## Bureau Update



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## **Interactive Mapping Applied to Capital Plan**

New web feature provides a bird's eye view of capital spending

The City of Boston's five-year \$1.5B capital plan can now be visualized on your computer screen through the City's Geographic Information Services (GIS) link on the City's homepage. This addition to the City's mapping application allows internet users to pinpoint facility capital projects on an interactive city map while obtaining details on project goals, progress, and funding sources.

The program supplies a unique, geographic perspective of the capital projects within a user-friendly format. First, users filter projects by neighborhood, city department, or plan status. After selecting a project, a new window opens displaying the project's location on a city map, marked by a red house icon. A sidebar provides a description of the project, an address, and a breakdown of city and grant funds as well as appropriations for the current fiscal year.

Multiple features allow users to explore the capital plan freely. Users can investigate neighborhoods by repositioning the map and access other projects' details by selecting the arrow icon from the toolbar. A satellite feature enables viewers to zoom into specific neighborhoods or zoom out to view all current projects.

The capital planning map also links to the Neighborhood and Property GIS maps, accessible through the tabs above the toolbar. The Neighborhood map provides community information on local public resources. The Property map provides assessing and ownership information for Boston properties by parcel.

To investigate the capital plan, visit GIS MAP

