

GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Focus40 will recommend an investment strategy that achieves the following goals and objectives. These goals and objectives were based on input from previous open houses, through meetings of municipal staff, business groups, other community groups, parallel MassDOT and MBTA initiatives, and other stakeholders in the future of the region.

GOAL 1

Improve Passenger Experience

Objectives

1. Improve reliability
2. Reduce travel times
3. Preserve and modernize equipment and facilities
4. Improve accessibility

GOAL 2

Support Inclusive Economic Growth and Increase Ridership

Objectives

5. Focus improvements and expansion where communities and land use are transit supportive
6. Improve and increase service in corridors currently at capacity or anticipated to be at capacity
7. Improve connectivity to major employment centers in the inner core
8. Improve connectivity to jobs from low-income neighborhoods
9. Improve service in a cost-effective manner

GOAL 3

Reduce Climate Impacts and Improve Resiliency

Objectives

10. Reduce the environmental impact of MBTA infrastructure and services
11. Implement service improvements that will promote mode shift to transit
12. Improve the MBTA's ability to withstand extreme weather events and adapt to impacts of climate change