



**The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)  
invites you to a**

**Public Meeting  
on the  
East-West Passenger Rail Study**

**Wednesday, February 12, 2020 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**UMass Center at Springfield, Classroom 014  
[Tower Square, 1500 Main Street, Springfield, MA\\*](#)**

Please join MassDOT at the second public meeting on the East-West Passenger Rail Study. The study is examining the costs, benefits, and investments necessary to implement a range of passenger rail service alternatives from Boston to Springfield and Pittsfield, up to and including high speed rail. The goal of the meeting is to:

- **Inform** attendees about the study's analysis of six preliminary alternatives for improving connectivity and mobility in the East-West Corridor
- **Gather feedback** from attendees about the six preliminary alternatives and what they would like to see in the three final rail service alternatives that will be analyzed further

The meeting will begin with a presentation at **6:00 PM**, followed by time for Questions + Answers.

**\*Parking:** *If you would like to park in the Tower Square garage, parking will be validated at \$5 per car. Meeting attendees can park on all levels but are encouraged to park on Level A.*

**Please visit the website to sign up for email updates and learn more about this important study: [www.mass.gov/east-west-passenger-rail-study](http://www.mass.gov/east-west-passenger-rail-study).**

For those who cannot attend the public meeting, all meeting materials will be posted online and feedback will be accepted via email. For study questions or comments, please email MassDOT Project Manager Makaela Niles at [Makaela.Niles@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:Makaela.Niles@dot.state.ma.us).

This meeting is accessible to people with disabilities and those with limited English proficiency. Accessibility accommodations and language services will be provided free of charge, upon request, as available. Such services include documents in alternate formats, translated documents, assistive listening devices, and interpreters (including American Sign Language). For more information or to request reasonable accommodation and/or language services, please contact MassDOT's Director of Civil Rights by phone at (857) 368-8580, TTD/TTY at (857) 368-0603, fax (857) 368-0602 or by email to [MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MASSDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us) by **February 2, 2020**.