

# Bridging Transportation Gaps in Neponset Valley

March 8, 2018 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Location: Gillette Stadium, Foxborough, MA

Blue 81 Super Suite, W2 Entrance to Blue Level, Parking Available in Lot 22

- 7:30 – 7:55 **Registration - Networking & Breakfast**
- 7:55 – 8:00 **Welcome Remarks** – *Beth Wierling, The Kraft Group*
- 8:00 – 8:15 **What is happening in our Region?** - *Karen Dumaine, Neponset Valley TMA*
- 2014 Forum summary
  - Where we are now?
  - Resources/Services currently in place
  - What are people doing to fill gaps in existing service?
- 8:15 – 8:25 **Regional Coordinating Council News** – *Rachel Fichtenbaum, Mass Mobility*
- 8:25 – 8:35 **Foxborough Commuter Rail Pilot Program Update** - *Paige Duncan, Planning Director, Town of Foxborough*
- 8:35 – 8:55 **Example of a Successful Commuter Pilot Shuttle Program** - *Andrew Scribner-MacLean, Acting Town Administrator, Town of Maynard*
- 8:55 – 9:15 **Future of Transportation: Autonomous Vehicles** - *Josh Ostroff, Partnerships Director, T4MA*
- 9:15 – 9:30 **Long Range Regional Transportation Plan** - *Anne McGahan, Boston Region MPO*
- 9:30 – 10:00 **Breakout Sessions – Roundtable Discussions**
- For Our Businesses – What is Important to You?**
- First Mile/Last Mile - Challenges from Transit Stations to Workplace
  - Workforce Recruitment and Retention Related to Transportation Gaps
  - Recruiting Millennials to Suburbs for Employment
  - Reverse Commute; Traditional Commute; Suburb to Suburb Travel
- For Our Communities – What is Important to You?**
- Overview of Current Transport System and Deficiencies
  - Find commonalities of trips; Daily Needs; Socialization
  - Combine resources
  - Mismatched bus routes- Unsafe pedestrian travel from bus stops
- 10:00 – 10:15 **Roundtable Recap**
- Paul Matthews, 495/MetroWest Partnership*  
*Jessica Strunkin, 495/MetroWest Partnership*
- 10:15 – 10:30 **Closing Comments/Takeaway Initiatives**

**Sponsored By:** *MAPC, Three Rivers Interlocal Council, Neponset Valley TMA Members*

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