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Mr. Richard A. Davey
Secretary and Chairman, Boston Region MPO
C/o David J. Mohler
Executive Dir., Office of Transportation Planning
Massachusetts Department of Transportation
10 Park Plaza, Suite 4150
Boston MA 02116-3968

RE: Adams Green Transportation Improvement Project (# 606235)

Dear Secretary Davey:

As you may know, the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) programmed \$800,000 of Quincy's reprogrammed \$6 million SAFETEA-LU HPP Earmark (#4272) in the FFY 2011 element of the FFY 2011-2014 TIP via Amendment 2 for the above-referenced project. On October 19, 2011, MassDOT and the City of Quincy executed a design agreement (see attached) for this project in the amount of \$503,500 (\$402,800 was obligated to commence design activities).

It is anticipated that the City of Quincy will submit 25% Plans, Specification, and Estimates (PS&E) to MassDOT early spring 2012. To ensure that the remainder of the design activities can continue without delay, the City of Quincy respectfully requests that the Boston MPO consider the following actions

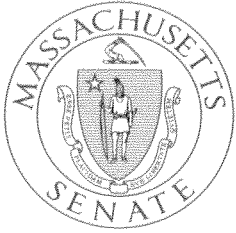
- 1) Program the remaining \$296,500 in the **FFY 2012 element** of the FFY 2012-FFY2015 TIP.
- 2) Program the balance of the earmark funds for construction in the **FFY 2013 element** of the FFY 2012-2015 TIP.

Thank you in advance for moving the above request before to the Boston MPO board. Please feel free to contact me at (617) 376-1363, or Kristina Johnson, Principal Planner at 617-376-1373 should you have any questions.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Dennis E. Harrington,
Planning Director



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February 21, 2012

David Mohler, Chair
 Transportation Programming and Planning Committee
 The Executive Office of Transportation
 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150
 Boston, MA 02116

Dear Mr. Mohler,

I am writing at this time to express my support for the inclusion of three projects as you finalize the FFY 2012-2015 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

- **The Route 129 (Broadway) Project in Lynn: Project Number 602094**
 This project will resurface Route 129 and reconstruct sidewalks from Wyoma Square to Boston Street.
- **Route 107 over the Saugus Bridge Lynn/ Saugus: Project Number 604952**
 This project consists of the construction of the Route 107 (Fox Hill Bridge) which spans the Saugus River. The new bridge will serve as the permanent replacement for the proposed Temporary drawbridge. The new bridge (AKA Belden G. Bly bridge) will be a single leaf bascule drawbridge
- **Stanley School: Project Number 605872**
 The project will reduce the crossing distance for pedestrians at the intersection of Humphrey Street and Salem Street by introducing a pedestrian refuge median. New crosswalks and signs will also be included.

Each of these projects is critical to the public safety of residents and visitors to these communities. I hope you will move to advance these projects by including them in the final draft for the FFY 2012-2015 TIP. Thank you for your time and consideration. Should you have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. McGee
 State Senator
 Third Essex and Middlesex District