

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

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Major Milestones Achieved for Cape Cod Bridges

Advancing transportation initiatives and supporting regional economy

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- Obligation of **\$956 million** in federal Bridge Investment Program grant funds
- RFP to be issued **September 24**

Federal Redistribution Funding

\$153 million redistributed to MassDOT and MBTA projects

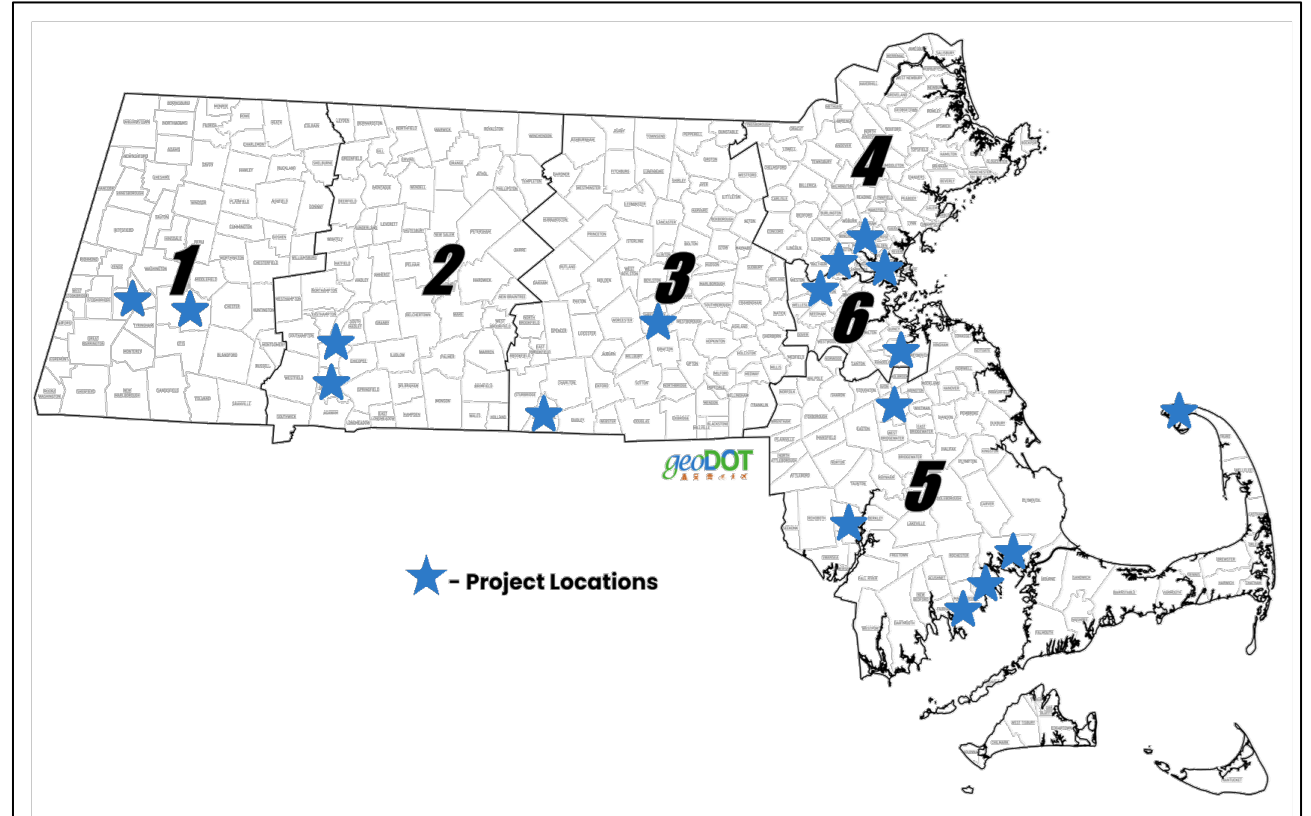
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Becket: Ledge Removal Along Route 8



Dighton: Pleasant Street over Muddy Cove bridge replacement of 100+ year old structure



Advocating for MassDOT and MBTA in DC

Remaining competitive for federal funding and collaborating with federal partners

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- Joined **American Public Transportation Association (APTA)** Legislative Fly-In meetings to highlight importance of continued, robust federal funding
- Met with **Massachusetts Congressional delegation** to provide MassDOT/MBTA updates and discuss shared priorities for Congressional action
- Briefed **bipartisan House and Senate committee** staff on MassDOT priorities for surface transportation reauthorization and appropriations bills
- Held discussions with **FHWA and FTA leadership** on priority projects and ongoing collaboration

Investing in Infrastructure to Encourage Mode Shift

Rail investments in Haverhill and Boston; bike and pedestrian bridge in Everett/Somerville

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**\$140 million FRA investment
in Haverhill Line**



**North Station Draw One Bridge
Groundbreaking**



**Mystic River Bicycle /
Pedestrian Bridge**

Investing in Mass Transit to Increase Ridership

Alternatives to car travel for commuters, travelers, and seniors

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Photo by Doug Scott

Cape Flyer Record Ridership



MBTA Affordability Pilots



Car-Free Seniors Launch 10/13

Route 79-Davol Street Invitation to Bid

Once-in-a-generation opportunity for housing, jobs and economic growth

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FALL RIVER

Illustrative concept

Final development to be determined

Invitation to Bid



Foxborough Rail Crossing Upgrades

Improving safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists at six locations in Foxborough

