

**MassDOT January Board Meeting**

**January 20  
Transportation Building  
10 Park Plaza  
Suite 3830  
Boston, MA 02150**

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**Martin Luther King Jr. Day:  
MBTA, Commuter Rail  
Schedule**



Due to popular demand, the MBTA and Keolis Commuter Services announced the Commuter Rail will operate on a Regular Weekday Schedule on Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 19.

Commuter Rail customers should visit [mbta.com](http://mbta.com) and check train schedules.

The MBTA subway schedule follows:

- The Red Line will operate a Saturday schedule.
- The Orange Line will operate a Saturday schedule.
- The Blue Line will operate a Saturday schedule.
- The Green B-, C-, D-, and E-Lines will operate a Saturday schedule.
- The Silver Line will operate a weekday schedule.
- Buses will operate on a Saturday schedule.

Information on Martin Luther King Jr. Day scheduling is available at <http://www.mbta.com/events/>



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January 16, 2015

**South Station Expansion: Environmental Impact Report Certificate Issued**



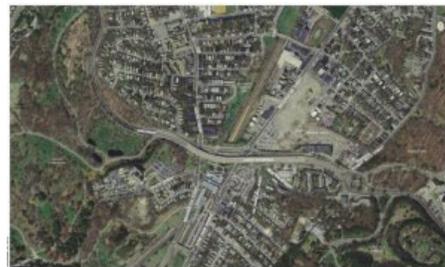
The South Station Expansion Project environmental impact review is moving forward in 2015.

The Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs on December 31 issued a Certificate on the project following last fall's [Draft Environmental Impact Report \(DEIR\)](#) process. The [Certificate](#) is now available online for review. MassDOT thanks those who provided comments on the DEIR during the comment period ending last month.

The required Certificate defines the analysis necessary to complete the next step: a Final Environmental Impact Report (FEIR) on the project. The FEIR will include any changes to the project since the DEIR filing, select a preferred South Station design alternative, and incorporate additional environmental analysis as outlined in the Certificate. The FEIR will also include responses to comments.

We invite you to learn more about the project by visiting the [South Station Expansion website](#) and signing up for project updates.

**Casey Arborway Project Public Meeting**



MassDOT has scheduled a Public Information Meeting for the [Casey Arborway Project](#) as follows:

**Wednesday, January 21, 2015, 6:30 – 8:00 PM  
Boston English High School Auditorium  
144 McBride Street**

This project consists of removing the existing structurally deficient 1,650' Casey Overpass and replacing it with a simplified at-grade reconstructed roadway network. A new fully accessible Orange Line access/egress headhouse will replace the existing substandard exit only headhouse. Bicycle and pedestrian accommodations will be enhanced throughout the project limits. The Route 39 bus will be relocated to the reconstructed upper busway at Forest Hills Station. The project will result in the reconnection of the Arborway and Emerald Necklace Park from the Arnold Arboretum to Franklin Park.

The meeting will introduce the MassDOT Construction Team including key members of the project's selected contractor, Barletta Heavy Division. The meeting will also provide attendees with an overview of first phase of construction operations including temporary roadway configurations and traffic controls. The project's long term phasing, environmental controls and public outreach strategy will also be addressed. This meeting marks the kick-off of the construction phase and all residents, abutters, local business owners, and interested commuters are strongly encouraged to attend. In case of inclement weather, a snow date for this meeting has been set for January 21st at the same time and location.

For more information, please contact John Romano, (857) 368-8905, [john.romano@state.ma.us](mailto:john.romano@state.ma.us)

**MassRIDES Green Transportation New Year Resolutions!**

MassDOT's MassRIDES program says it's never too late to incorporate green transportation options into your daily trips, whether to work or in your leisure time.

Our "NuYear resolutions" can help you to save money, reduce your carbon footprint, improve air quality, add fitness into your daily trips, and get rewards at local and national venues in addition to these other great benefits.

**Resolution #1** - Commit to trying a green trip at least once per week – walk, bike, take public transit, share the ride through carpools or vanpools, or telework. A green trip doesn't need to account for the full duration of the trip; consider a green mode for even a portion of the trip if it's too far to walk, bike, or take transit and now you are multi-modal!



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**Resolution #2** - Join [NuRide](#). NuRide is Massachusetts' ridesharing and rewards program for individuals who take green trips. It's free and easy to use and we are rewarding you for taking part. NuRide allows you to log your green trips, find rideshare partners near you, earn rewards at local and national venues, and you're your monetary savings and environmental impact by choosing a green mode of transportation.

**Resolution #3** - Add fitness into your daily trips – walk or bike to work, to the store or to the coffee shop. Even taking public transit counts as active transportation because you'll likely have a small portion of your trip to walk or bike upon reaching your destination. We've even seen some people run or kayak as a form of transportation!

**Resolution #4** - Save money – did you know that choosing a green mode of transportation at least once per week is likely to keep some money in your pocket? By logging your green trips in NuRide, you can see just how much money you're saving. Save even more money by cashing in your NuRide rewards!

**Resolution #5** – Reduce your carbon footprint – by logging your green trips in NuRide, you're not only on your way to reducing your carbon footprint, but we'll show you just how much of an impact YOU are making. You can see how many emissions you've saved from entering our air, how many gallons of gas you've saved, and even more stats.

While we know there are a lot of options to consider to make your 2015 a better one, we invite Massachusetts residents and commuters to take a look at NuRide and see how this program can help to add some perks to your year.

For more information, visit [www.NuRide.com/MassRIDES](http://www.NuRide.com/MassRIDES) or contact MassRIDES at 1.888.4.COMMUTE.

MassRIDES is a free program of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) designed to help reduce traffic congestion and improve air quality and mobility. To accomplish these goals, MassRIDES works with both employers and commuters within the Commonwealth to promote the use of commute options. Through hands-on worksite assistance, ridematching services, marketing and outreach events, MassRIDES annually offers thousands of commuters and employers time – and money – saving solutions for a better commute in Massachusetts. Each year, our efforts help lessen traffic congestion by reducing more than 23,000,000 miles driven and keep more than 10,000 tons of pollution out of the air we breathe.

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