

- Creation of a new bus route connecting Andrew Square to Seaport Boulevard via D Street, operating in general purpose lanes with queue jumps at select intersections and transit and freight-only treatment between First Street and Seaport Boulevard
- Circuit breaker for bus service on D Street between West 1st Street / West Second Street and West 9th Street / Old Colony Avenue
- Bus lanes will not replace existing bicycle accommodations
- Assumes 12-minute headways in peak hour and existing passenger fare rates
- Transit users experience a 5-minute travel time improvement from the direct bus, rather than riding to South Station and transferring to the Silver Line

## Strategy: Extend Private / Consolidated Shuttles on A St. to Broadway



- Continuation of private and consolidated shuttle service to Broadway Station along A Street
- Shuttle services are assumed to begin at North Station and connection with South Station as well.
- Passengers coming from Red Line stations south of Broadway would see a decrease in travel time to the South Boston Seaport of ~8-10 minutes (time saved from riding Red Line to South Station and boarding shuttle there), assuming no changes to Red Line or additional changes to shuttle service. Passengers coming from elsewhere in the region will experience a ~10-minute delay caused by the extended route and increased headway times

## Strategy: South Boston Seaport Circulator

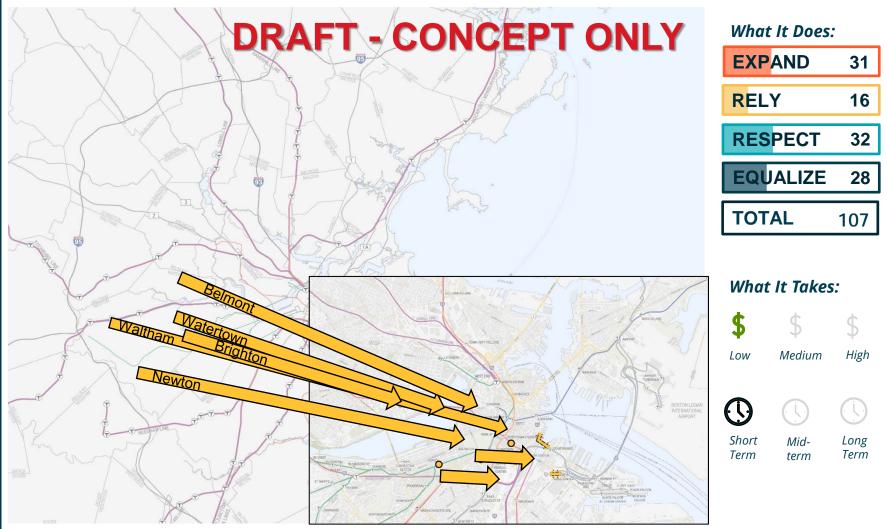




- Privately operated, publicly accessible circulating bus within South Boston Seaport, operating between 7 am and 7 pm with 10minute headways (30 minute round-trip) during the peak hour and 20-minute headways in off-peak periods
- The Circulator provides a direct connection to the Silver Line at Courthouse Station and ferry service at Fan Pier
- Travel time savings of approximately 10 minutes within Seaport, on average, due to increased frequencies for service