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Foxborough Rail Crossing

GATRA Visit in Taunton

Touring RTA operations and thanking workforce for support of summer events

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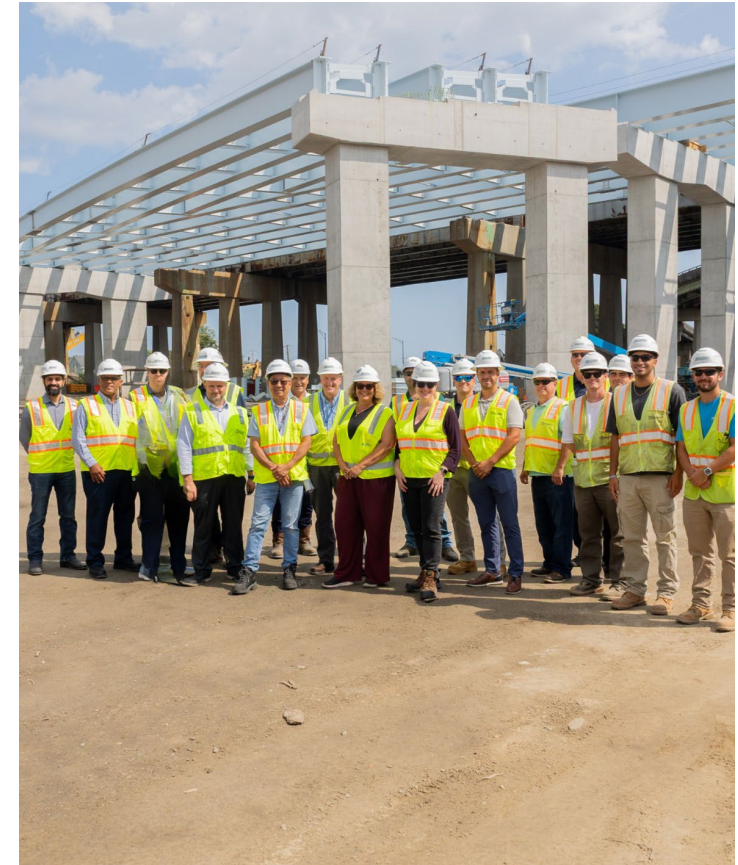


Taunton GATRA Visit

I-195/Route 18 Interchange Rehabilitation Project

Improving safety and reliability at a critical South Coast interchange

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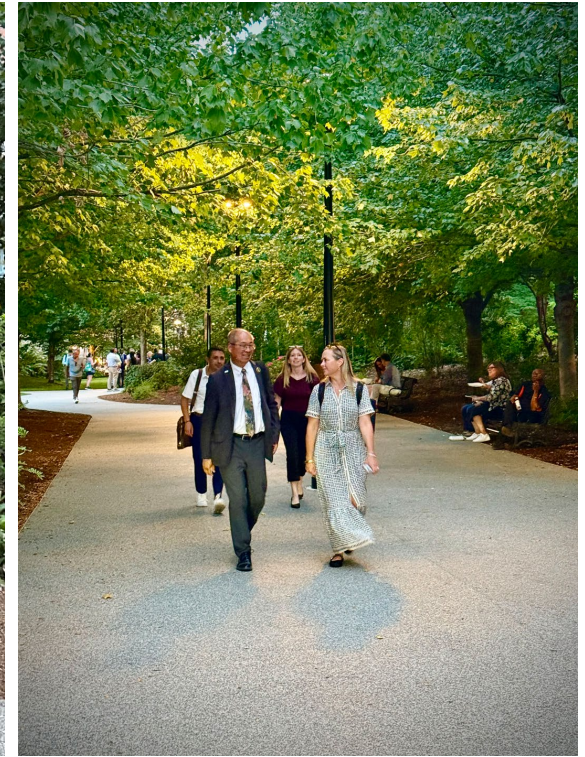
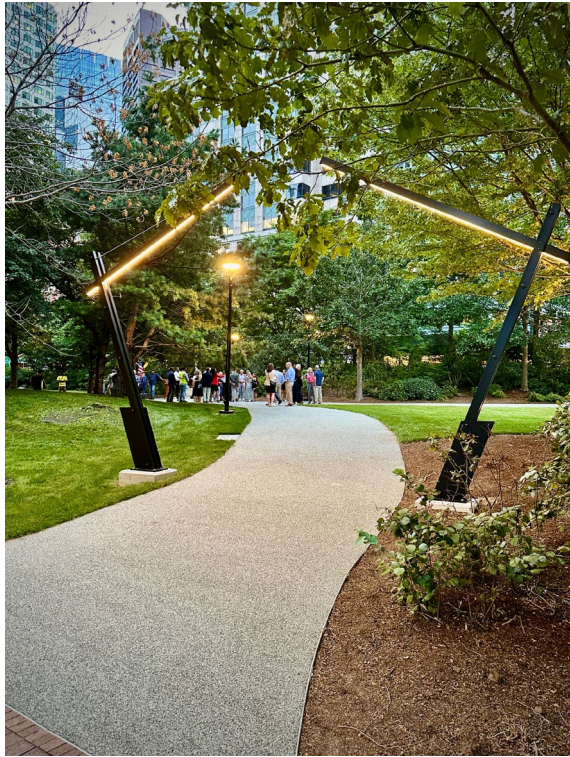


New Bedford I-195/Route 18 interchange

Greenway Lighting Celebration

Upgrades for safety, accessibility, and quality of life

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Back to School

Slow Down, Be Aware, and Keep Communities Safe

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Thank You

