

MassDOT/MBTA Experience with Joint Development

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MassDOT/MBTA Organization



- Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) integrated, multi-modal transportation agency composed of four divisions:
 - Highway,
 - Rail & Transit,
 - Registry of Motor Vehicles (RMV),
 - Aeronautics
- MassDOT also oversees the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA). Beginning in July 2015, the leadership of the <u>Massachusetts Bay Transit Authority</u> (MBTA) has also reported to Secretary Pollack.
- The MassDOT Board serves as the governing authority for the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the MBTA. In 2015, a Fiscal and Management Control Board was created to
- The MBTA is the country's 4th largest transit agency, the largest transit system in Massachusetts, and is responsible for multi-modal transit operations within Greater Boston, including the provision of commuter rail service that extends beyond the core of the MBTA service area.





- Projects that have worked are the transit projects
- Less interest to be located on top of a highway
- Big highway projects that have worked happened in different era under different circumstances
- Recent successes have had strong transit links
- Balancing act between maximizing revenue and look like we're not giving the store away, and the fact that the state benefits down the road from new jobs and residents.
- Also balancing larger policy goals (housing creation, urban form and design) with the need to generate revenue

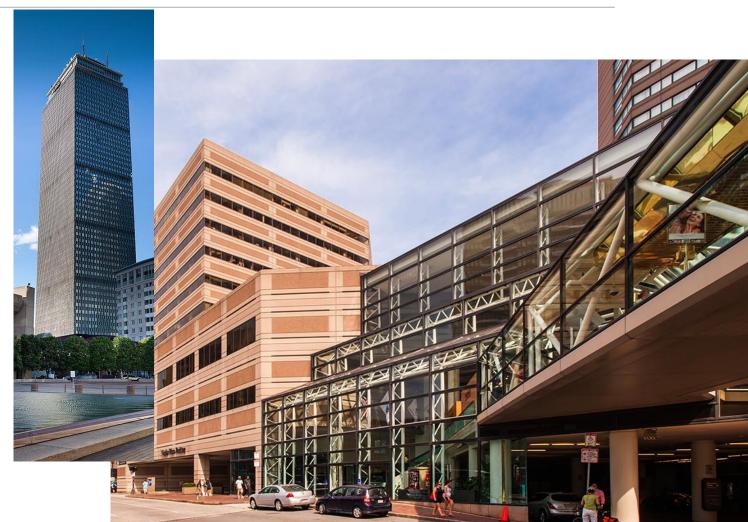


MassDOT/MBTA Example Projects





- Early success with air rights under different context.
 - Prudential Center
 - Copley Place
- City of Boston and Massachusetts
 Turnpike Authority conducted air rights
 master plans in the 1990s.
- Development rights put out to bid; winning bid pays for rights – funding which is then used to make investments in the corridor:
 - Tunnel ventilation
 - MBTA station improvements
- Lane closures timing; developers given windows, if they can't they have to wait















Mass Turnpike Air Rights Development

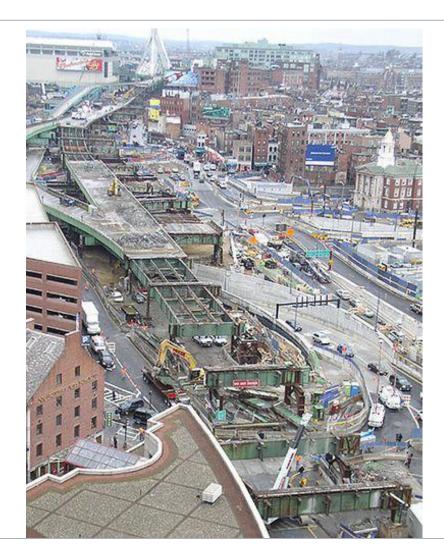


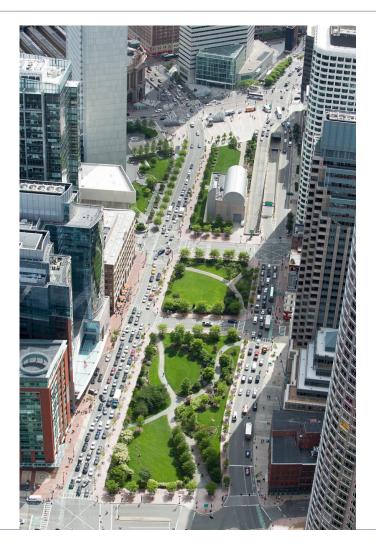






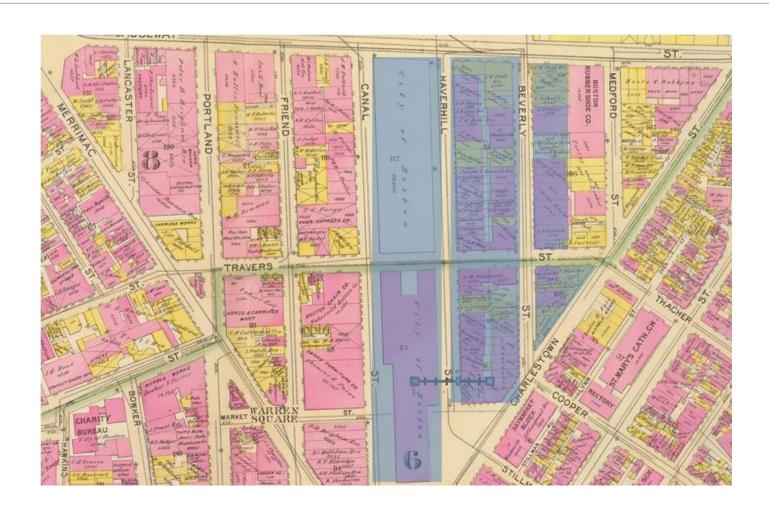












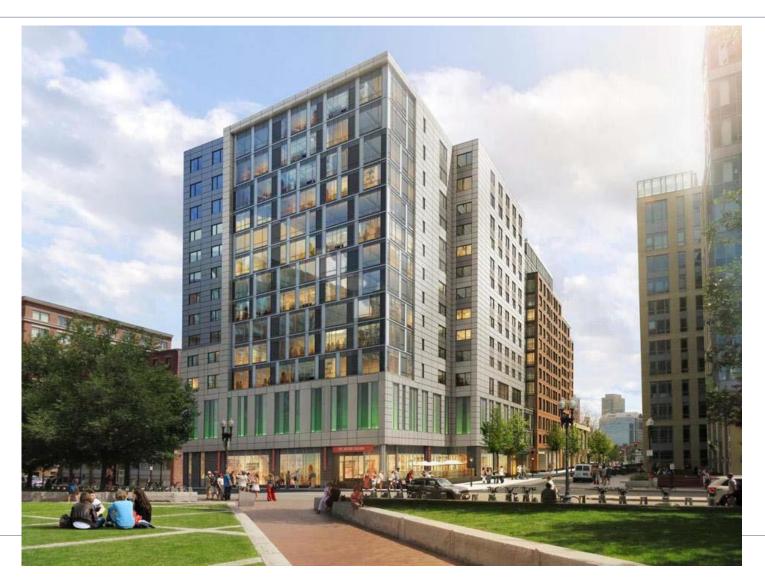


















- State gets doubling of bus station (approx. \$100m in total improvements)
 - 12 extra bays
 - Modernize existing
 - Connecting to headhouse
- City of Boston gets \$26m/year
 - State had signed away air rights to city
- Approx \$100m for bus station improvements.

North Station









Back Bay Station





Potential – Bus Facilities



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