



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) AGENDA

Wednesday, June 23, 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)—include Adaptive Bike Coalition.
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. Review Town Meeting.
2. Review changes to rail schedule and Acton services.
3. Status of Intermunicipal Agreement for Making the Connections grant (see <https://www.mapc.org/resource-library/filling-the-transportation-gaps-magic-subregion/>) and Lyft and Taxi program
4. Hayward Rd. and Main St. 25% design plans and upcoming presentation
5. Taylor Road sidewalk update, incorporating Town Meeting results
6. Amenities for bike trails—make a plan for talking to businesses (coordinate with Matt Selby and Land Use and Beta, the consultant hired to help Great Rd. recover post pandemic.
7. MassDOT staff technical support available—do we want to pursue study of Lowell to Framingham needs? (only if time on agenda)
8. Review how residents report hazards and public works repair needs
9. How will we meet in the future? (Time and method)

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

NRG=Nashoba Regional Greenways Coalition

SATSAC= South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

TAC= Transportation Advisory Committee