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February 11
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RMV AAA Partnership: Newburyport



MassDOT Registrar of Motor Vehicles Celia J. Blue and executives from AAA Northeast (AAA NE) today in Newburyport announced the latest AAA Registry Services location to begin providing RMV license and registration renewal services to members.

AAA members may renew or get a duplicate license or ID card, register their passenger vehicles or commercial vehicle under 55,000 pounds. New AAA services include the commercial renewals, as well as registration amendments and transfers, and duplicate titles. For a complete list of transactions, visit www.aaa.com/registry.

View the entire [RMV AAA Partnership](#) Blog post.



- ▶ [Renew Your Driver's License](#)
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January 23, 2015

Fall River: Route 79 Project Milestone

The Route 79 project reached a milestone this week as the final elevated pier that supported Route 79 has been removed. The MassDOT project will open views and increase access to Fall River's waterfront.

The Route 79/Braga Bridge Improvements Project will improve traffic safety as well as access near the City Pier area of Fall River. The Route 79 viaduct, a 1960s bi-level structure in serious disrepair, will be replaced with a new surface roadway that combines Route 79 and Davol Street.

Visit the project website to learn more and follow traffic alerts:

<http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/route79project/Home.aspx>



Brockton Leads the Way on Pedestrian Safety Training



MassDOT's [Massachusetts Safe Routes to School Program](#) and Brockton schools are on track to complete pedestrian safety training. The Massachusetts Safe Routes to School Program and the City of Brockton have been active in motorist and pedestrian safety trainings as Brockton has recently seen an unprecedented number of motorist and pedestrian accidents. The Massachusetts Safe Routes to School outreach team has provided trainings at 10 of 11 schools and has plans to provide training at the final school in the Spring.

Left: Brockton - Kennedy School 5th grade mentors/trainers

The Safe Routes to School pedestrian safety training works with adult volunteers to lead students on safety walks, allowing students to learn about safe pedestrian behaviors through active experience. Current programs provide training to second graders and a mentor training program that reaches fifth graders who are then able to mentor younger students. Training includes positive reinforcement for correct behaviors to ensure healthy habits are developed and applied every day through safety skills relating to parking lots, sidewalks, driveways, and crossing streets.

Pedestrian safety trainings, along with the Safe Routes to School offered bicycle safety trainings, not only provide students with a greater understanding of the importance of safe travel behaviors, but they also help to instill a greater sense of transportation-related options by encouraging students to walk or bike to school - a core component of the Safe Routes to School Program.

Massachusetts Safe Routes to School and Brockton schools have plans to further their safety trainings. The trainings will also seek to include Brockton crossing guards so that students can become familiar with their local crossing guards and understand the full impact of the work that they perform. Safe Routes to School is committed to continuing their pedestrian trainings to enhance student knowledge and awareness throughout their elementary and middle school experience.

Brockton is one of 12 identified communities to pilot a multiagency and multidisciplinary approach within the Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Awareness and Enforcement Program, a portion of the Massachusetts Strategic Highway Safety Plan (SHSP). The program launched last year by former MassDOT Secretary and CEO Richard A. Davey seeks to reduce the number of pedestrian and bicycle-related crashes in an effort to enhance safe travel.

MassDOT's Safe Routes to School Program has been active in Brockton, providing pedestrian safety trainings at the following schools:

- ▶ Brookfield
- ▶ Downey

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