Appendix 4.2-A

MassGIS Generalized Land Use Data

The MassGIS dataset used to identify developable land is available at http://www.mass.gov/anf/research-and-tech/it-serv-and-support/application-serv/office-of-geographic-information-massgis/datalayers/lus2005.html. MassDOT considered land currently identified as agricultural, forest, mining, recreation, or undeveloped as potentially developable land area. For uncluttered presentation in the accompanying figures, MassDOT generalized MassGIS's land use categories as indicated in the following table.

Generalized Land Use	MassGIS Land Use Categories
Category	
Agriculture	Orchard (part of #21), Pasture, Nursery (part of #21),
	Cropland
Cemetery	Cemetery
Commercial	Commercial
Forest	Forest
Industrial	Industrial, junkyards
Institutional	Urban public/institutional
Mining	Mining
Open Water	Water
Recreation	Participation Recreation, Spectator Recreation, Water Based
	Recreation, Marina (part of #9)
Residential	Low Density Residential, Very low density > 1 acre lots,
	Medium Density Residential, Multi-Unit Residential
Transportation/Utilities	Waste Disposal, Powerlines (part of #6)
Undeveloped	Coastal Shore/Saltwater sandy beach (part of #9; no longer
	used) (from DEP), Forested wetland (part of #3; no longer
	used) (from DEP), Salt Wetland, Urban Open, Non-forested
	Wetland (from DEP), Open Land