

# Interim Secretary & CEO Phillip Eng's Report to the Board

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# Maffa Way and Mystic Ave Bridge Replacement

Advancing safer and faster multimodal travel in Boston and Somerville



Opened **9 months** ahead of schedule

# Newest Section of the Neponset River Greenway Opens

Nine miles of trail connecting Readville, Hyde Park, Mattapan, Dorchester, and Milton



# Milestone on I-495 / I-90 Interchange Project

Reducing congestion and improving safety in Hopkinton and Westborough



New I-90 WB to I-495 SB ramp  
**Opened May 11**

# Sagamore Bridge Update

Progress toward construction



## PROJECT UPDATES

- Industry Day held April 17<sup>th</sup>
- Foundation Load Testing in Progress
- Preliminary Design in Final Approval Phase
- MEPA Process Complete



Piles driven 75-90ft deep to gather data for foundation design

# National Public Works Week 2026: May 17-23

Recognizing the professionals who deliver essential services across the Commonwealth



**Test pit sampling  
Rourke Bridge, Lowell**



**Spring Clean Up 2026, District 1**



**MBTA Green Line trough work**



**Sagamore Bridge  
Foundation load testing**

# Celebrating Community Mobility Funding

Fair Share funding improves access for older adults and individuals with disabilities



## Community Transit Grants

### Vehicle Funding






- \$15.6 million to 27 organizations to purchase a total of 131 accessible vans and minivans

### Operating and Mobility Management Funding

- \$5.4 million to 40 recipients supports medical shuttles, rural ride services, travel training

# Delivering Municipal Support

Over \$85.5 million in funding across six competitive grant programs

 <p><b>\$4.63M</b></p>	 <p><b>\$5M</b></p>	 <p><b>\$14.14M</b></p>
Complete Streets	Local Bottleneck Reduction	Municipal Small Bridge
 <p><b>\$44.93M</b></p>	 <p><b>\$7.63M</b></p>	 <p><b>\$9.18M</b></p>
Community Culvert	Unpaved Roads	Shared Streets & Spaces

**Complete Streets:** 14 grants totaling \$4.63 million

**Local Bottleneck Reduction:** 14 grants totaling \$5 million

**Municipal Small Bridge:** 32 grants totaling \$14.14 million

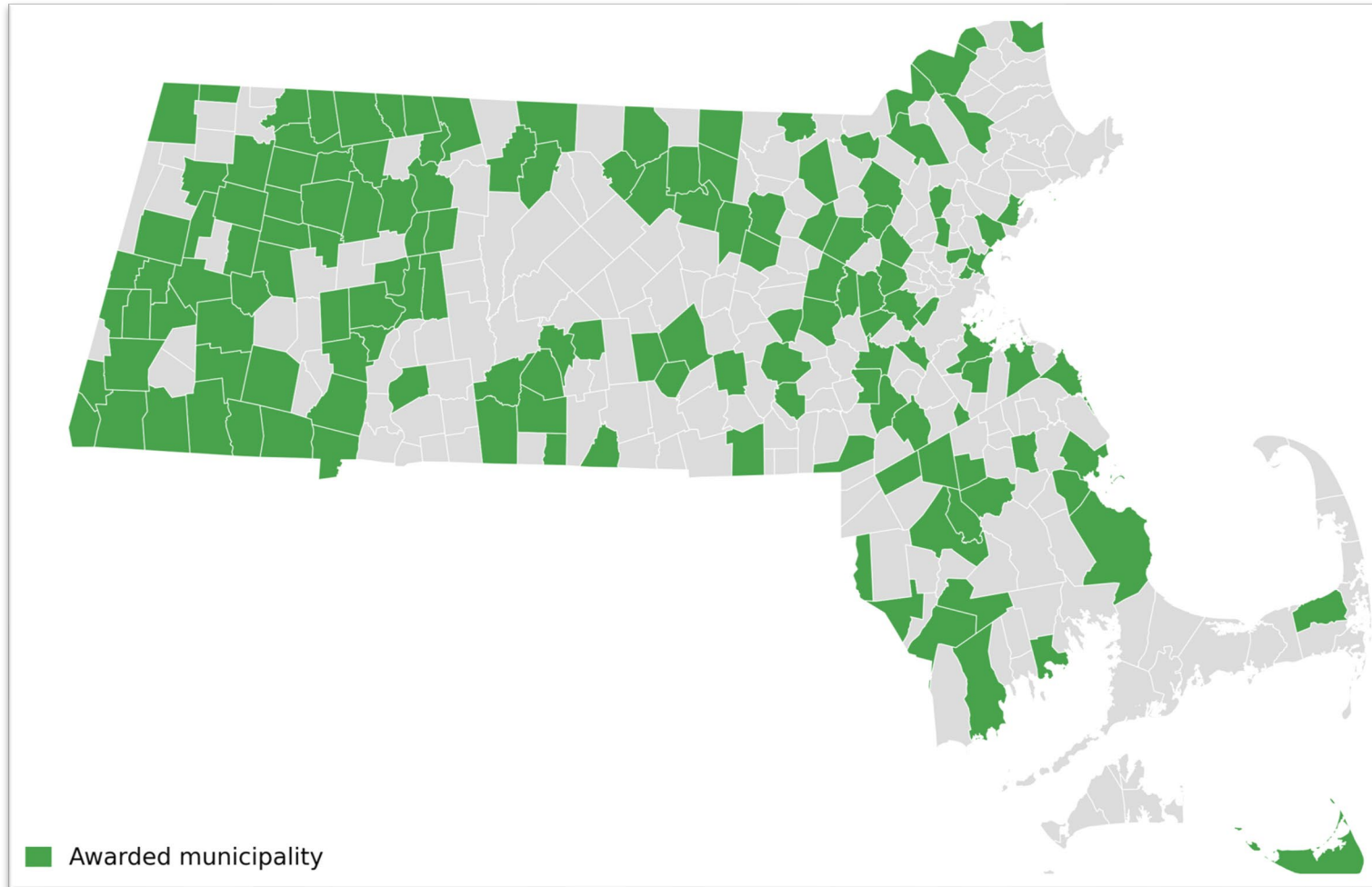
**Community Culvert:** 71 grants totaling \$44.93 million