## Strategy: Extend MBTA Express Bus Service

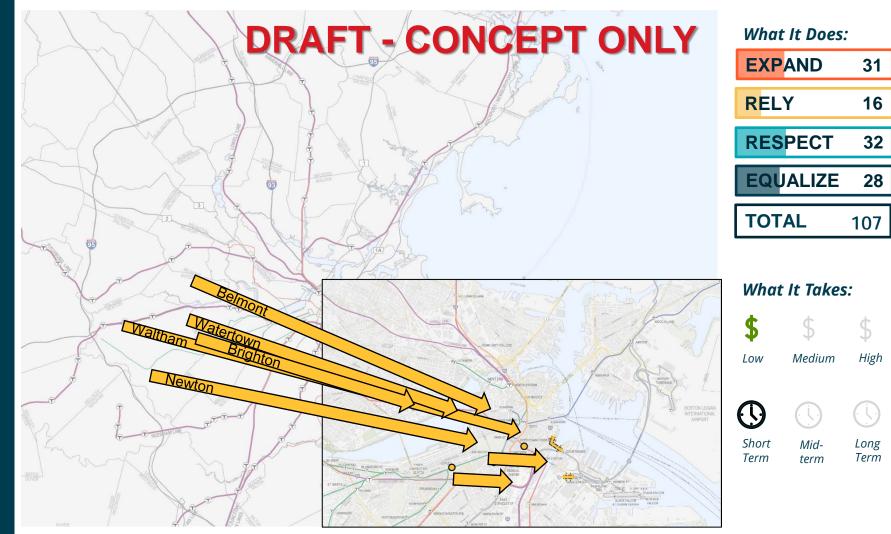




- All 500-series MBTA bus routes which currently operate to the Financial District would be extended to South Station and down Summer Street towards Drydock Avenue, including the 501 (to/from Brighton), 504 (to/from Watertown Yard), 505 (to/from Waltham Center), 553 (to/from Brandeis), 554 (to/from Waverley), 556 (to/from Waltham Highlands), and 558 (to/from Riverside) routes.
- All existing stops will continue to be served
- Assumes layover space in South Boston Seaport is accommodated

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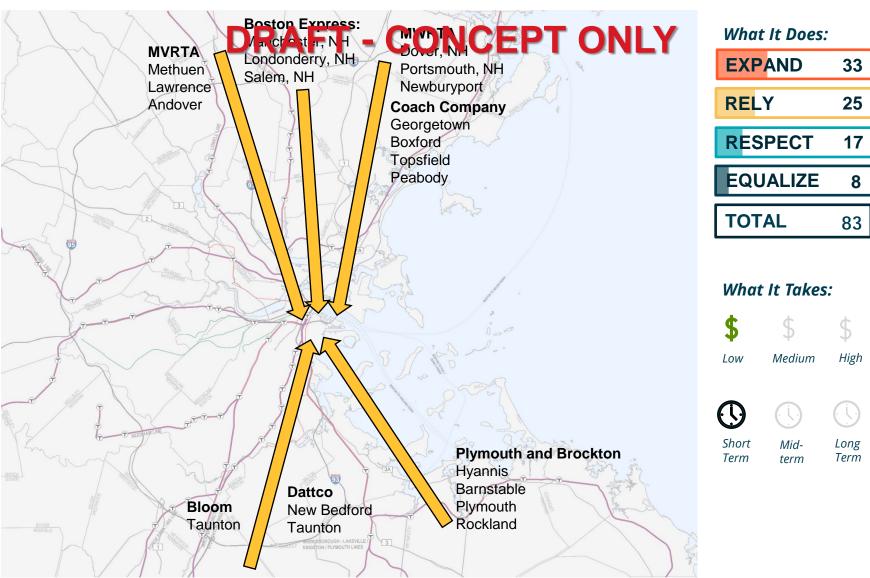




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NC12.1	501 - Brighton	36	17	0	5	58
NC12.2	504 - Watertown Yard	35	17	0	5	57
NC12.3	505 - Waltham Center	28	17	0	5	50
NC12.4	553 - Brandeis	28	17	0	5	50
NC12.5	554 - Waverley	28	17	0	5	50
NC12.6	556 - Waltham Highlands	43	17	0	5	65
NC12.7	558 - Riverside	20	17	0	5	42



