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Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation

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## COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

November 10, 2020

The Boston City Council's Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation will hold a public hearing on Monday, November 30, 2020 at 10:30 AM. This hearing will take place Virtually via Zoom Meeting.

The subject of the hearing is: Grants to fund various Transportation Projects in the City of Boston.

**Docket #0195** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a 2019 Transportation Planning Grant awarded by Massachusetts Gaming Commission to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The purpose of the grant is to fund a portion of the design cost under the Tetra Tech contact for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.

**Docket #0247** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Four Hundred Six Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-Nine Dollars (\$406,299.00) in the form of a grant awarded by the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, pursuant to the federal Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). The purpose of the grant is to fund the preliminary and final design of Boylston Street between Ipswich Street and Brookline Avenue in Boston.

**Docket #0363** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, in an amount not to exceed Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00) for the design and engineering services related to the North Washington Street Bridge project

**Docket #0364** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from NSTAR Electric Company d/b/a Eversource Energy, in an amount not to exceed Three Million Eight Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$3,860,000.00) for costs related to construction of the North Washington Street Bridge.

**Docket #0365** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Gas Company d/b/a National Grid, in an amount not to exceed Two Million Eight Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars (\$2,890,000.00) for costs related to construction of the North Washington Street Bridge

**Docket #0689** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning and Development Agency in the amount not to exceed Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) to pay for the cost related to the 100% design (PSE) of the intersection improvements project at Heath Street and South Huntington Avenue in Jamaica Plain.

**Docket #0859** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Ninety-Five Thousand Dollars (\$295,000.00) in the form of a 2020 Transportation Construction Grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission,

to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The purpose of the grant is to fund the Cambridge Street and Maffa Way portions of the Lost Village Project in the Charlestown neighborhood

**Docket #0860** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend the amount of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000.00) in the form of a 2020 Transportation Planning grant, awarded by the Massachusetts Gaming Commission, to be administered by the Boston Transportation Department. The purpose of the grant is to fund a portion of the design cost under the Tetra Tech contract for the Sullivan Square/Rutherford Avenue project.

**Docket #0910** – Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority in the amount not to exceed Thirty Million Dollars (\$30,000,000.00) for cost related to the construction and implementation of dedicated bus lanes and similar bus priority measures in various locations within the City of Boston.

These matters are sponsored by the Mayor and were referred to the Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation on (#0195 - 1/15/20), (#0247 - 1/29/20), (#0363-#0365 - 2/12/20), (#0689 – 5/13/20), (#0859-#0860 - 7/29/20), (#0910 – 8/19/20).

**NOTICE:** The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

**Attendance:** In accordance with Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Executive Order modifying certain requirements of the Open Meeting Law and relieving public bodies of certain requirements, including the requirement that public bodies conduct its meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public, the City Council will be conducting this hearing virtually. This enables the City Council to carry out its responsibilities while adhering to public health recommendations and ensuring public access to its deliberations through adequate, alternative means. The public may watch this meeting via live stream at [boston.gov/city-council-tv](https://boston.gov/city-council-tv). It will also be re-broadcast at a later date on Xfinity 8, RCN 82, and Fios 964.

**Public Testimony** -Written testimony may be sent to the Committee or staff emails (below) and will be made part of the record and available to all Councilors. Members of the public are cordially invited to view and testify via Zoom Meeting. Please email [juan.lopez@boston.gov](mailto:juan.lopez@boston.gov) for the Zoom link. A comprehensive list of ways to view and participate in this hearing will be posted on line prior to the start of the hearing at [boston.gov/city-council-tv](https://boston.gov/city-council-tv).

**For the Committee:**



**Michelle Wu, Chair**

**Committee on Planning, Development and Transportation**

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