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To: Chief Elected Officials
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MassHire Career Center Directors
Title I Fiscal Officers
MDCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Alice Sweeney, Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: May 20, 2019

Subject: **Massachusetts Department of Transportation Capital Investment Plan Listening Sessions**

Purpose: To alert MassHire Workforce Board Directors of the opportunity to provide a workforce system perspective on MassDOT's long term planning for public transportation in the state.

Background: The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) in partnership with the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Association (MBTA) will release its draft Capital Investment Program (CIP), which describes long term goals for transit sustainability in Massachusetts, on May 21, 2019. The draft plan will be presented the day before to the MassDOT Board and the MBTA's Fiscal Management & Control Board (FMCB) on May 20, 2019.

The public has an opportunity to provide comments to help guide capital investments in transportation between 2020 and 2024 during any of the twelve public meetings which will take place across the Commonwealth between May

21, 2019 and June 6, 2019. The listening session schedule is [here](#). The May 21st meeting at 10 Park Plaza in Boston will be simulcast and recorded for future viewing on the [CIP webpage](#).

MassHire is partnering with MassDOT to strategize on transportation methods that help make career center services accessible to all jobseekers and employers, regardless of location.

Action

Requested: Review the CIP 2020-2024 plan when it is released on the MassDOT [CIP webpage](#) on May 21, 2019. There are two options for providing feedback on MassDOT's CIP:

- (1) Attend one of the listening sessions and verbalize your comments at that meeting. View the meeting schedule [here](#).
- (2) Submit your comments directly to MassDOT via email. Send your response to masscip@state.ma.us by Friday, June 7 2019 at 5PM.