## Strategy: Extend Regional Transit Express Bus Services

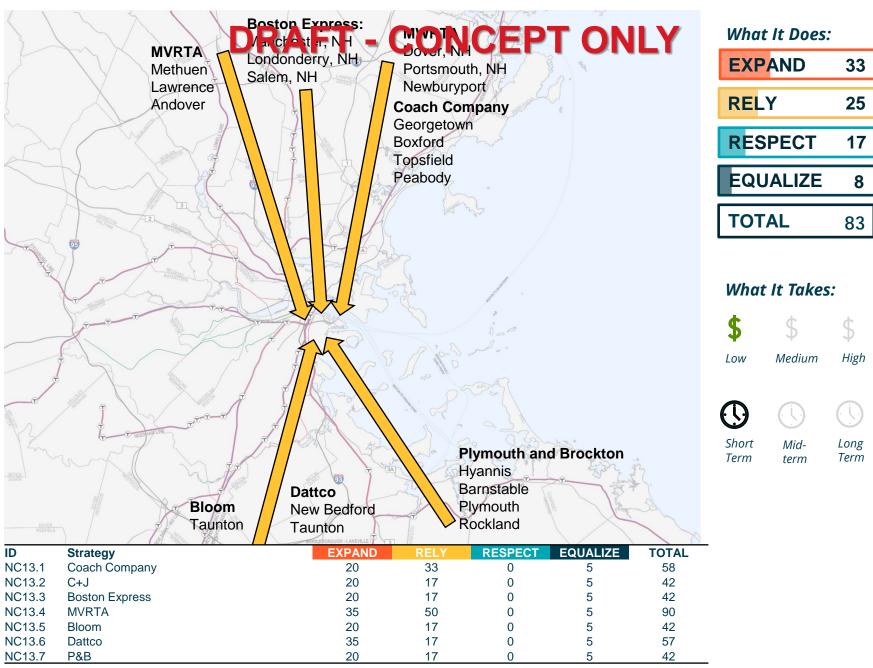


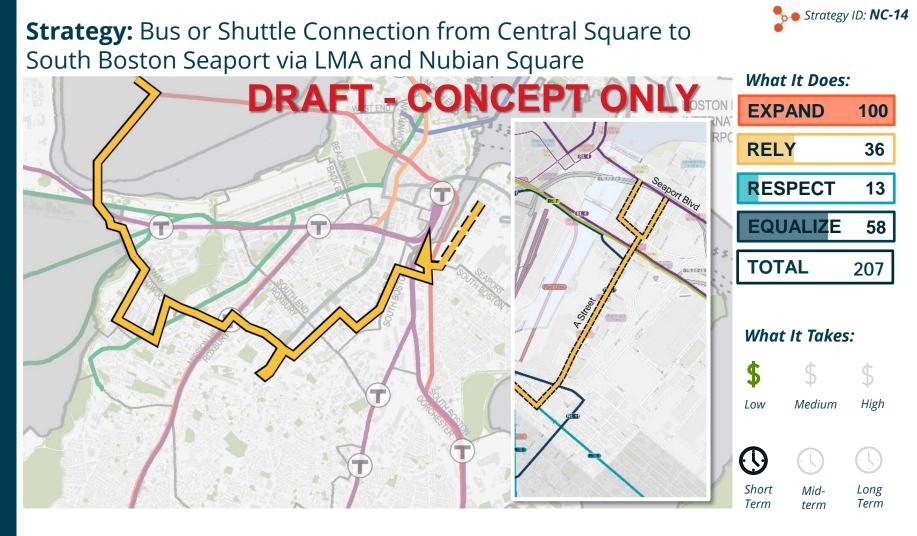
#### What It Is:

Service operating along Congress St., Summer St., and Drydock Ave. incorporated into regional commuter shuttles shown above. Some services will have Seaport stops along Congress St. and Summer St before South Station. Others will continue along Summer St towards Drydock Ave. No changes will be made to existing timetables. Assumes layover space in South Boston Seaport is accommodated



## Strategy: Extend Regional Transit Express Bus Services





- Extension of MBTA Route 47 (or like service) to South Boston Seaport along A Street
- Service for the route would be similar to that of the SL5 (Washington Street) service, including service between eight and twelve minutes over the course of a weekday
- Introduction of transit lanes on Albany Street (NB only)
- Travel time savings from Nubian Square between 5-10 minutes to the Broadway and Fort Point areas
- Assumes bus will head EB on Congress to Silver Line Way

