



Live Virtual Design Public Hearing

Accessibility Improvements on Route 6 (WB) to MacArthur Drive, Bicycle and Pedestrian Ramp Construction, New Bedford, MA

What is happening?

The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible. The proposed project will provide an accessible bicycle and pedestrian connection ramp (a shared use path) from Route 6 westbound (west of the Fairhaven/New Bedford Bridge) to MacArthur Drive in New Bedford with lighting proposed along both sides of the path. A gap in the sidewalk along MacArthur Drive will be constructed with some drainage modifications. The proposed shared use path and new sidewalk will comply with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) requirements.

How will this affect you?

The proposed project will replace the existing concrete stairs that connects the Route 6 (WB) sidewalk to MacArthur Drive below. This meeting will be an opportunity for you to share your experience and express your concerns about this project and any transportation challenges you have. The concrete stair will be closed to allow for the ramp construction. Delays during construction are anticipated. No traffic detours are proposed for this project.

When

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2026
6:00 PM

Attend

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Project inquiries may also be emailed to 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. 612263.**