



# **Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority**

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## **General Manager's Remarks**

**Joint Meeting of the MassDOT Board and the Fiscal and  
Management Control Board**

**May 20, 2019**



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## Agenda

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- New semester pass
- Upcoming CIP meeting schedule\*
- Personnel announcements

*\*Meetings within MBTA service area*



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## Fall 2019: Improved Transit Options for Colleges and Universities

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- **Enhancing Existing Semester Pass Program:**
  - Program offers 11% discounts on semester-length transit passes
  - Historically, tight deadlines for payment to MBTA have kept some students from buying passes from their schools
  - Starting with fall semester, MBTA will be managing program with more flexible payment terms to increase access to semester passes
- **Introducing New MBTA University Pass Program:**
  - New program for schools looking to expand transit access to their entire student body. Modeled on successful programs in Chicago, Seattle, and other cities
  - Students have unlimited bus and subway access, and schools are charged monthly on a per-trip basis—far cheaper than purchasing passes for all
  - Seen as a high-commitment program that can help schools radically rethink student life and housing, improve sustainability, and save on parking and transportation investments
  - Schools are free to defray part or all of cost in semester fees as desired



# Public Input Process and CIP Public Meeting Schedule

## CIP Public Meeting Schedule (MBTA Service Area)

- **BOSTON – TOMORROW, 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
- **CHELSEA** - Wednesday, May 30th – 6:00pm
- **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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COMMENTS TO MASSCIP@STATE.MA.US**

**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

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>BOSTON</b> - Tuesday, May 21st – 6:30pm Transportation Building - 10 Park Plaza Board Room *This meeting will be streamed live and recorded for future viewing</li><li>• <b>DANVERS</b> - Tuesday, May 21st – 6:00pm Danvers Senior Center 25 Stone St.</li><li>• <b>FALMOUTH</b> - Wednesday, May 22nd – 6:30pm Falmouth Library (Hermann Foundation Room) 300 Main St.</li><li>• <b>BRAINTREE</b> - Thursday, May 23rd – 6:30pm Thayer Public Library 796 Washington St.</li><li>• <b>FALL RIVER</b> - Thursday, May 23rd – 6:30pm Fall River Library (Large meeting room) 104 North Main St.</li><li>• <b>PITTSFIELD</b> - Tuesday, May 28th – 6:00pm  Berkshire Regional Planning Commission 1 Feen St., #201</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>NATICK</b> - Wednesday, May 29th – 6:30pm Natick Town Hall (Selectmen Room) 13 East Central St.</li><li>• <b>LOWELL</b> - Thursday, May 30th – 6:30pm Pollard Library (Community Meeting Room) 401 Merrimack St.</li><li>• <b>LEOMINSTER</b> - Monday, June 3rd – 6:30pm Leominster City Hall (Auditorium) 25 West St.</li><li>• <b>ROXBURY</b> - Tuesday, June 4th – 6:30pm Bolling Municipal Building 2300 Washington St.</li><li>• <b>WORCESTER</b> - Wednesday, June 5th – 6:30pm Worcester City Hall (South Meeting Room) 455 Main St.</li><li>• <b>SPRINGFIELD</b> - Thursday, June 6th – 6:00pm Springfield Library (Mason Square Branch) 765 State St.</li></ul>
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## Senior Leadership Announcements

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### **Jay Neider**, Chief of Capital Programs

- Reports to GM
- Oversee and drive capital spending across all departments
- Key position to facilitate ramp-up of annual capital spend



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**John Glennon**, Chief Information Officer

- Reports to CAO
- Lead T's transition to modern, digital systems



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### **Paul Brandley**, Chief Financial Officer

- Departing after three years
- During tenure passed first balanced budget in a decade
- MBTA issued first-ever sustainability bonds
- First combined commitment of TIFIA and RRIF loans to finance Positive Train Control