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To All WRTA Riders:

The WRTA has continued in a forward momentum in the progress of a new transfer hub at Union Station. We've achieved a significant milestone with the completion of 60 percent of the design plans. This is the second part of a three-part process, and we are now at a point where the project will be assessed against our budget, as well as our target for the estimated completion date.

The WRTA has hired Consigli Construction Company, under the provisions of MGL C 149a, which allows the contractor to review and comment on the design plans prior to submitting a final cost for the project. The contractor will now review the plans and provide additional clarity and input in an effort to keep the project on its target completion date.

The project will be bid in February 2012, with a spring 2012 commencement. The project is expected to be completed in 14 months, with an estimated construction cost of \$14 million.

We will continue to update you on the progress of this project, and as always, we welcome your comments and thank you for your patronage.

Sincerely,

Stephen F. O'Neil  
Administrator  
Worcester Regional Transit Authority