



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) AGENDA

Wednesday, March 28, 2021
7:30 pm

VIRTUAL MEETING

Note: The Town of Acton in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is currently following the guidance from the Acton Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the CDC regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread. The Town Hall is closed to the public.

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AGENDA:

I. Regular Business

1. Shared concerns (if a visitor or member brings a concern that is not on the agenda)
2. Announcements
3. Board of Selectmen update from Liaison
4. Review of minutes
5. Administrative details such as membership
6. CrossTown Connect and Acton transportation program update, as needed—includes regional committees, new and ongoing grants, and operations (some may be included under New/Special Business below)—Director of Governmental Affairs

Austin Cyganiewicz and Karen Dumaine, Director of CrossTown Connect Transportation Management Association.

7. Sidewalk update, as needed (Julia Day and Luke Evans are leads on this)
8. Bicycle update, as needed (need a committee lead on this)
9. Train station update, as needed (Mr. Evans is the liaison from the South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee)
10. Senior and Social Services Center update, as needed (Nirupama Velankar is the Liaison from the Council on Aging Board)

II. **New/Special Business**

1. \$30,000 grant from Mass. Development/Metropolitan Area Planning Council to incorporate taxi service for after hours- progress report on implementation

2. Making the Connections program – similar to item 1 (see

<https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/filling-the-transportation-gaps-magic-subregion/>)

2. Nashoba Regional Greenways exploration of WR Grace north of tracks

3. Update on Taylor Rd. sidewalk permissions communication

4. Parker Street speed reduction ideas, if any update

6. Adaptive Bike Coalition and Commission on Disability contribution

7. Amenities for bike trails- shall we talk to businesses and find out options?

8. MBTA and Fitchburg Rail news

9. MassDOT staff technical support available- do we want to pursue study of Lowell to Framingham needs?

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Acronyms:

ADA= Americans with Disability Act

Boston MPO= Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, the part of MassDOT that disburses federal transportation funds

BAG= Bicycle Advisory Group (formed January 2021)

CMAQ= Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

COD= Commission on Disabilities

COVID= Novel Coronavirus 2019 causing a worldwide pandemic in 2020

CTPS= Central Transportation Planning Staff, within the Boston MPO, within MassDOT

**Landline= a signage and wayfinding project to connect communities by bike and pedestrian, by MAPC and MassTrails of MassDOT.*

MAGIC= Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination, which is our 13-town subregion of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MAPC= Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MassDOT=Massachusetts Department of Transportation

NRG=Nashoba Regional Greenways Coalition

SATSAC= South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

TAC= Transportation Advisory Committee