# **Strategy:** Bus or Shuttle Connection from South Boston Neighborhood – Marine Park Connection via D St.



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- North / South Bus Service from Red Line / South Boston neighborhood / South Boston Seaport up D Street to Marine Park, operating in general purpose lanes with queue jumps at select intersections and transit and freight-only treatment between First Street and Summer Street
- Circuit breaker for bus service on D Street between West 1st Street / West Second Street and West 9th Street / Old Colony Avenue
- Assumes 12-minute headways in peak hour and existing passenger fare rates

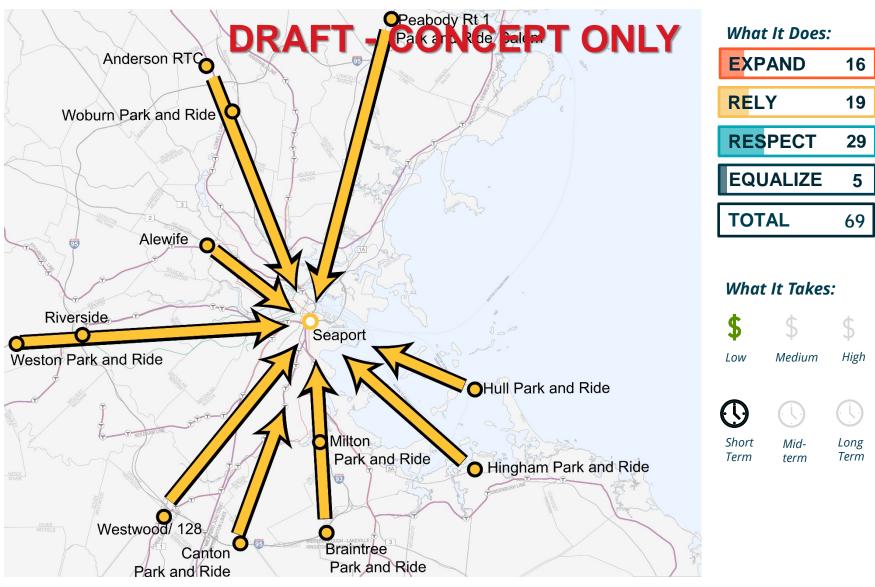


# **Strategy:** North Station – South Station – South Boston Seaport Direct Bus or Shuttle Service



- Direct express service from North Station to South Boston Seaport with stops at State (Blue and Orange Line connections) and South Station (Commuter Rail and Red and Silver Lines connections)
- Bus service along bus-only route using Congress Street in Downtown Boston and Summer Street in the South Boston Seaport. Freight allowed in bus-only lane along Summer Street.
- Travel time expected to be between 7 and 12 minutes
- Fare equal to existing bus service
- Assumes layover space in South Boston Seaport is accommodated

## **Strategy:** Direct Bus or Shuttle Service to Regional Transportation Facilities



- Direct bus services would operate to Congress Street, World Trade Center Station, and the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park from MassDOT/MBTA facilities above
- Services will operate every 30 minutes during peak periods and hourly during off-peak periods
- Assumes layover space in South Boston Seaport is accommodated

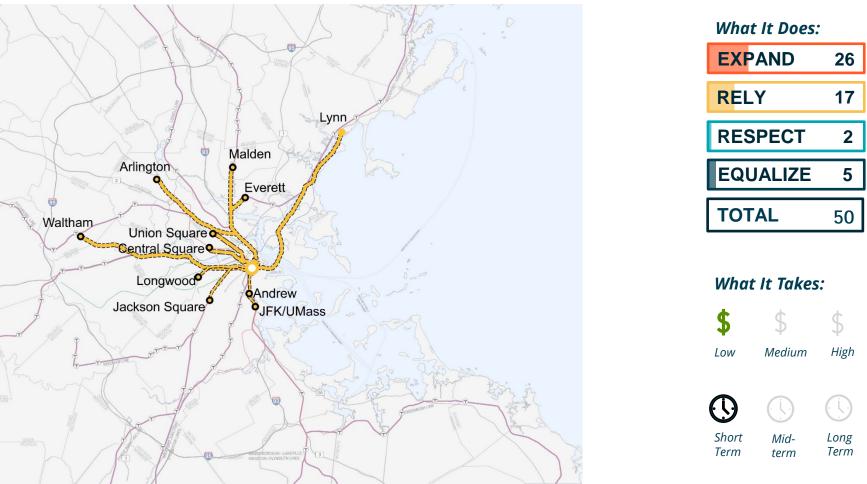
# **Strategy:** Bus or Shuttle Connection from Nubian Square to South Boston Seaport Link via Broadway



