

TASK FORCE ON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY PERFORMANCE AND FUNDING

Public Meeting Schedule

The Task Force on Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Performance and Funding has been working to identify and evaluate (1) how RTAs can best provide and improve transit services that meet identified community needs; (2) how RTAs conduct regular service planning in a way that recognizes the diverse service populations and makeup of different geographic regions and maximizes ridership using available resources; and (3) how RTAs ensure that fares, local contributions and other own-source revenues cover an appropriate share of service costs. In collaboration with the RTAs and members of the Task Force, MassDOT will hold a series of public meetings across the Commonwealth to present and discuss the Task Force's findings. Please join us as we present these results to seek additional public comments and answer your questions!

If you are unable to attend a meeting, a copy of the presentation will be available at <u>https://www.mass.gov/orgs/task-force-on-rta-performance-and-funding-massdot</u>.

Public comments may be submitted by email to <u>Elizabeth.McCarthy@dot.state.ma.us</u>.

Public meetings are scheduled as follows:

Thursday, January 17, 2019 from 4:00PM-6:00PM – PVTA

UMass Amherst Old Chapel 144 Hicks Way, Great Hall, 2nd floor Amherst, MA 01003

Tuesday, January 22, 2019 from 3:00PM-5:00PM - CCRTA

Hyannis Transportation Center 215 Iyannough Road, Community Conference Room, 1st floor Hyannis, MA 02601

Tuesday, January 29, 2019 from 7:00PM-9:00PM – WRTA Worcester Public Library 3 Salem Square Worcester, MA 01608

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