

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation invites you to a

Public Meeting

on the

Route 18 Weymouth-Abington Improvements Project

Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM Weymouth High School Mary J. Livingstone Humanities Center <u>1 Wildcat Way, South Weymouth, MA</u>

MassDOT's project to widen and reconstruct Route 18 (Main Street/Bedford Street) in Weymouth and Abington will begin soon. MassDOT's contractor, P. Gioioso & Sons, anticipates starting project construction in late fall 2017. Early Action Work in the project area has begun, to prepare for construction. The work includes relocations by utility companies and surveying.

The Route 18 Weymouth-Abington Improvements Project is widening the roadway to two lanes and a shoulder in each direction throughout the project corridor. The corridor is a four-mile stretch of Route 18 from Middle Street/West Street (just west of Route 3) in Weymouth to Route 139 in Abington. The project is also replacing the bridge that carries Route 18 over the MBTA Kingston/Plymouth Commuter Rail line in Weymouth, reconstructing existing intersections with traffic signal updates and safety improvements, and installing pedestrian and bicycle accommodations throughout the project area.

At this meeting, MassDOT and the project team will present a construction schedule overview, discuss traffic management and will respond to questions regarding the upcoming construction phase.

An updated project website will be launched soon, as well as a project email address. In the meantime, for questions or comments, please contact Donny Dailey, MassDOT Government and Public Affairs Liaison, at (617) 945-4272 or <u>Donny.Dailey2@dot.state.ma.us</u>.

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