Bring on the rail extension

The Stoughton extension of the commuter rail would be welcomed by me as a Stoughton resident ("Railway plans create conflict between neighboring towns," Jan. 3).

I cannot answer for others in Stoughton, but I am sure the extension has many supporters — especially those trying to get out of Plain Street (and other roads) onto Washington Street after the train

has stopped at the Stoughton Depot. I am tired of not being able to exit from Plain Street (Town Spa area) onto Route 138 (Washington Street) because of all the Easton residents and those from other towns going home after they got off the train in Stoughton.

The train going to Easton and beyond would alleviate a lot of the Stoughton Square congestion also. The train would help all residents in all the surrounding towns by making it more convenient to travel, save gas by locating stations closer to home bases, and alleviate congestion in busy downtown areas.

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