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KARYN POLITO
Lt. Governor

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Lt. Governor Karyn Polito's Schedule for Thursday, October 19, 2017

BOSTON – Tomorrow, Lt. Governor Polito will join Truro town officials and members of the Legislature to participate in an announcement marking the transition of control over a state-owned, underutilized parcel of land to the town of Truro to develop mixed-income housing.

The transfer of the parcel of land is an example of the Baker-Polito Administration's, "Open for Business" initiative [launched in 2015](#). The Governor's initiative seeks to develop Commonwealth-owned vacant or underutilized assets so they may have more productive uses to benefit the local economy, including office space, retail, and housing. To date, 32 state-owned assets have been sold or leased, and when fully developed, they will generate \$554 million in revenue, 2,258 new housing units, nearly 1,500 new jobs, 1.3 million square feet of new commercial space, and \$20 million in annual property taxes to local cities and towns.

After that, she will give remarks at the Sandwich Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting.

She will then join Representative Randy Hunt and local officials for a MassWorks Infrastructure Program announcement in Bourne. This year, 47 grants will be awarded totaling nearly \$85 million.

The MassWorks Infrastructure Program provides a one-stop shop for municipalities and other eligible public entities seeking public infrastructure funding to support

housing production, economic development, and job creation. Since 2015, and including this year's awards, the Baker-Polito Administration has awarded over \$274 million to 134 projects in 106 communities throughout the Commonwealth, spurring the development of over 2 million square feet of commercial and retail space, over 7,000 immediate housing units, at least 7,000 square feet of new public space and 1,200 new hotel rooms and commercial/retail space.

Then, as Chair of the Seaport Economic Council, she will tour the Swansea Beach Waterfront Revitalization Project, [which received a \\$1 million coastal infrastructure grant from the Seaport Economic Council in August for the three-phase](#), \$7 million project on 11 acres of beachfront in the Ocean Grove area of Swansea, stimulating and enhancing the economic, recreational, educational and environmental aspects of the area while remediating the challenges of sea level rise in Mount Hope Bay.

Later, she will sign a Community Compact with the town of Swansea.

Thursday, October 19, 2017

Who: Lt. Governor Polito, Truro officials and members of the Legislature

What: Truro "Open for Business" Land Transfer Announcement

When: 10:30 AM

Where: Truro Town Hall, 24 Town Road, Truro, MA

Press: Open

Who: Lt. Governor Polito

What: Sandwich Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting

When: 12:00 PM

Where: The Sandwich Taverna, 290 Route 130, Sandwich, MA

Press: Open

Who: Lt. Governor Polito and Representative Hunt

What: Bourne MassWorks Grant Announcement

When: 1:30 PM

Where: Bourne Veterans Memorial Community Building, 239 Main Street, Buzzards Bay, MA

Press: Open

Who: Lt. Governor Polito

What: Community Compact Signing – Swansea

When: 4:15 PM

Where: Swansea Administration Building, 1 Garnders Neck Road, Swansea, MA

Press: Open

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