

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 606885

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed mobility improvements at Massachusetts Avenue, Pleasant Street, and Mystic Street to improve pedestrian and bicyclist safety in Arlington, MA.

WHERE: **Arlington Town Hall Auditorium**
 730 Massachusetts Avenue
 Arlington, MA

WHEN: **Tuesday, April 23, 2013 @ 7:00pm**

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed intersection improvements at Massachusetts Avenue, Pleasant Street, and Mystic Street. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project will consist of reconstructing the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue, Pleasant Street, and Mystic Street and providing a connection for the Minuteman Bikeway through the intersection, to improve roadway safety and mobility for all users. The project will incorporate designated roadway facilities for cyclists as well as traffic signal and pavement marking improvements for vehicles and pedestrians. The project is intended to improve safety through the intersection by reducing the number of vehicle, cyclist, and pedestrian conflicts within the intersections and improving mobility by increasing the efficiency of traffic signals.

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

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing 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 hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be 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 Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: David Shedd, Project Management Project File No. 606885. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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

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