

I-90 Interchange Study



I-90 Interchange Study Working Group

June 4TH, 2018 3:00-5:00PM

MassDOT District 1 Conference Room, 270 Main Street, Lenox

AGENDA

3:00 Welcome and Introductions

3:05 Progress since February Meeting

- Finalized Previously Identified Goals and Objectives
- Finalized Previously Identified Evaluation Criteria
- Held an Open House
- Existing Data Collection and Analysis

3:15 Summary of Open House, April 30th, Blandford Town Hall

- Attendance and Media Response
- Interactive Activities
- Discussion/Feedback from Working Group Members

4:00 Existing Data Collection and Analysis

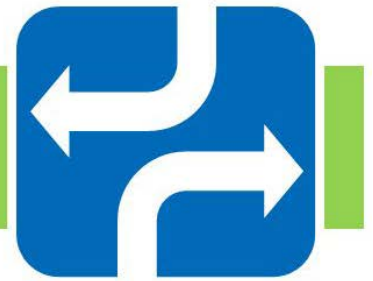
- Traffic Count Program
- Travel Time Analysis
- Health Impact Assessment
- Demographic Data
- Constraints Mapping/Initial Location Investigation
- Outreach & Meetings with MassDOT Highway and Environmental

4:50 Schedule and Next Steps

- Next meeting date/time/location

5:00 Adjourn

I-90 Interchange Study



Evaluation Criteria

The following evaluation criteria will be used to determine if each alternative is consistent with the stated goals and objectives of the project; to describe the characteristics of each alternative; and to compare all alternatives and screen to a limited number of preferred alternatives for further analysis.

Design & Operations

- Interchange Type/Configuration
- Local Road Connections
- Impact on Adjacent Interchanges
- Safety Improvements
- Truck Traffic

Environmental Resources

- Wetlands
- Water Resources
- Protected Species Habitat
- Steep Slopes / Topography
- Public Open Space
- Cultural Resources
- Air Quality
- Hazardous Materials

Socioeconomic Effects

- Noise
- Neighborhood Impacts
- Right-of-Way Impacts
- Environmental Justice
- Economic Benefit
- Public Health

Financial & Regulatory

- Construction Cost
- Constructability
- Property Takings
- Need to Upgrade Connecting Roadways
- Schedule and Phasing
- Permit Requirements
- Regulatory Filings
- Mitigation Requirements