



Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

General Manager's Remarks

Fiscal and Management Control Board

May 13, 2019



Agenda

- Tobin Bridge lane restrictions
- Old Colony service proposal
- Upcoming CIP meeting schedule*

**Meetings within MBTA service area*



Tobin Bridge/Chelsea Curves: southbound reductions tonight

- Starting tonight, lane restrictions begin on Tobin Bridge/Route 1 southbound; northbound workzone extended
- Work zone is expected to affect Routes 111, 426, 428
- MBTA will actively monitor impacts Tuesday morning, and in coming days
- Options:
 - 93SB HOV open to all traffic
 - Commuter Rail: Haverhill and Newburyport/Rockport Lines
 - Parking available at Haverhill, Bradford; Newburyport, Salem, Lynn
 - Consider trains that arrive at North Station before 7:30/8 a.m.
 - Commuter Rail: Chelsea <-> North Station
 - SL3: inbound at Chelsea stations free for customers (paid by MassDOT)
 - Added capacity on Blue Line



• Parking:

- @MBTA_Parking: eight largest garages, including Beverly, Salem, Wonderland
- [MBTA.com/TobinBridge](https://www.mbta.com/TobinBridge)



Late Night Commuter Rail Service to South Shore

- Proposal is to extend the hours of operation later, but still maintain the same amount of trains operating on each line.
- Final outbound trains and next-to-last trains would depart later.
- The corresponding final inbound trains on the Middleboro and Greenbush Lines would depart later.
- This more evenly distributes evening service across the total service hours instead of creating a large gap in service.

Weekday Service	Current Last Train	Proposed Last Train
Greenbush	10:00 PM	11:20 PM
Middleboro	10:30 PM	11:30 PM
Kingston/ Plymouth	10:40 PM	11:40 PM

Weekend Service	Current Last Train	Proposed Last Train
Greenbush	10:55 PM	11:20 PM
Middleboro	10:35 PM	11:30 PM
Kingston/ Plymouth	10:45 PM	11:40 PM

The proposal has strong support from South Shore communities, as indicated in a letter from the MBTA Advisory Board to the FMCB.



Public Input Process and CIP Public Meeting Schedule

CIP Public Meeting Schedule (MBTA Service Area)

- **BOSTON** - Tuesday, May 21st – 6:30pm
** This meeting will be streamed live and recorded for future viewing*
- **DANVERS** - Tuesday, May 21st – 6:00pm
- **FALMOUTH** - Wednesday, May 22nd – 6:30pm
- **BRAINTREE** - Thursday, May 23rd – 6:30pm
- **FALL RIVER** - Thursday, May 23rd – 6:30pm
- **NATICK** - Wednesday, May 29th – 6:30pm
- **LOWELL** - Thursday, May 30th – 6:30pm
- **LEOMINSTER** - Monday, June 3rd – 6:30pm
- **ROXBURY** - Tuesday, June 4th – 6:30pm
- **WORCESTER** - Wednesday, June 5th – 6:30pm

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massDOT | CAPITAL INVESTMENT PLAN
Massachusetts Department of Transportation

FACT	FACT	FACT
MassDOT will spend approximately \$17 billion dollars in transportation investments over the next 5 years.	Most people in Massachusetts are unaware of the capital planning process and do not participate in the conversations about where transportation funding should be prioritized.	Your voice is important! MassDOT wants to hear from ALL citizens across the Commonwealth!

MassDOT is preparing the next five-year capital plan, a spending plan that will guide investments in our transportation system between 2020 and 2024. The Capital Investment Plan (CIP) determines how we prioritize and fund our investments, covering all transportation projects – everything from highway and municipal projects to regional airports, rail and transit, including the MBTA and Regional Transit Authorities as well as bicycle and pedestrian projects across the Commonwealth.

JOIN US AND BE HEARD

We want to hear from you about your priorities for transportation projects both local and statewide. Tell us how we can improve our transportation systems, enhance our transportation capacity where needed, and build new projects to help communities prosper and get residents where they need to go. Representatives from MassDOT will inform attendees on how to get involved at the local and state level, provide a draft overview of the 2020 – 2024 CIP and record your input about your transportation needs and capital priorities. Please help spread the word about these Capital Investment Plan meetings to friends, family and business associates. Make your voice heard. Your participation is critical to meeting your transportation needs.

CIP PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

• BOSTON - Tuesday, May 21st – 6:30pm Transportation Building - 10 Park Plaza Board Room <i>*This meeting will be streamed live and recorded for future viewing</i>	• NATICK - Wednesday, May 29th – 6:30pm Natick Town Hall (Selectmen Room) 13 East Central St.
• DANVERS - Tuesday, May 21st – 6:00pm Danvers Senior Center 25 Stone St.	• LOWELL - Thursday, May 30th – 6:30pm Pollard Library (Community Meeting Room) 401 Merrimack St.
• FALMOUTH - Wednesday, May 22nd – 6:30pm Falmouth Library (Hermann Foundation Room) 300 Main St.	• LEOMINSTER - Monday, June 3rd – 6:30pm Leominster City Hall (Auditorium) 25 West St.
• BRAINTREE - Thursday, May 23rd – 6:30pm Thayer Public Library 796 Washington St.	• ROXBURY - Tuesday, June 4th – 6:30pm Bolling Municipal Building 2300 Washington St.
• FALL RIVER - Thursday, May 23rd – 6:30pm Fall River Library (Large meeting room) 104 North Main St.	• WORCESTER - Wednesday, June 5th – 6:30pm Worcester City Hall (South Meeting Room) 455 Main St.
• PITTSFIELD - Tuesday, May 28th – 6:00pm Berkshire Regional Planning Commission 1 Feen St., #201	• SPRINGFIELD - Thursday, June 6th – 6:00pm Springfield Library (Mason Square Branch) 765 State St.

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