



City of Boston, Massachusetts  
Office of the Mayor  
**MICHELLE WU**

August 26, 2024

**TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

Dear Councilors,

I transmit herewith for your approval an Order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant from the Boston Planning & Development Agency in an amount not to exceed **\$4,382,932.66** cost related to the following list of projects:

| Source of Funds<br>(Project Name) | Allocation   | Use of Funds  |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|---|
| Two Financial Center              | \$214,200    | North Station to Seaport Project  |
| The Victor<br>(Simpson Parcel)    | \$161,494    | North Station to Seaport Project  |
| 1501 Commonwealth Ave.            | \$50,000     | On-call Contract for the Green Line Transformation Project  |
| 1297-1305 Blue Hill Ave.          | \$50,000     | Transportation Improvements to the Corner of Blue Hill Ave. and Wellington Hill St. Intersection and the Intersection of Blue Hill Ave. and Fessenden St. |
| BIDMC New Inpatient Building      | \$150,000    | Pedestrian and Cyclist Improvements in the Vicinity of the Riverway and Brookline Ave.  |
| 1350 Boylston St.                 | \$545,237.66 | Improvements to Boylston Street in the Fenway   |



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| 76 Stonely Rd.                                   | \$21,000    | City of Boston Slow Streets Program   |
| Seaport Square Northern Ave. Bridge              | \$2,000,000 | Planning, Design, and/or Reconstruction of the Northern Ave. Bridge   |
| 745 Atlantic Ave.                                | \$25,000    | Leather District Infrastructure and Streetscape Improvements including additional sidewalk repairs, new lighting, or street trees |
| 370-380 Harrison Ave.                            | \$200,000   | Transportation Infrastructure Improvements in the South End   |
| Boston University Medical Center – Dental School | \$60,000    | Future Improvements of the Albany St. Corridor and the Inclusion of a Protected Bike Lane   |
| Boston Landing                                   | \$500,000   | Improvements to Western Ave.  |
| 780 Morrissey Blvd.                              | \$40,000    | Safety Improvements at the Intersection of Freeport St. and Morrissey Blvd.   |
| 289 Walk Hill St.                                | \$50,000    | Local Neighborhood Slow Streets Program or Other Street Safety and Calming Measures   |
| Allston Yards Bldg. A                            | \$15,000    | Improvements to Pedestrian-Related Deficiencies along Braintree St. between the Project Site and Cambridge St.                    |
| 61-83 Braintree St.                              | \$45,000    | Design and Reconstruction of Cambridge St. between Harvard Ave. and North Beacon St.  |

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| Belvidere Street Student Housing Project | \$256,000             | Off-Site Safety and Accessibility Improvements to Belvidere Street and Dalton Street in the vicinity of the Project site, including, but not limited to, ADA compliant pedestrian ramps, crosswalks, separated bike lanes, a floating bus stop on Belvidere Street, and a raised concrete island for the year-round operation of a 47-dock bikeshare station. |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             | <b>\$4,382,932.66</b> |   |

I urge your honorable body to adopt this Order as soon as possible so that the City of Boston, specifically the Boston Transportation Department, may accept and expend these funds expeditiously for transportation improvement projects.

Sincerely,



Michelle Wu  
Mayor of Boston

**CITY OF BOSTON  
IN CITY COUNCIL**

**AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY-TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED THIRTY-TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY-SIX CENTS (\$4,382,932.66) FROM THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, D/B/A THE BOSTON PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT AGENCY, FOR TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE BOSTON TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT.**

**ORDERED:** That the City of Boston, acting by and through the Boston Transportation Department,, be, and hereby is, authorized pursuant to Section 53A of Chapter 44 of the Massachusetts General Laws, to accept and expend a grant award in an amount not to exceed FOUR MILLION, THREE HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED THIRTY TWO DOLLARS AND SIXTY SIX CENTS (\$4,382,932.66) from the Boston Redevelopment Authority, d/b/a the Boston Planning and Development Agency, for transportation improvement projects to be completed by the Boston Transportation Department.

**I HEREBY CERTIFY  
THE FORGOING, IF PASSED IN  
THE ABOVE FORM, WILL BE IN  
ACCORDANCE WITH LAW.**

BY \_\_\_\_\_

**ADAM CEDERBAUM  
CORPORATION COUNSEL**

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