FFYs 2021–25 TIP and Community Connections Project Evaluation Results

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Image: APTA
# Summary

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## Programming Recommendation

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<td>$742,000</td>
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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
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*
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.
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