to discuss this challenge.

All the best,

William N. Brownsberger
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