

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING
Project File No. 602261**

A Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed roadway reconstruction along **Route 1A (Main Street) Walpole, MA.**

WHERE: Walpole Police Department
50 South Street,
Walpole, MA 02081
WHEN: Tuesday, November 27, 2018 @ 6:30PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed roadway and bridge improvements along Route 1A (Main Street), from 300 feet north of Route 27 to just north of the Norwood-Walpole town-line (extending about 50 feet into Norwood). All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of reconstructing about 2.2 miles of Route 1A, including intersection and approach improvements at Fisher, Gould, North, Bullard/Willet Streets and at the Stop and Shop Plaza and reconstruction of the Route 1A Bridge over Neponset River. New traffic signals, ADA compliant sidewalks, wheelchair ramps, a five-foot wide bike-lane on both sides of the street, and some rehabilitation of Route 1A Bridge over the MBTA Railroad are included.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this meeting.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the meeting begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Informational Meeting regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Roadway Project Management, Project File No. 602261. Such submissions will also be accepted at the meeting. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public meeting transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Informational Meeting. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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In case of inclement weather, meeting cancellation announcements will be posted on the internet at <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/Highway/>

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