**Unpaved Roads:** 30 grants totaling \$7.63 million

**Shared Streets and Spaces:** 34 grants totaling \$9.18 million

# Delivering Municipal Support

Geographic distribution of grant funding spans the Commonwealth



# MA Municipal Association Spring Conference

Collaboration between state and local leadership to achieve transportation solutions

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Convening of **26 mayors** to discuss local priorities and state goals

# Regional Transportation Priorities

Engaging with legislators and local stakeholders in Concord and Worcester



**Concord:** Route 2 Rotary tackling congestion



**Worcester:** Regional Research Bureau

# 6<sup>th</sup> Essex District Transportation Committee Tour

Accelerating Economic Growth through Transportation Investments



**Hall Whitaker Bridge**



**CATA Bus Tour**

# Governor Healey Files Ride Safe Act

Innovative speed-based framework will support safe use of micromobility devices



## What is the Ride Safe Act?

Governor Healey's bill sets clear, statewide safety standards for micromobility, including:



A first-in-the-nation, **speed-based framework** with stricter rules for faster devices



**Clear rules** for where devices can be used, like shared use paths, bike lanes, and roads.



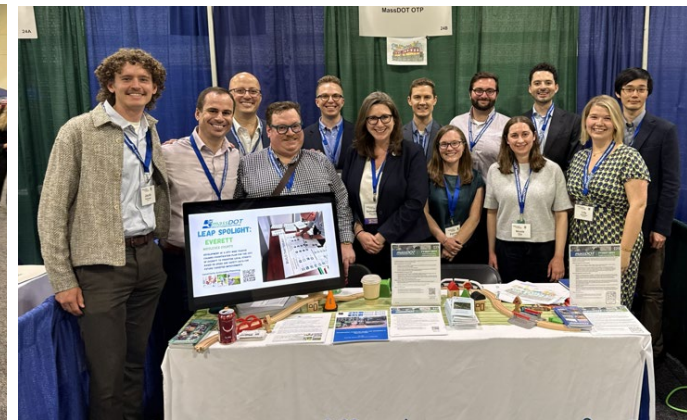
**Common-sense safety standards**, like age limits for some devices, helmet use for faster devices, and battery safety requirements

**Next Step:** Legislative Hearing May 28

# 2026 MassDOT Transportation Innovation Conference

Convening practitioners to share ideas, emerging technology and innovative solutions

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**1400+** Attendees

**137** Exhibitors

**31** Breakout sessions

**33** Poster sessions

# Donate Life

RMV partnership with New England Donor Services



New England Donor Services Celebrates National "Donate Life" Month at the Statehouse with Governor Healey



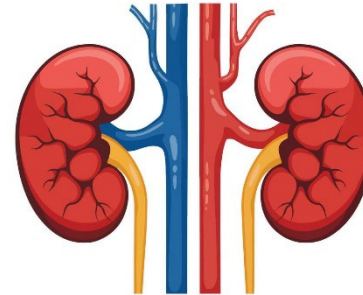
Honoring Lucas Flint and his legacy

# Donate Life

You Can Make An Impact – Register Today



**3208**  
MA residents  
on transplant  
waiting list



**2893**  
residents  
waiting for  
a kidney



**1511**  
waiting for  
three or  
more  
years

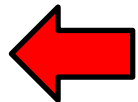
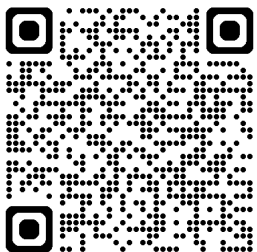


**44.9%**  
MA credential  
holders who've  
signed up for  
organ donation

# Massachusetts 250 Low Plate Lottery



**1000** plates awarded out of **48,457** entries



**Winners here!**

# 24 Days Til Match Day

Delivering on our commitment to safe and efficient transportation

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- Plan Ahead
- Take Public Transit

Thank You