- Extension of the Route 47 service from Broadway Station along West Broadway, D Street, Summer Street, and Drydock Avenue
- Service for the route would be similar to that of the SL5 (Washington Street) service, including:
  - Service between eight and twelve minutes over the course of a weekday
  - Service between 5:00 AM and 1:00 AM



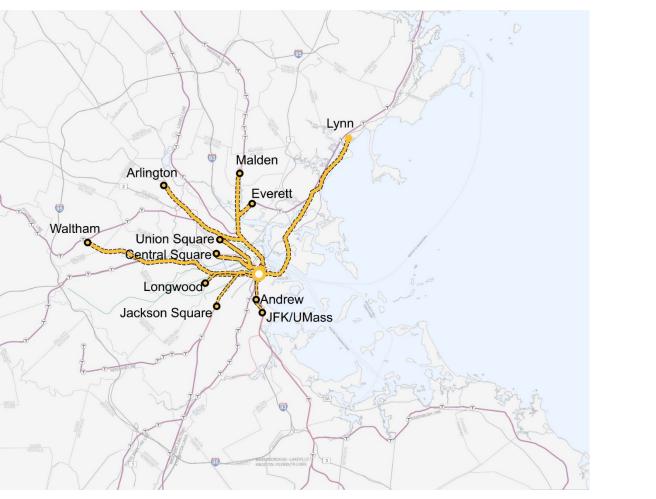
## Strategy: Regional Bus or Shuttle Connections



- Direct bus services along Summer Street (for non-highway routes) and Congress Street (for highway routes) to the Raymond L. Flynn Marine Park from the following facilities:
  - Lynn Commuter Rail Station; Malden Center Orange Line Station and Everett City Hall; Arlington Center; The future site of the MBTA Union Square Green Line Station; Waltham Commuter Rail Station; Longwood D/E Branch Green Line Stations; Jackson Square Orange Line Station; JFK/UMass Red Line/Commuter Rail Station, and Andrew Red Line Station
- Services will operate every 30 minutes during peak periods and hourly during off-peak periods
- Assumes layover space in South Boston Seaport is accommodated



## Strategy: Regional Bus or Shuttle Connections



What It Does:			
EXPAND	26		
RELY	17		
RESPECT	2		
EQUALIZE	5		
TOTAL	50		

#### What It Takes:

\$	\$	\$
Low	Medium	High
Short Term	Mid- term	Long Term

ID	Strategy	EXPAND	RELY	RESPECT	EQUALIZE	TOTAL
NC20.1	Lynn Service	39	17	20	5	81
NC20.2	Malden/Everett Service	12	33	20	5	70
NC20.3	Arlington Service	35	33	20	5	93
NC20.4	Union Square Service	55	33	20	5	113
NC20.5	Central Square Service	8	17	20	5	50
NC20.6	Waltham Service	35	17	20	5	77
NC20.7	Longwood Service	16	33	20	5	74

