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February 22, 2021	
MassDOT 10 Park Plaza, 2 nd Floor Board Room, Suite 2890 Boston, MA 02116	12:00 p.m.

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

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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 9 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
4. Report from the Rail and Transit Administrator (Written)
5. Report from the Aeronautics Administrator (Written)

C. MASSDOT BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIONS

6. RMV - APPLUS Contract Extension
 - Discussion and Possible Action
7. Rail and Transit - PVRTA Contract Amendment

- Discussion and Possible Action
- 8. Highway Contract for Reconstruction of Route 1A in Walpole
 - Discussion and possible action regarding contract between MassDOT and MDR Construction Co. Inc.
- 9. Rail and Transit FRA Build Grant Contract - Western Massachusetts Rail Upgrade Project
 - Discussion and possible action regarding contract between MassDOT and New England Central Railroad

D. JOINT BOARD PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIONS (#210)

*Start of the FMCB Meeting. Public Comment Period on items 10 through 15 only**

- 10. Approval of Minutes from January 11, 2021 Meeting
- 11. Commuter Rail Performance Update (Written)
- 12. Capital Investment Plan (CIP) Update
- 13. South Coast Rail Update
- 14. Green Line Extension Update
- 15. MBTA Bond Issuance
 - Discussion and Possible Action

E. FISCAL AND MANAGEMENT CONTROL BOARD

*Public Comment Period on items 16 through 19 only**

- 16. Report from the General Manager
- 17. FMCB Public Schedule
- 18. Ridership Trends and Projections
- 19. Amendment to Professional Services Contract with Weston & Sampson Engineers Inc.
 - Discussion and Possible Action

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 FMCB will be held virtually and public comment will be taken (1) in writing by form submission, email, or mail, and (2) by voice message. **Public comments are public records and will be posted online; please keep in mind that any information you provide us, as a state agency, is potentially 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.

(1) Written comments for MassDOT or Joint Board items may be submitted by email to 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

Written comments for FMCB items may be submitted by [filling out the form](#)¹. Form submissions and 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.

This notice was posted on Thursday, February 18, 2021 before 12:00 p.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)

¹ https://mbta-customer-tech.formstack.com/forms/public_engagement_feedback_form