

Highway Report

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Service Plazas Update

Technical Improvement and Stakeholder Engagement

TECHNICAL IMPROVEMENTS

- Facilities assessments of all 18 plazas completed in February; base technical concept for each plaza completed in May
- Tenants in direct communication with Highway Operations; expedited issue identification and response times
- Monthly -> weekly site visits, inspections and reporting from Highway District Offices

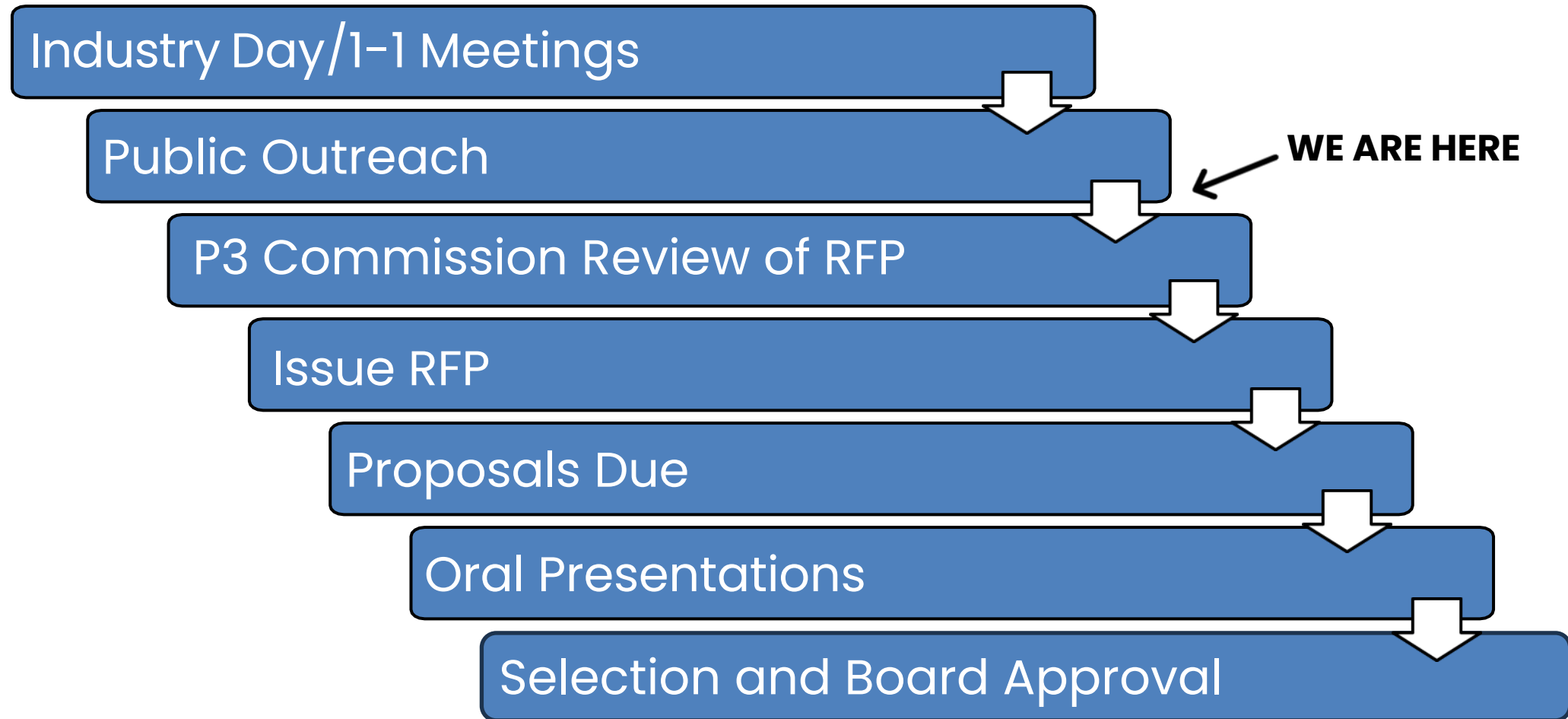
ENGAGEMENT & OUTREACH

- Industry Day – March 25th, 2026
- Conducted over 30 one-on-one meetings with industry members in March
- Held 16 tabling sessions at plazas across the Commonwealth
- Received over 21,000 responses to the public survey
- Further updates expected summer 2026



Service Plazas Update

Milestones



July 4 Travel Forecast

Thursday 07/02/26	Friday 07/03/26	Saturday 07/04/26	Sunday 07/05/26	Monday 07/06/26																																																												
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Expect Major Delays
Expect Some Delays
Little To No Delays

Recent Events



2026 Intern Program



2026 NASTO conference on emergency preparedness



5/27/26: Peregrine Falcon banding
Gillis Bridge, Newburyport



6/9: Leominster speed awareness campaign kickoff



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Francisca Heming: WTS–Boston’s 2026 Member of the Year

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- Prestigious honor recognizes a WTS member who demonstrates extraordinary commitment to the goals and growth of WTS
- Recognized for her active role in expanding efforts to foster mentorship, enhancing the organization’s reach, and inspiring the next generation of transportation professionals to be involved
- As District 1 Highway Director, Francisca oversees a \$100 million construction program, robust maintenance, and works hand in hand with over 50 communities



Thank You

