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Memorandum to:

Mayor Michael J. McGlynn

From:

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Superintendent of Wires

Re:

Proposed Green Line Extension Project

Date:

November 9, 2009

After reviewing the Green Line Extension Project Draft Environmental Impact Report, below I have listed my concerns and questions.

- Additional information is needed regarding the power substation location, design and any adverse affects on the immediate surroundings to businesses and/or residents.
- With regards to bridge upgrades, I will need to see more information on how they plan to relocate and upgrade utilities in and around the 4 Medford bridges intended to be reconstructed.
- Who will own, maintain, operate and pay the electric bills for the suggested pedestrian/traffic lights?
- A review of the Boston Avenue entrance to the Mystic Valley Parkway/Rt. 16 Station needs to be conducted, I feel a traffic light at this location is necessary.
- I would like to review the electrical/fire alarm design layout for the proposed College Avenue and Rt. 16 stations as well as the power substation.
- Along the new stretch of railway will safety lighting be installed to help prevent injury and/or vandalism to the passengers, trains and the track?