THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION <u>NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING</u> <u>Project File No. 608514</u>

A Public Informational Meeting will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, B-11-001, BRIDGE STREET OVER BASS RIVER (HALL-WHITAKER DRAWBRIDGE) TEMPORARY BRIDGE project in Beverly, MA.

- WHERE: Beverly Middle School, Auditorium 502 Cabot St, Beverly, MA 01915
- WHEN: Wednesday, January 29, 2025 6:00 – 7:30 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this meeting is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, B-11-001, BRIDGE STREET OVER BASS RIVER (HALL-WHITAKER DRAWBRIDGE) TEMPORARY BRIDGE project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible. Updates for the Permanent Hall Whitaker and Kernwood Ave Bridges and the Kernwood Ave Bridge Maintenance project will also be provided.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of the installation of a TEMPORARY BRIDGE replacement for the BRIDGE STREET OVER BASS RIVER (HALL-WHITAKER DRAWBRIDGE) and the demolition of the existing bridge.

This location is accessible to people with disabilities. MassDOT provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer by phone (857-368-8580), fax (857-368-0602), TTD/TTY (857-368-0603) or by email (MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). Requests should be made as soon as possible prior to the meeting, and for more difficult to arrange services including sign-language, CART or language translation or interpretation, requests should be made at least ten (10) business days before the meeting.

In the event of inclement weather a cancellation announcement will be posted on the internet at <u>https://www.mass.gov/orgs/highway-division/events.</u>

JONATHAN GULLIVER HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATOR

CARRIE E. LAVALLEE CHIEF ENGINEER