## **Strategy:** More Bus and Shuttle Service on A Street

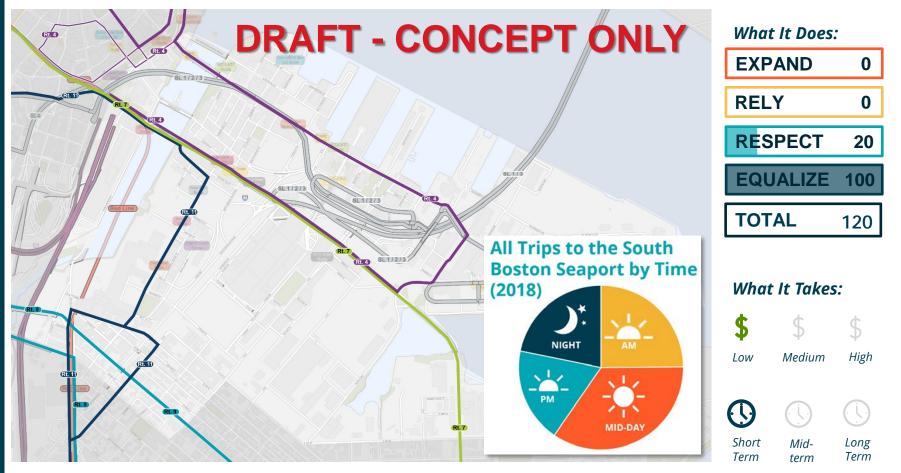




- Increased service of MBTA bus routes and private shuttles on A Street to 5-min. headways (10-min today)
- Provide service for the Route 11 on A Street
- Assumes no roadway improvements, increased personal vehicle traffic, decreased roadway capacity, new transit routes, or changes to passenger fare
- Passengers destined for the Fort Point and Broadway report areas will experience a transit travel time improvement of 1 minute in the peak hour this accounts for congestion caused by the new bus and less wait time because of more frequent service. Vehicle travel time will increase by 30 seconds along A street due to more bus traffic

## Strategy: Expand Off-Peak Transit Service





- Expansion of service of *all* transit during mid-day and night hours, as well as weekend service, to meet the needs of all South Boston Seaport employees and users
- Consistent transit service (headways similar to those during peak hours) to and within the South Boston Seaport between 6 am to 9 pm
- Span of service from 5A to 1A
- Assumes fares and routes remain the same
- Passengers from all communities' experience improvements in off-peak travel time (improvements vary by time of day and origin)

## Strategy: Consolidate Private Shuttles





- Consolidation of private shuttles offering service from North Station, South Station, and other downtown connections to the South Boston Seaport
- Streamlining private shuttle service to allow more frequent service and decrease redundant service causing congestion on roadways
- All passengers transit and vehicle, expected to see 2 minute travel time savings from the decrease in congestion
- Assumes equal number of vehicles

## Strategy: Summer Street Bus Lanes

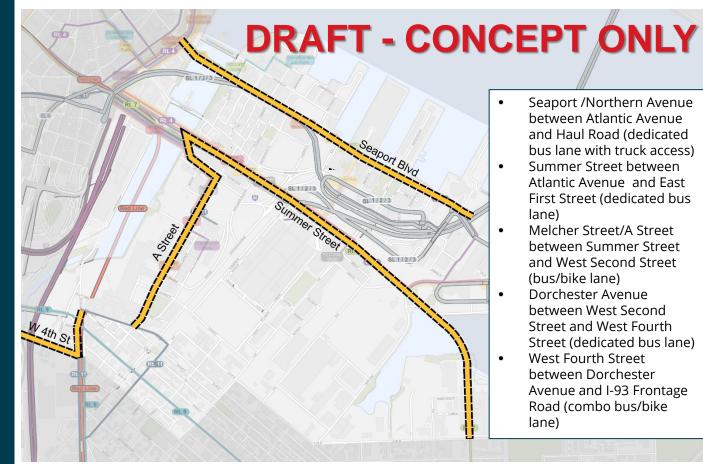




- Bi-directional, center median bus/freight lanes along Summer Street, between Atlantic Avenue and Drydock Avenue/Pappas Way
- Existing bus stops along Summer Street will be assumed as the proximate locations for new stops, with no other new stops
- Existing MBTA bus services operating along Summer Street will use the bus lanes, with increased level of service due to bus-only lane

## **Strategy:** Dedicated Transit Corridors





- Seaport /Northern Avenue between Atlantic Avenue and Haul Road (dedicated bus lane with truck access)
- Summer Street between Atlantic Avenue and Fast First Street (dedicated bus lane)
- Melcher Street/A Street • between Summer Street and West Second Street (bus/bike lane)
- Dorchester Avenue between West Second Street and West Fourth Street (dedicated bus lane)
- West Fourth Street between Dorchester Avenue and I-93 Frontage Road (combo bus/bike lane)

