



## RAPID TRANSIT COMMITTEE MINUTES

Wednesday, October 06, 2021

09:00AM – 10:00 AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89194563677?pwd=SEpiZWoxNVQ5L3daNDE3UGtlaEpGUT09>

Meeting ID: 891 9456 3677      Passcode: 011614

- A. **Call to order:**                      The meeting came to order at 09:30 AM via Zoom.
- B. **Update on MBTA Bus Network Redesign:** Caroline Vanasse, MassDOT Manager of Transit Planning gave a presentation about the Bus Network Redesign project. This project aims to improve bus service across the region, especially for low-income, BIOPC populations, using equity as its primary lens. Eric Burkman, MBTA Director of Transit Priority and Eric Molinari, MBTA Manager of Bus Network Redesign also participated in the presentation to discuss their efforts with cities and towns.
- C. **Old/New Business:** Brian Kane (Executive Director) offered the assistance of the Advisory Board’s office and staff to any municipality working with the MBTA on bus network redesign, or bus improvements. He stressed the importance to coordinating municipal responses and that the efforts of cities and towns is stronger when organized and coordinated.
- D. **Adjourn:** Jay Monty (Everett) moved to adjourn. Todd Kirrane (Brookline) seconded. Without objection the meeting adjourned at 09:59 AM.

*Note: These minutes were approved by vote of the committee at its 3/15/22 meeting*



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Meeting Attendees			
Abington		Foxborough	
Acton		Framingham	
Amesbury		Franklin	
Andover		Freetown	
Arlington	Lenard Diggins	Georgetown	
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Ashby		Grafton	
Ashland		Groton	
Attleboro		Groveland	
Auburn		Halifax	
Ayer		Hamilton	
Bedford		Hanover	
Bellingham		Hanson	
Belmont		Harvard	
Berkley		Haverhill	
Beverly		Hingham	
Billerica		Holbrook	
Boston	Matt Moran	Holden	
Bourne		Holliston	
Boxborough		Hopkinton	
Boxford		Hull	Jen Constable
Braintree		Ipswich	
Bridgewater		Kingston	
Brockton	Alan Castaline	Lakeville	
Brookline	Todd Kirrane	Lancaster	
Burlington		Lawrence	
Cambridge	Andy Reker	Leicester	
Canton		Leominster	
Carlisle		Lexington	Suzanne Barrett
Carver		Lincoln	
Chelmsford		Littleton	
Chelsea		Lowell	
Cohasset		Lunenburg	
Concord		Lynn	
Danvers		Lynnfield	
Dedham		Malden	
Dover		Manchester	
Dracut		Mansfield	
Duxbury		Marblehead	
E. Bridgewater		Marlborough	
Easton		Marshfield	
Essex		Maynard	
Everett	Jay Monty	Medford	Todd Blake
Fitchburg		Medway	
Melrose		Seekonk	



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Millis		Southborough	
Milton		Sterling	
Nahant		Stoneham	
Natick		Stoughton	Debra Roberts
Needham	Duncan Allen	Stow	
Newbury		Sudbury	
Newburyport		Sutton	
Newton	David Koses	Swampscott	
Norfolk		Taunton	
North Andover		Tewksbury	
N. Attleborough		Topsfield	
North Reading		Townsend	
Northborough		Tyngsborough	
Northbridge		Upton	
Norton		Wakefield	
Norwell		Walpole	
Norwood	Joe A. Collins	Waltham	
Paxton		Wareham	
Peabody		Watertown	Laura Wiener
Pembroke		Wayland	
Plymouth		Wellesley	
Plympton		Wenham	
Princeton		West Boylston	
Quincy	Frank Tramontozzi, P.E.	W. Bridgewater	
Randolph	Brian Howard	West Newbury	
Raynham		Westborough	
Reading		Westford	
Rehoboth		Westminster	
Revere	Juan Diego Jaramillo	Weston	
Rochester		Westwood	Steve Olanoff
Rockland		Weymouth	
Rockport		Whitman	
Rowley		Wilmington	
Salem	Tom Devine	Winchester	Susan Verdicchio Brian Szekely
Salisbury		Winthrop	
Saugus		Woburn	
Scituate		Worcester	

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Caroline Vanasse, Manager, Transit Planning  
Eric Burkman, Director of Transit Priority  
Eric Molinari, Bus Planer

Advisory Board Staff:

Brian Kane  
Amira Patterson