

## 2007 Achievements

### **Transportation Finance & Governance**

- ✓ Successfully defeated the proposal to eliminate tolls west of Route 128
- ✓ Partnered with Conservation Law Foundation, Construction Industries of Massachusetts, the Metropolitan Area Planning Council, the Massachusetts Building Trades Council and others in forming the Transportation Investment Coalition - a group dedicated to closing the state's transportation funding gap

### **Central Artery/Tunnel Project**

- ✓ Oversaw remaining work on Central Artery/Tunnel Project roadways and pedestrian areas, and supported coordination between and among utilities, CA/T project, and City of Boston Crossroads Initiative

### **Rose Kennedy Greenway**

- ✓ Brokered an agreement between the Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society regarding enhancement of park space in Dewey Square and along the Greenway
- ✓ With the Turnpike Authority, Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, and the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, redesigned the Parcel 19, 21, and 22 landscape to model success of Parcel 18, and managed quality assurance of paving patterns, equipment enclosures, and design of the Parcel 17 water feature
- ✓ Convened the Greenway Abutters Committee, the Turnpike Authority, Rose Kennedy Greenway Conservancy, and the City of Boston to review development proposals and plan Greenway management and programming

### **Urban Ring**

- ✓ Chaired the Urban Ring Citizens Advisory Committee, and established and chaired a subcommittee that has recommended alternatives and minimum operating segments that remain included for consideration
- ✓ Secured a line item for funds devoted to the Urban Ring in the Patrick administration's transportation bond bill
- ✓ With EOT, CTPS, and the MAPC, improved demographic and ridership modeling to be submitted to the Metropolitan Planning Organization and used in the Urban Ring RDEIR/DEIS environmental report

### **Silver Line Phase 3**

- ✓ Moderated productive dialog between stakeholders and the MBTA to identify and mitigate abutter concerns
- ✓ Engaged state and congressional legislators, businesses and institutions to maintain and grow support
- ✓ Conducted a stakeholder bus tour of the Silver Line corridor

### **Life Sciences and Economic Stimulus Implementation**

- ✓ Published "Connecting with Our Economic Future: A Transportation Investment Strategy for the Life Sciences," outlining why transportation is a critical component of Greater Boston's life sciences investment strategy
- ✓ With the Massachusetts Life Sciences Collaborative, hosted a panel discussion on transportation investment for the life sciences, headlined by Mayor Menino, with speakers from Harvard, Novartis, Genzyme, EOT, Brigham and Women's, and Secretary of Economic Development Daniel E. O'Connell, and over 100 public and private sector leaders attending

### **Mayor's Crossroads Initiative**

- ✓ Organized abutters groups for Summer, Congress, Broad and Causeway Streets to solicit feedback, develop a vision, review plans, address traffic and utility relocation issues, and set timelines in collaboration with the City of Boston

### **Charles River Basin Projects**

- ✓ Successfully advocated for the EOT and DCR study that prioritizes transportation projects in the basin, and presented expert opinion on proposed design and construction options for the Storrow Drive Tunnel rehabilitation

### **South Boston Waterfront Transportation and Land Development**

- ✓ With the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center and Massport, organized a South Boston Stakeholder Group, the first meeting of which focused on South Boston truck routes and needs of prominent trucking interests

### **ABC Transportation Management Association (TMA)**

- ✓ Launched a new and improved Guaranteed Ride Home program, now using eco-friendly PlanetTran and a fully automated service to allow same day registration and use of the program
- ✓ Offered a variety of programs to prevent over 173,000 vehicle miles traveled and reduce pollutants by 5,000 pounds
- ✓ Secured Executive Committee approval of the Sustainability & Climate Change Initiative business plan, and secured fiscal support from National Grid and NSTAR

### **TransitWorks**

- ✓ Provided MBTA customer satisfaction data, by way of the system-wide Bi-annual Ridership Survey report, Key Bus Routes Evaluation, and Phase II of the Green Line analysis