What It Does:			
EXPAND	47		
RELY	17		
RESPECT	20		
EQUALIZE	70		
TOTAL	154		

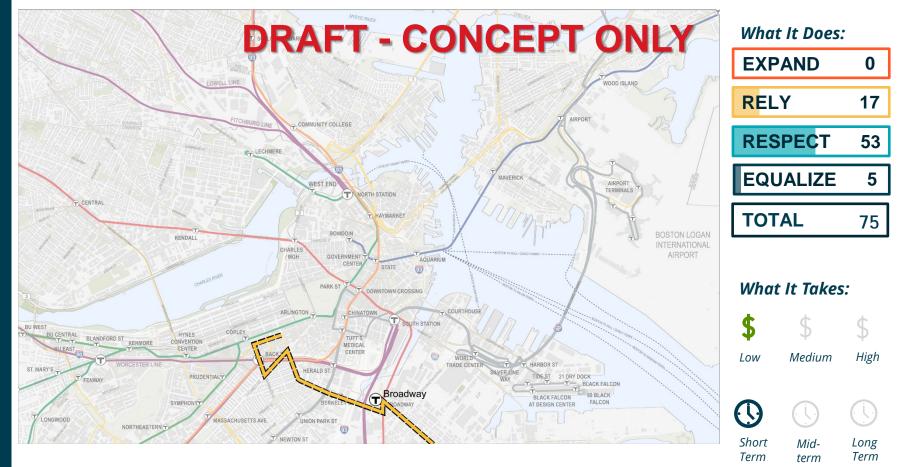
#### What It Takes:

\$	\$	\$
Low	Medium	High
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Short Term	Mid- term	Long Term

- Transit lanes introduced along each corridor, which will include:
  - Separation of bus and freight travel from vehicular traffic, whether by curbs or paint •
  - Removal of parking spaces where necessary
  - Transit queue jump lanes, consisting of a leading bus interval or active signal priority •
  - Potential removal of vehicular traffic along affected roadways
- Buses will be assumed to travel 25 miles per hour along the length of the corridor, with a thirty second delay for each stop.
- Does not include any station enhancements.

## Strategy: Broadway Station Upgrades





- Improvements at Broadway Station to improve transit operations and promote pedestrian safety
- Elimination on the Foundry Street turnaround via the routing of a left turn from West Broadway to Dorchester Avenue or shifting of the bus stop to West Fourth Street
- Anticipated travel time savings 2 minutes for Route 9 inbound riders
- Headhouse improvements to improve wayfinding for bus-subway transfers
- New southern headhouses
- Improved pedestrian accommodations in the vicinity of the station

## Strategy: Improve Pedestrian Connections





- Improved pedestrian infrastructure around bus and Silver Line stops and ferry terminals
- Preserving Congress Street as a pedestrian thoroughfare
- Continued public infrastructure through developments
- Planting street trees
- Repairing and adding sidewalks

## **Strategy:** Improve Bicycle Connections





- Expansion of Boston bike network in South Boston Seaport and South Boston residential neighborhood
- Improvements for bike connections to and from transit stops
- Protected bike lanes on Summer Street
- Mobility hubs at bus stops and more BlueBikes stations
- Safe bike connections to North Station

## Strategy: Improve Multimodal Transit Connections





- Increased mobility options (more BlueBikes stations, scooters, and in the Broadway, Raymond L. Flynn Marine Industrial Park, and Southeast South Boston Seaport report areas (areas with lower transit mode share)
- Improved bus shelters for existing transit

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## Strategy: Wayfinding



- Implementation and expansion of traveler information system within the South Boston Seaport; branding transit in the South Boston Seaport; service countdown clocks and public art at bus stops; more wayfinding signage to Silver Line and other transit stops; and ITS for motorists such as parking availability indicators.
- Enhance platform and station management
- Transit information will be expanded to off-peak commuters and non-commute trip users