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MAYOR BEGINS PUSH TO REVITALIZE GLENDALE SQUARE AND EVERETT SQUARE

Mayor Carlo DeMaria Jr. is heading to the State House this month to talk with Senator DiDomenico, Representative Smith, and Massachusetts Secretary of Transportation Jeffery Mullan. The Mayor is working to ensure current projects along Route 99 and the Alford Street Bridge continue as planned. While no specific date has been announced, the Route 99 project is expected to start this spring. More importantly, the Mayor is looking to open talks regarding future plans for the City, including introducing the idea of extending an MBTA train stop back into Everett.

With the expansion of MBTA routes to both Assembly Square and Station Landing, the Mayor is working to get Everett into the mix, by either extending the reach of the Green Line into Everett, or the planned Urban Ring Project. While no official discussions or agreements are in place, the Mayor does not want Everett to be left out of the equation.

“We have a number of great small businesses in Everett Square,” states Mayor DeMaria, “one of the many challenges is that there is limited parking in the Square, no direct train access and single bus stops. From my address earlier this month, we need to seek as many opportunities as possible, two items on my list, an MBTA train or bus stop, or a parking facility in Everett Square will be a big help to boost business.”

With the two major business centers, Everett Square and Glendale Square, a top priority for the administration, the Mayor is eager to get feedback and assistance from Beacon Hill. Late last year the Mayor discussed his plans with Massachusetts Secretary of Housing and Economic Development, Gregory Bialecki. From those conversations and correspondence the Mayor will again be meeting with the Secretary to explore multiple ways of strengthening the City’s Community and Economic Development department

and improving and creating better business districts in the City to attract new development into the City.

“We always have to look to create opportunities,” says Mayor DeMaria, “this is government working together, trying to improve the lives of our residents. I’m thankful to the Patrick Administration for giving us time, assistance and support.”

The Mayor is quick to point that Everett Square, Glendale Square and the Parkway have been major targets of his vision. All three areas are prime locations for redevelopment, rezoning and master planning. As stated in his mid-term address last month, the Mayor is starting work on a significant master - planning project, with the purpose of bringing much needed jobs and revitalization to the city.

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