



Green Signals Ahead! The Future of Rail Expansion In The Bay State.

Rail Users' Network Annual Meeting And Public Forum

Friday, October 11, 2019. 12:00 PM–5:00 PM
At The Metropolitan Area Planning Council
60 Temple Place, Boston, MA. 02111

Join us for RUN’s Annual Meeting in Boston, Ma. that will include presentations and discussion panels on the region’s ongoing and planned rail and transit projects. —

Register at: <http://www.railusers.net> Tentative Schedule ...

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- 12:00 - 12:20 Welcoming Remarks:**
  - ♦ **Richard Rudolph**, Chairman, Rail Users' Network
  - ♦ **Marc Draisen**, Executive Director, Metropolitan Area Planning Council
- 12:20 - 12:30 RUN Nominating Committee Report & Election.**
- 12:30 - 1:00 MassDOT / MBTA Rail Vision**
  - ♦ **Jim Aloisi**, Principal, Trimount Consulting and former MA Sec. of Transportation
- 1:00 - 1:30 East-West Rail Study / Proposed Northern Tier Rail Study**
  - ♦ **Ma. Senator Eric Lesser**, Longmeadow, Ma. *(Video)*
  - ♦ **Travis Pollack**, AICP, Senior Transportation Planner, MAPC
  - ♦ **Jared Freedman**, Chief of Staff, Office of Senator Jo Comerford (Northampton, Mass.)
- 1:30 - 2:00 The Need For A More Equitable Regional Commuter Rail Fare Policy**
  - ♦ **Ben Forman**, MassINC Research Director
- 2:00 - 2:30 South Coast Rail Project**
  - ♦ **Jean Fox**, South Coast Rail, MBTA Project Manager.
- 2:30 - 2:45 Refreshment Break**
- 2:45 - 3:15 The MBTA Green Line Extension**
  - ♦ **John Dalton**, Green Line Extension Project Manager
- 3:15 - 4:15 “Going Your Way” Rail & Transit Panel**
  - ♦ **Andrew Albert**, Vice-Chair RUN, Moderator
  - ♦ **Mela Bush-Miles**, T- Riders Union and Fairmount Indigo Transit Coalition.
  - ♦ **Ellin Reisner**, Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership
  - ♦ **John Kyper**, Chair, North-South Link, Sierra Club
  - ♦ **Jarred Johnson**, COO & Development Director, Transit Matters.
- 4:30 - 5:00 Public Forum**
  - ♦ Your ideas for improving / expanding passenger rail / rail transit in MA & beyond.



*The Metropolitan Area Planning Council office is located in the Downtown Crossing section of Boston, MA. It is conveniently located to public transit and a short distance from the MBTA’s Downtown Crossing subway station (Red & Orange lines), and Park St. subway station (Green & Red Lines).*



Although this is a free event, registration is required due to space limitations. Be sure to register on the Rail Users Network website at <http://www.railusers.net>. Be sure to have lunch before attending. We will have coffee, soft drinks and snacks for the PM break.

**FROM SOUTH STATION (BOS) – Amtrak from Wash DC, NYC, & MBTA Commuter Rail (South Side)**

Exit train and proceed along platform to station lobby.  
Locate and follow signs for the MBTA RED LINE subway, go down stairs, pay fare & enter subway.  
Follow signs for RED LINE Inbound toward Harvard and Alewife Stations and proceed to platform.  
Go ONE STOP to **Downtown Crossing** station.  
Exit to street level and the Washington Street pedestrian walking mall.  
Turn south on Washington St, keeping Macy’s Dept. store on your LEFT. (large brick wall surface)  
Proceed to next intersection at Temple Place and turn RIGHT.  
Enter at #60 Temple Place and proceed upstairs to MAPC offices. (Total distance about 460 ft)

**FROM NORTH STATION (BON) – Amtrak *Downeaster* & MBTA Commuter Rail (North Side)**

Exit train and proceed along platform to station lobby, cross lobby to walking concourse  
Turn LEFT on walking concourse and locate signs for the MBTA ORANGE AND GREEN line subway.  
Go down stairs and follow underground walkway to fare gates, pay fare, and go down to  
ORANGE line INBOUND platform for Downtown Crossing and Forest Hills.  
Go THREE (3) stops to **Downtown Crossing** station. Walk toward rear of train on platform to exit.  
Exit to street level and the Washington Street pedestrian walking mall.  
Turn south on Washington St, keeping Macy’s Dept. store on your LEFT. (large brick wall surface)  
Proceed to next intersection at Temple Place and turn RIGHT.  
Enter at #60 Temple Place and proceed upstairs to MAPC offices. (Total distance about 460 ft)

**FROM LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT – ALL AIR TERMINALS**

Exit your airline’s Arrival Terminal to the automobile drop-off roadway outside the terminal.  
Locate the signs for the **MBTA SILVER LINE BRT bus**. (Free boarding at Logan for the Silver Line BRT)  
Take the Silver Line to **South Station** (end of the line).  
Go up one level to mezzanine. You are already in the subway and no additional fare is necessary.  
Follow signs for RED LINE Inbound toward Harvard and Alewife Stations and proceed to platform.  
Go ONE STOP to **Downtown Crossing** station.  
Exit to street level and the Washington Street pedestrian walking mall.  
Turn south on Washington St, keeping Macy’s Dept. store on your LEFT. (large brick wall surface)  
Proceed to next intersection at Temple Place and turn RIGHT.  
Enter at #60 Temple Place and proceed upstairs to MAPC offices. (Total distance about 460 ft)

**FROM MBTA GREEN & RED LINE (Alternate)**

Proceed to **Park St. station** and exit to surface.  
Turn south and walk to next traffic light keeping the Boston Common parkland on your RIGHT.  
Proceed to the next traffic signal and cross here to access Temple Place.  
Enter at #60 Temple Place and proceed upstairs to MAPC offices. (Total distance about 800 ft)

