



MINUTES

Special Commission on Micromobility

Tuesday, October 14th, 2025 10am-12pm

10 Park Plaza, 2nd Floor Board Room, Suite 2890 Boston, MA 02116

This meeting was streamed live online

Commission Members Meeting in person:

Chair, Monica Tibbits-Nutt, Rep. James Arciero, Gerald Autler, Dorothy Fennell, Stefanie Seskin, Nick Gove, Galen Mook, Scott Mullen, and Kara Oberg

Commission Members Meeting on line:

Nathaniel Malloy, John G. LeLacheur, Naroa Coretti Sánchez, and Sen. Brendan Crighton

Commission Member delegates serving for a portion of the meeting:

Kris Carter (MassDOT), Alex Chilton (Senator Crighton), Craig Kelley (Consulting Planners of Massachusetts)

Others Participating:

Jaclyn Youngblood, Deputy Chief Innovation Officer, *MassDOT* Niren Sirohi, Chief Operating Officer, *RMV*

1. Recommendation Potluck – In-person Gallery Review Exercise

After the previous commission meeting, commission members were asked to submit potential recommendations. Fifty-four of these recommendations were presented to commission members, who were then polled on their priorities.

2. Vehicle Classification Presentation

Niren Sirohi, Chief Operating Officer of the RMV, presented the proposed micromobility vehicle classification framework to the commission. He presented a four-tier system for legally classifying motorized and non-motorized micromobility devices based on speed, the proposed operational requirements, travel allowances, and device equipment requirements. The commission members discussed speed limits, mopeds, helmet requirements, and appropriate use of bicycle lanes and sidewalks.

Niren also presented the concept of a MicroID decal to identify certain tiers of devices. The commission discussed who should sit on a task force to begin a MicroID pilot. They noted that they thought MicroIDs might already be in use in other countries. They also discussed if device MicroID registration should be a one-time event or require annual renewal, and whether the MicroID should be tied to personal identities.

3. Recommendation Polling Results Reflection

Nineteen recommendations received generally positive consensus from the exercise at the beginning of the meeting and were presented to the commission for further discussion. Commission members spoke about each recommendation and discussed potential clarifications and further refinements to each recommendation that would bring the group into further agreement. Discussion topics included law enforcement, vulnerable users, automated enforcement, street improvements, geofencing, traffic, and the food delivery industry.

4. Next Steps and Assignments

Kris Carter presented the remaining timeline and asked the commission members to review the priority recommendations in preparation for the November 6th commission meeting. The meeting was adjourned by Carter at 12:06pm.