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Governor Baker to Discuss Opioid Epidemic, Transportation with Congressional Delegation, Federal Officials in Washington, D.C.
Will address national solutions for substance misuse, recent Amtrak system failures at South Station

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Wednesday, May 18th, Governor Charlie Baker will travel to Washington, D.C. to meet with federal officials and members of Massachusetts’ congressional delegation to discuss transportation and healthcare issues, including national solutions to the opioid epidemic.

In the morning, Governor Baker will meet with Amtrak CEO Joe Boardman regarding recent Amtrak system issues at South Station that have impacted the MBTA Commuter Rail system. On Capitol Hill, Governor Baker and Massachusetts’ Secretary of Health and Human Services Marylou Sudders will meet with the Massachusetts’ congressional delegation to discuss the Commonwealth’s opioid epidemic and other health care issues, followed by a meeting with United States Secretary of Health and Human Services Sylvia Burwell.

Governor Baker recently signed landmark legislation into law to address the opioid and heroin epidemic plaguing the Commonwealth. The law contains numerous recommendations from the Governor’s opioid working group, including a first in the nation seven day limit on first-time opioid prescriptions and prevention education for
students and doctors.

**NOTE: All meetings are closed press.**

**Wednesday, May 18th, 2016:**

**What:** Meeting with Joe Boardman, CEO of Amtrak  
**When:** 11:30AM  
**Where:** Amtrak Corporate Headquarters, Washington, D.C.  
**Press:** Closed

**What:** Meeting with Massachusetts Congressional Delegation and Secretary Sudders  
**When:** 12:30PM  
**Where:** Cannon House Office Building, First and C Streets, SE, Washington, DC 20003  
**Press:** Closed

**What:** Meeting with Secretary Sudders and Secretary of Health and Human Services Burwell  
**When:** 2:45PM  
**Where:** United States Department of Health and Human Services, Washington, D.C.  
**Press:** Closed

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