



Secretary's Report

Monday, February 12, 2018

Trump Administration Infrastructure Announcement

- MassDOT will work with federal officials & members of Congress to shape this package.
- Meanwhile, MassDOT is going ahead and doing work as though our federal funding will continue at the levels Congress has authorized.
- If revenue sources change, adjustments will be made as needed.

Capital Budget

- MassDOT sources:
 - ANF provided bond cap targets for 2019-2023; annual targets are level with final 2018-2022 plan amounts
- Capital spend for Q2:
 - Capital spend through December 2017 (Q2) on target with second quarter spending in FY 17.

Commission on the Future of Transportation in the Commonwealth



The Commission on the Future of Transportation in the Commonwealth was sworn in by Governor Baker on Thursday, February 8th, 2018

South Coast Rail

- South Coast Rail:
 - DSEIR has been filed, (the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report)
 - March 6 public meeting, UMass/Dartmouth
 - <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/southcoastrail/Documents/DSEIR.aspx>
- Draft State Rail Plan
 - Focus is long-term projects that could affect Pioneer Valley region rail service
 - Public comment through Monday, March 2
 - https://www.mass.gov/files/documents/2018/01/26/2018PubComm_1.pdf

Bike/Pedestrian bridge over Route 134 in Dennis and Yarmouth



MassDOT-Vocational Schools engaged to make students aware of careers

- February 9, Highway Division's Bridgewater Maintenance Vehicle Facility
- Bristol-Plymouth Regional Tech students were shown equipment and met with mechanics, welders, and millwrights.

