



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) AGENDA

First of two meetings tonight. This first meeting is posted merely for Open Meeting Law caution, to allow TAC members to speak freely at the 19-21 Maple St. forum in case we have a quorum. Note: There will be a separate short meeting of TAC after the 19-21 Maple St. one, and that has a separate agenda and zoom link.

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
7:00 PM (see separate agenda for TAC's 8:30 pm meeting)

Special TAC meeting (joining public forum):

Virtual Public Forum: Wednesday, February 24, 2021, at 7 PM

Join by Zoom at <https://actonma.zoom.us/j/93891811597>

Join by Phone at +1 646 876 9923, Webinar ID: 938 9181 1597

The Town of Acton is considering improvements to the 19-21 Maple Street property and has engaged a consulting team to support this effort. The Town is seeking public input as part of the project to build consensus around a proposed development scenario. This forum will be an opportunity to review preliminary site concepts and offer comments on potential improvements. Comments received via online survey and at the first Public Forum will be reviewed and proposed site designs reflect prior input. Please join us on February 24th!

Background

The 19-21 Maple Street property features 40 reserved parking spaces, multiple bicycle racks, and two buildings. Using the feedback gathered through the October 2020 Online Survey and the November 2020 Public Forum, the Town has developed preliminary site concepts that include:

- Additional car and bicycle parking
- Improved pickup and drop-off and site circulation
- A new access point to the station and improved pedestrian connections
- Re-use of existing buildings
- Improved landscaping and plantings

For More Information about this study, see the Town of Acton Engineering Division Web Page

<http://doc.acton-ma.gov/dsweb/View/Collection-12858>

<https://www.acton-ma.gov/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=1258>

The listed agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a

description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can and include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow advance notice. Send an email to manager@actonma.gov or call Town Manager's Office (978) 929-6611

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

SATSAC= South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

TAC= Transportation Advisory Committee