

2004-2025 Boston Region MPO Regional Transportation Plan Profile of Community of Concern

Revere

Background

The neighborhood in Revere that comprises the Environmental Justice Community of Concern encompasses traffic analysis zone (TAZ) 210. This area extends from just north of Eastern Avenue (Route 129) to the Revere city line and from just west of Western Avenue (Route 107) to the coastline. Over 8,300 people live in this neighborhood, over 50% of whom are minorities. The median income in this traffic analysis zone is \$30,028. The population in this TAZ is shown in Table 1:

Table 1: Population Characteristics by TAZ

TAZ	Population	Minority	Minority %	Median Income	Regional %
210	8,308	4,154	50.00%	\$30,028	53.81%

Existing Transportation

Four stations of the MBTA's Blue Line serve this area of Revere. Each station is accessible and provides parking for bicycles. Onsite parking is available at Suffolk Downs (110 spaces, 4 accessible spaces), Beachmont (430 spaces, 6 accessible spaces) and Wonderland (1257 spaces, 18 accessible spaces). Roundtrip fare on the Blue Line is \$2.00. The northern terminus of the Blue Line, Wonderland Station, also acts as a bus hub with service to:

- 110 - Wellington Station
- 116/117 - Maverick Station via Revere Street
- 411 - Malden Center Station to Jack Satter House via Granada Highlands
- 424W - Eastern Avenue and Essex Street to Haymarket Station, Downtown Boston
- 426W - Central Square, Lynn to Haymarket Station via Cliftdale
- 441W - Marblehead to Haymarket, Downtown Boston
- 442W - Marblehead to Haymarket, Downtown Boston
- 448 - Marblehead to Haymarket, Downtown Boston
- 449 - Marblehead to Haymarket, Downtown Boston
- 450W - Eastern Avenue and Essex Street to Haymarket Station, Downtown Boston
- 455W - Salem Depot to Haymarket via Central Square, Lynn

Other bus lines serving the area are:

- 119 - Northgate to Beachmont Station via Revere Center
- 120 - Orient Heights Station to Maverick Station via Bennington Street

Roundtrip fare on the bus system is \$1.50.

Demographics

According to the 2000 Census, approximately 69% of the households located within this TAZ own one or more vehicles, while the journey-to-work mode split for automobiles is 64%. Within this area of Revere, approximately 3,678 people 16 years of age or older are currently in the workforce or actively seeking employment, while 2,636 are either retired, unable to work, or are chronically unemployed and have ceased seeking employment. Based upon these variables, the unemployment rate as reflected in the 2000 Census is 9.0% in this TAZ in Revere. The attached profile(s) by TAZ show further demographic information.