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MBTA's Silver Line Annual Update Available for **Public Comment** (EOEA #11707/EOEA #6826)

On February 15, 2005, the MBTA made available the Silver Line Annual Update. 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. This Annual Update specifically focuses solely on issues associated with Silver Line Phase I (Washington Street service) and the newly opened Silver Line Phase II (South Boston Waterfront service). All issues associated with Phase III (the connection between the two existing services) will be addressed in an upcoming environmental document that will be the subject of its own environmental review.

The MBTA is interested in receiving comments on the Annual Update. Comments will be accepted until March 25, 2005. All comments should be addressed to:

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A copy of the Annual Update will be available for review on the MBTA Silver Line website at www.allaboutsilverline.com on or before February 18, 2005. If you have any questions about the Annual Update, please contact Andrew Brennan at 617-222-3126 or at abrennan@mbta.com.