

Communication to FSILG Stakeholders  
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Dear MIT FSILG Stakeholders,

The conceptual design phase (known as Phase 2) of the West Campus Village initiative has been completed and is available through the AILG website at <http://ailg.mit.edu/west-village> or via this [dropbox link](#). The major “ask” from this report is for MIT to conduct a feasibility study, which will focus on the financial viability of the Phase 2 proposal. We are pleased to report that MIT has agreed to do this.

Given rising construction costs and the number of MIT capital projects already in the queue, the Phase 2 concept needs to be costed out in detail and sources of funding identified. A reasonable target completion date for such a feasibility study would be in the Spring of 2019.

We thank all the MIT alumni/ae, students, and MIT staff members who have been active participants in moving this initiative along. Also, the West Campus Village Task Force is ready and willing to meet with any additional FSILGs considering participation in the West Campus Village; to do so please contact any member of the West Village Task Force listed below or e-mail [west-village-feedback@mit.edu](mailto:west-village-feedback@mit.edu).

Sincerely,

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