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AGENDA

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (“MBTA”) Board of Directors Meeting September 28, 2023

10 Park Plaza, 2nd Floor Board Room, Suite 2890
Boston, MA 02116
In-Person Open Meeting 9 a.m.

To view this meeting live, please follow this link:

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<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83088365008?pwd=WkJERkN3RjFwb3doVEZna1IrcFNpdz09>

In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §§ 18-20 and 940 C.M.R. 29.03, as amended by § 4 of Chapter 107 of the Acts of 2022 and § 40 of Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, notice is hereby given of an open meeting of the MBTA Board of Directors to be held on the above-captioned date.

OPEN OF MEETING

Call to order by the Chair

EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining position of the public body and the chair so declares [10 minutes]

OPEN SESSION

Public Comment Period #1 [15 minutes]

*See notes regarding public comment below.

2. Consent Agenda
 - i. Approval of August 24, 2023 Meeting Minutes
 - ii. Collective Bargaining Agreement Authorizations
 - Discussion and Possible Action

REPORTS

3. Report from the General Manager [45 minutes]

ACTION ITEMS & PRESENTATIONS

4. Safety Programs Update [Pat Lavin/Rod Brooks/Tim Lesniak – 15 minutes]
5. Maintenance of Way Reports [Jody Ray/Doug Connett – 30 minutes]
6. Update on Safety Management Inspection [Meredith Sandberg – 15 minutes]

Public Comment Period #2 [15 minutes]

7. South Coast Rail Update [Sam Zhou/Ryan Coholan – 20 minutes]

Note: This agenda has been prepared in advance and does not necessarily include all

matters which may be taken up at this meeting.

Accessibility: This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities. For accommodation or language assistance requests, please contact Darrin McAuliffe at DMcAuliffe@MBTA.com. Requests should be made as early as possible in advance of the meeting.

***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, public comment will be taken (1) in person, (2) in writing by form submission, email, or mail, and (3) by voice message. Public comments are public records and may be posted online; please keep in mind that any information you provide us, as a state agency, may be subject to public disclosure under the Public Records Law (see G.L. c. 66, § 10). Do not include personal information other than your name in voice messages. The Chair intends to allow two 15-minute public comment periods.

(1) In person attendees may sign up to comment when they arrive at the Board Room.

(2) Written comments may be submitted by sending an email to publiccomment@dot.state.ma.us, or by mail to:

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Mailed or emailed comments will be compiled and distributed to all Board Members as soon as practicable.

(3) Voice message comments may be submitted by calling 617-222-3337 and leaving a message no later than Wednesday, September 27, 2023. Comments submitted by voicemail will be compiled and distributed to all Board Members as soon as is practicable.

**This notice was posted by Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at or before 9:00 a.m.
A revised version was posted on Wednesday, September 27, 2023 before 11:00 a.m.
A copy of this notice has been transmitted by electronic mail to the Secretary of the
Commonwealth, Regulations Division (regs@sec.state.ma.us).**