

Regional Rail Modernization Planning

We're developing a long-range plan to continue transforming our Commuter Rail system into a modern Regional Rail system. This plan is being developed with input from riders, stakeholders, and communities across the region.

This plan will explain our long-term vision for Regional Rail and guide investments over the next decades. It will also explain our decision-making criteria and data that will inform our future investments.

Join Us At An Upcoming Event
We want to hear from you. Join us at an upcoming virtual public meeting to learn about the future of the rail system. MBTA staff will share details of the challenges and opportunities in our current rail system and discuss the tradeoffs we must address in prioritizing our investments over the coming decades. Participants will be able to ask questions and provide input on how future investments can best meet the needs of riders, communities, and the region.

Learn more about the benefits of Regional Rail.

Please share your feedback here: www.mbta.com/RailFeedback.

Join us at an upcoming Virtual Public Meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2026
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Register for the November 4 meeting here

Tuesday, November 17, 2026
6:00 – 7:30 PM
Register for the November 17 meeting here

The same information will be shared at both meetings to allow the public to attend the most convenient date.

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