

The Regional Transportation Advisory Council invites you to a

Field Trip to the Fore River Railroad in Quincy

Wednesday, December 2
1:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Short-line freight railroads play a special role in the movement of goods in the Boston region. The Fore River Railroad, owned by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority (MWRA), operates on a 2.7-mile line between Quincy Point and the interchange with CSX Transportation in Braintree. The line transports fatty acids (used to make soaps) and pelletized fertilizer that is made by the MWRA from wastewater residuals.



Two travel options to the event are available:

- **F2 commuter boat** between Long Wharf and Fore River Ferry Terminal. The cost is \$6 each way.
 - We'll take the **12:35 PM boat from Long Wharf**, arriving at 1:20 PM. A van will take us to and from the engine house.
 - Return: **3:45 PM boat from Quincy**, arriving at 4:25 PM.
- Individuals may also drive to **551 South Street, Quincy, Mass. 02169**. Parking is available.

There are limited places on the field trip owing to the size of the engine house. **Please RSVP to Mike Callahan** at mcallahan@bostonmpo.org or **617.973.8853** as soon as possible.

Highlights of the Trip

- A presentation on the railroad
- Q&A with railroad representatives
- A tour of the facilities