

GOALS

Through this process of broad public engagement and focused stakeholder input, and with direction from the Fiscal and Management Control Board and its 2017 Strategic Plan, the Focus40 team developed a set of goals for how the MBTA can meet the needs of the region:

- **Sustainability:** Contributing to greenhouse gas reduction goals
- **Livability:** Improving quality of life with more customer-focused transit options
- **Equity and Affordable Housing:** Improving mobility options for all—regardless of income or ability, and supporting more affordable housing near high-quality transit

- **Economic Competitiveness and Prosperity:** Supporting local and regional economic growth and competitiveness

With a reliable, robust, and resilient system, the MBTA can play an important role in reducing the region’s greenhouse gas emissions, improving quality of life, advancing equity, and growing the economy. Focus40’s entire portfolio of recommendations, including the priority investments and the places strategy, are designed to be able to support these goals across a range of potential futures.

