



# TASK FORCE ON REGIONAL TRANSIT AUTHORITY PERFORMANCE AND FUNDING

## Public Meeting Schedule

Last summer the legislature directed the establishment of a Task Force to look at Regional Transit Authority Performance and Funding. The Task Force has produced a draft report that it has posted for public review on the MassDOT website (<https://www.mass.gov/orgs/task-force-on-rta-performance-and-funding-massdot>). The report will be the subject of three public meetings to be held at different locations across the Commonwealth.

## Public meetings are scheduled as follows:

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 from 5:00PM-7:00PM – WRTA**

Worcester Public Library  
3 Salem Square  
Worcester, MA 01608

### **Thursday, March 21, 2019 from 3:00PM-5:00PM – CCRTA**

Hyannis Transportation Center  
215 Iyannough Road, Community Conference Room, 1<sup>st</sup> floor  
Hyannis, MA 02601

### **Friday, March 22, 2019 from 4:00PM-6:00PM – PVTA**

UMass Amherst Campus Center  
1 Campus Center Way, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Campus Center, Room 168  
Amherst, MA 01003

The public is invited to attend any or all of the above meetings and to offer comments on the draft report. Written comments can also be submitted by email to [Elizabeth.McCarthy@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:Elizabeth.McCarthy@dot.state.ma.us) until 5:00PM on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Locations are accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact Ellie McCarthy by phone (857) 368-8725 or by email ([Elizabeth.McCarthy@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:Elizabeth.McCarthy@dot.state.ma.us)). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.



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## Public Meetings - Transit Access

### **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 – WRTA – Worcester Public Library at Salem Square**

The [Worcester Public Library](#) is serviced by seven WRTA routes (Routes 6, 7, 19, 25, 27, 33, and 40) that depart from the WRTA Hub next to Union Station. Union Station itself is serviced by Greyhound and Peter Pan intercity buses, as well as Amtrak and the MBTA Commuter Rail.

Limited parking is available in the McGrath parking lot behind the library. There is ample parking available at the [Union Station Parking Garage](#).

### **Thursday, March 21, 2019 – CCRTA – Hyannis Transportation Center (HTC)**

The [HTC](#) is the terminus for 6 of CCRTA's fixed route bus lines (SeaLine, Sandwich Line, H2O, Barnstable Villager, Hyannis Loop East, & Hyannis Loop West). CCRTA provides a daily general public demand response service called Dial-A-Ride Transportation (DART) that is an accessible door-to-door, shared-ride, by appointment transportation. DART may be scheduled by calling the Operations Center Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at least the day before the trip is needed at (508) 385-1430 or (800) 352-7155 or TTY (508) 385-4163. Peter Pan and Plymouth & Brockton intercity buses both serve the HTC from Boston, Logan Airport, the South Shore and Provincetown. The HTC is 2 blocks north of Steamship Authority and Hy-Line ferries from Nantucket Island. Riders from Martha's Vineyard can take the Steamship Authority ferry to Woods Hole and transfer to the CCRTA SeaLine for access to the HTC.

*Please note:* The HTC grounds are currently undergoing significant construction activity. During this time, FREE Parking is available in CCRTA's Long Term (East) Lot. Please follow the painted walkway to the HTC. Bicyclists may avail themselves of CCRTA's new state of the art bike racks located along all three publically accessible sides of the HTC, as well as two bike fix-it stations.

### **Friday, March 22, 2019 – PVTA – UMass Amherst Campus Center**

UMass Amherst is accessible by several local bus routes via [PVTA fixed route and demand response service](#). Haigis Mall is the main bus stop on the university campus and is within walking distance of the [Campus Center](#). For more information concerning transportation options in the PVTA region, please refer to the trip planner found on the [PVTA website](#) under the "Getting Around" tab or call (413) 781-PVTA.

Parking is available in the metered lots across from the Haigis Mall or in the UMass Parking Garage. Parking tickets can be paid for at the garage machines near the Campus Center entrance, then used to exit the parking garage. For more detailed information, please refer to the UMass Amherst [General Location Campus Map](#) or the [Transportation Services Map](#).

For more details concerning transit access, please refer to the [PVTA](#), [CCRTA](#), or [WRTA](#) websites.