



# Resurfacing and Related Work on Route 31 Virtual Design Public Hearing Fitchburg-Ashby, MA

## What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed resurfacing and related work on Route 31 in Fitchburg, MA and Ashby, MA. Public comment and concerns are being solicited and will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

## How will this affect you?

The proposed project consists of resurfacing approximately 5.3 miles of State Route 31 from John Fitch Highway in Fitchburg to Turnpike Road in Ashby to prevent further deterioration and more extensive/expensive repairs long term. Resurfacing should take place within the existing edges of road and will include cleaning drainage structures, piping, inlets, and outlets. Sidewalks and dedicated bicycle accommodations do not exist on either side of the road for the majority project limits. Limited sections at the beginning of the project will be improved to provide for ADA compliance.

## When

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
6:30PM

## Attend

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Project inquiries may also be emailed to [MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us). Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: PROJECT MANAGEMENT, PROJECT FILE NO. 612110**