

**Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA Membership Meeting
Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA
Wednesday, August 28, 2013, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM**

Please note: AACT meetings are public and open to all. They are conducted in full compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A, §§ 18-25 (effective July 1, 2010)

Meeting Agenda

1. Opening/Introductions

- Reading of Agenda
- Approval of Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2013 and June 26, 2013
- Chairman's Report
1:00 - 1:20 PM

2. Michael Lambert, MassDOT's Deputy Administrator of
Transit/Special Assistant to the General Manager

- Information on THE RIDE's vendor Selection
- Guidance on the Annual Accessibility Work Plan

1:20 - 1:50 PM

3. BREAK

1:50 - 2:00 PM

4. MBTA Representatives Reports

2:00 - 2:15 P.M.

- Deputy Chief Kenneth Green, MBTA Transit Police
- Larry Haile, System-Wide Accessibility/Fixed Route Services
- Frank Oglesby, Office for Transportation Access

5. Vendor Representative Reports

2:15 - 2:40 P.M.

- THE RIDE Eligibility Center/In-Person Assessment
- The Joint Venture of Thompson Transit and YCN
- Veterans Transportation, LLC
- Greater Lynn Senior Services

6. Open Discussion, Announcements, and Adjournment.

2:40 - 3:00 P.M.

Please observe the following guidelines. Thank you for your cooperation.

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- No outbursts, interruptions, or cross talking when someone is speaking.
 - If you have any questions, please wait to be recognized by the Interim Chair, or a member of the Board. Please, one question or comment at a time. Each attendee will be given no more than two opportunities to address each issue.
 - Please wait for your answer; do not continue to speak.
 - Place all cellular phones and or paging systems on “off” or “silent mode” **BEFORE** the meeting.
 - No eating allowed during any AACT meeting.
 - Remember to take all your belongings with you (**bottles, cups, tissues, and bags**).
 - All meetings will be recorded.
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