



FFYs 2021–25 TIP and Community Connections Project Evaluation Results

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Community Connections Project Evaluations

Pilot Round



Image: APTA



Summary

Scores

	FFY 2021				FFY 2022			
Project	Newton Microtransit	Davis Sq. Signals	Concord Ave. Signal Priority	BFRT Bike Shelters	Sharon Carpool Marketing	Blue Bikes Expansion	Canton Shuttles	Alewife Wayfinding
Score	53	24	22	20	14	52	51	24

Programming Recommendation

FFY 2021	FFY 2022	FFY 2023
\$742,000	\$1,084,457	\$300,252

Other Applications

Not Eligible for Funding

- **Cohasset Route 3A Sidewalks**

\$625,000/year in
FFYs 2021–24

- **Lexpress Service Improvements**

\$192,979 in
FFYs 2021–23

Funded through Other Means

- **Watertown TMA Pleasant Street Shuttle**

\$244,280/year in
FFYs 2021–23

Newton Microtransit

- **Proponent:** City of Newton
- **Type:** Operating (transit)
- **Funds requested:**
\$300,000 in FFY 2021
\$275,000 in FFY 2022
\$152,000 in FFY 2023
- **Description:** Citywide roll-out of a microtransit service
- **Score:** **53**



Image: Newton Mayor's Office

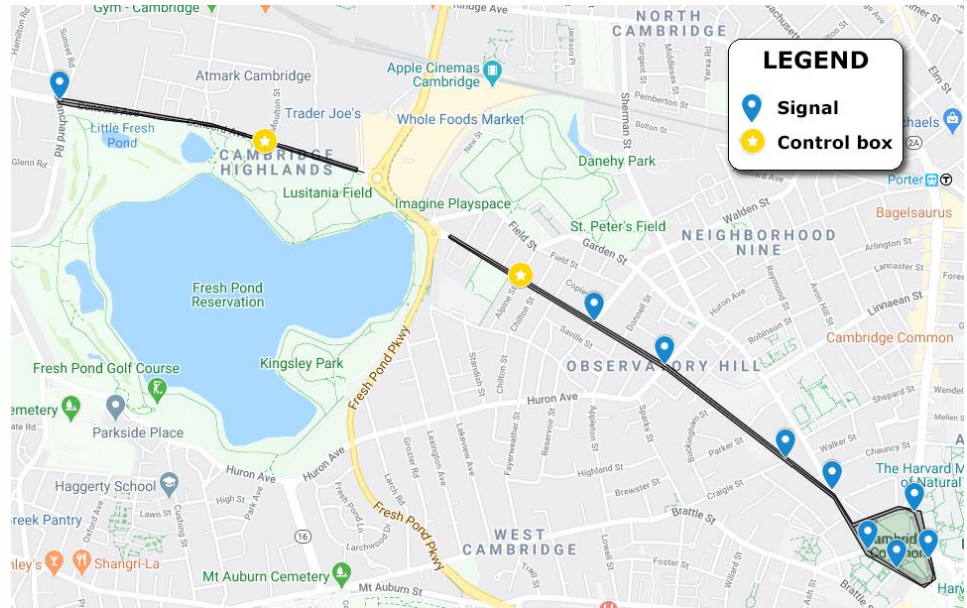
Davis Square Signal Improvements

- **Proponent:** City of Somerville
- **Type:** Capital (transit)
- **Funds requested:** \$140,000
- **Description:** Improvements to signals at Davis Square busway and throughout the square
- **Score:** 24



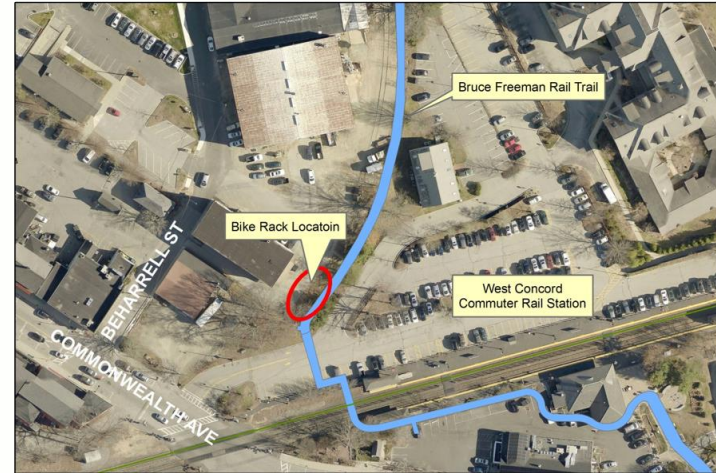
Concord Avenue Transit Signal Priority

- **Proponent:** City of Cambridge
- **Type:** Capital (transit)
- **Funds requested:** \$160,000
- **Description:** Addition of TSP equipment along the Concord Avenue corridor (MBTA bus routes 72, 74, 75, and 78)
- **Score:** **22**



Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Bike Shelters

- **Proponent:** Town of Concord
- **Type:** Capital
- **Funds requested:** \$100,000
- **Description:** Construction of several protected bike racks near West Concord commuter rail station
- **Score:** 20



Sharon Carpool Marketing

- **Proponent:** Town of Sharon
- **Type:** Marketing
- **Funds requested:** \$42,000
- **Description:** Partnership with a carpool marketing firm to promote shared rides to Sharon's commuter rail station
- **Score:** 14



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Blue Bikes Expansion Phase 2

- **Proponent:** City of Chelsea, on behalf of the Towns of Arlington and Watertown and City of Newton
- **Type:** Operating (bikeshare)
- **Funds requested:** \$340,000*
- **Description:** Expansion of Blue Bikes network further into these towns
- **Score:** **52**

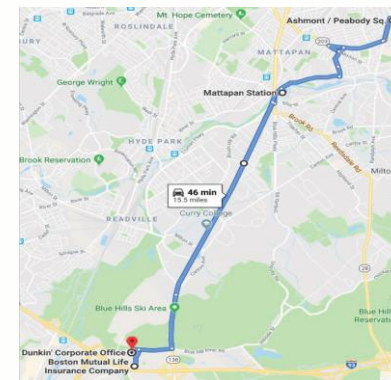
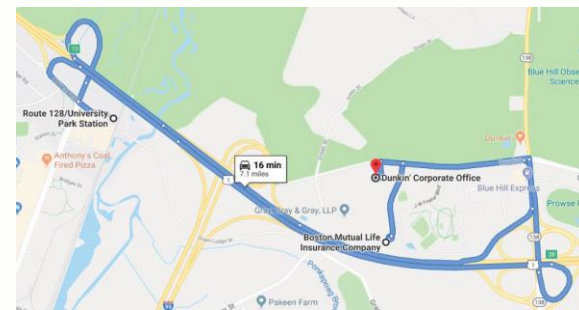
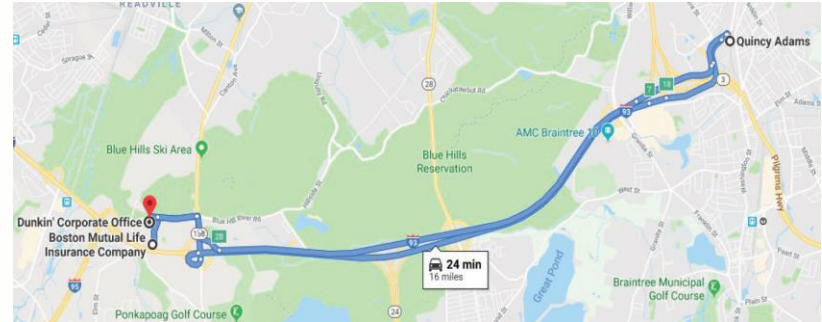
**Proponent has requested that the funds be programmed in FFY 2022*



Image: City of Cambridge

Canton Royall Street Shuttles

- **Proponent:** Town of Canton, Neponset Valley TMA
- **Type:** Operating (transit)
- **Funds requested:** \$177,177 in FFY 2022, \$148,252 in FFY 2023
- **Description:** Shuttles connecting an office park to MBTA rapid transit and commuter rail
- **Score:** 51



Alewife Wayfinding

- **Proponent:** 128 Business Council
- **Type:** Capital (signage/transit)
- **Funds requested:** \$292,280 in FFY 2022*
- **Description:** GPS systems for buses, signage (including electronic signs), marketing program, and bus shelters
- **Score: 24**

**Proponent has asked the MPO to program funding in a future year.*



Image: 128 Business Council (@UnLockTheGrid) on Twitter.

Next Steps

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- **March 5:** Review project readiness and funding updates
- **March 19:** Discuss programming scenarios
- **March 26:** Finalize programming scenarios
- **Late April:** Release draft TIP for public review
- **Late May:** Endorse final TIP