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## *Silver Line Annual Update (EOEA #11707/EOEA #6826) Available for Review and Comment*

In accordance with the Secretary's of Environmental Affairs Certificate dated August 9, 1999 on the above referenced MEPA filings, the MBTA prepared the Silver Line Annual Update. The Secretary's Certificate required annual updates each year. This Annual Update specifically focuses on:

- Ridership estimates for the Silver Line
- Design and performance information for the dual mode vehicle (with particular emphasis on the emissions of the vehicle.)
- Operations Plan for the Silver Line
- Revised station design for Boylston Station showing continuation of tunnel
- Tunnel portal and station design at New England Medical Center, including below grade connection to the Orange Line
- Details on Federal funding for the Silver Line Phase III and schedule of final design and construction.

In addition, the Annual Update has a response to comments received on the 2001 Annual Update as well as recent MEPA filings on the project.

The MBTA is interested in receiving comments on the Annual Update. Comments will be received until December 20, 2002. All comments should be addressed to:

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A copy of the Annual Update is available for review on the MBTA website at [www.mbta.com](http://www.mbta.com). If you are interested in receiving a copy of the Annual Update, please contact Andrew Brennan at 617-222-3126 or at [abrennan@mbta.com](mailto:abrennan@mbta.com).