



October 19, 2020	
MassDOT 10 Park Plaza, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Board Room, Suite 2890 Boston, MA 02116	<b>12:00 p.m.</b>

## **JOINT MEETING: MASSDOT BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT CONTROL BOARD**

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<https://livestream.com/mbta/events/9295562>

In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-20 and 940 C.M.R. 29.03, subject to the Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law issued by Governor Baker on March 12, 2020, notice is hereby given of an open meeting of the MassDOT Board of Directors and Fiscal and Management Control Board to be held remotely on the above-captioned date.

### **A. OPEN OF MASSDOT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING**

*Start of MassDOT Board Meeting. Public Comment Period on MassDOT items 1 through 8 only\* (See Notes Regarding Public Comment Periods Below)*

### **B. STANDING REPORTS**

1. Report from the Secretary/CEO
2. Report from the Highway Administrator
3. Report from the Registrar of Motor Vehicles (written)
4. Report from the Rail and Transit Administrator (written)
5. Report from the Aeronautics Administrator (written)

### **C. MASSDOT BOARD PRESENTATIONS & ACTIONS**

6. Proposed Contract with Northern Constr. Services LLC for Ashland Roadway Reconstruction (Route 126 - Pond Street)
  - Discussion and possible action
7. Hancock Garage West Tower (Back Bay) Air Rights Project Enabling Work
  - Discussion and possible action

## **Joint Board Meeting Agenda**

8. East-West Rail Study Update

### **D. JOINT BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIONS (#202)**

*Start of the FMCB Meeting. Public Comment Period on Joint items 9 through 14 only\**

9. Approval of Minutes from September 21, 2020 Joint Board Meeting
10. Report from the FMCB
11. Commuter Rail Performance Update (written)
12. Allston I-90 Project Update
13. Workforce Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives
14. Economic Scenario Planning

*MassDOT Board Meeting Adjourns, FMCB-only Meeting Continues*

### **E. FMCB**

*Public Comment Period on FMCB items 15 through 19 only\**

*Comments specific to Forging Ahead should be submitted through the MBTA's [dedicated online feedback form](#). For more information please [visit the Forging Ahead webpage](#).*

15. FMCB Public Schedule
16. Report from the General Manager
17. Safety Update: Employee Injuries
18. FY21/22 Budget Update
19. The RIDE Update
20. Executive Session to Consider the Purchase, Exchange, Lease or Value of Real Property as to which Discussion in Open Session May Have a Detrimental Effect on the Negotiating Position of the MBTA

**Note: this agenda has been prepared in advance and does not necessarily include all matters which may be taken up at this meeting.**

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**\*Notes Regarding Public Comment:** In an effort to provide effective opportunities for public comment and engagement while protecting the health and safety of the public and staff, this meeting of the MassDOT Board and FMCB will be held virtually. Public comment will be taken (1) in writing by email or mail, (2) by voice message, and (3) by live public comment through telephone conference call.

(1) Written comments may be submitted by email to [publiccomment@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:publiccomment@dot.state.ma.us) or mail to:

MassDOT Board of Directors *and/or* Fiscal and Management Control Board  
10 Park Plaza - Suite 3510  
Boston, MA 02116

For written comments received by mail or email at least one hour before the start of the meeting, the commenter's name and affiliation (if stated), along with the subject line of the message will be shared in the meeting and on the Livestream. Mailed and emailed comments will be compiled and distributed to all Board Members in advance of the meeting.

(2) Voice message comments may be submitted by calling 857-368-1655 and leaving a message at least one hour before the start of the meeting. Voice messages will be played aloud during the public comment portion of the board meeting and captured in the livestream video. Messages must be limited to two minutes per commenter, or up to four minutes for comments submitted on behalf of an organization or elected official and at the discretion of the Board Chair.

(3) Public comment may be provided in real-time during the public comment portion of the meeting by telephone conference call. Live public comments are limited to two minutes per commenter at the discretion of the Board or FMCB Chair. To provide a comment live by telephone, you must email [publiccomment@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:publiccomment@dot.state.ma.us) at least one hour before the start of the meeting with your name and affiliation (if applicable) and item(s) for which you will provide comments. Participants will be sent a conference call number by email about 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting. Participants will be called upon by the Board or FMCB Chair to provide comments in the order they have signed up. At the end of the public comment period, participants who have offered comments may observe the meeting using the livestream video available at [mbta.com](http://mbta.com). Members of the public who would like to watch the meeting but are not interested in providing comments should also use the livestream video available at [mbta.com](http://mbta.com).

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