

World Cup Update MassDOT Board of Directors

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Operations in Progress

Ongoing coordination and support activities

Roadway Maintenance

Spring clean-up along the major routes between Boston and Foxborough:

- Street sweeping, tree trimming & vegetation removal, litter pick-up, catch basin cleaning, pothole repairs, pavement marking repainting, targeted roadway resurfacing

Begin installing wayfinding signage along I-95, I-495, and Route 1

Aeronautics Support

- Accommodations strategy with MassDOT regulated airports in the event of a need to position overflow aircraft from Massport's airports
- MassDOT Aeronautics Counter-UAS capabilities will be integrated into the security framework

Ongoing Coordination

- Local, Regional, and federal agency stakeholders
- After action review is planned after every match with key stakeholders



Volunteers and Wayfinding

Supporting the passenger journey and experience

Volunteers

- MassDOT and MBTA employees can assist as Transit Navigation Crew (TNCs) alongside Transit Ambassadors and Boston 26 volunteers during summer 2026 events

Key focus areas:

- TNCs will be stationed systemwide to assist riders with:
 - Wayfinding & Directions (multilingual)
 - Ticketing & Customer Assistance
 - Accessibility Assistance
 - Safety & Emergency Assistance



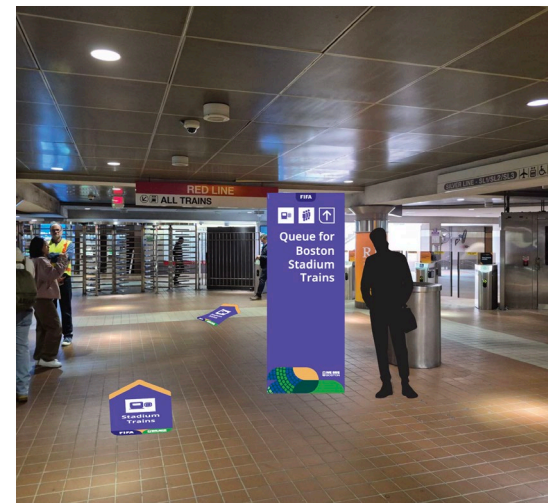
Staff will wear **matching** and hi-visibility gear to ensure a unified, easily identifiable appearance for match day operations

Wayfinding

- Enable customers to navigate the MBTA system with ease when traveling to/from World Cup related events

Key focus areas:

- Systemwide guidance for entering, transferring, exiting the system, and on-street wayfinding direction
- Communicate queueing operations at South Station and Foxboro Station
- Upgrade and enhance legacy wayfinding at key stations. Bringing wayfinding up to MBTA standards



Tower Signs and floor decals directing passengers to queue area

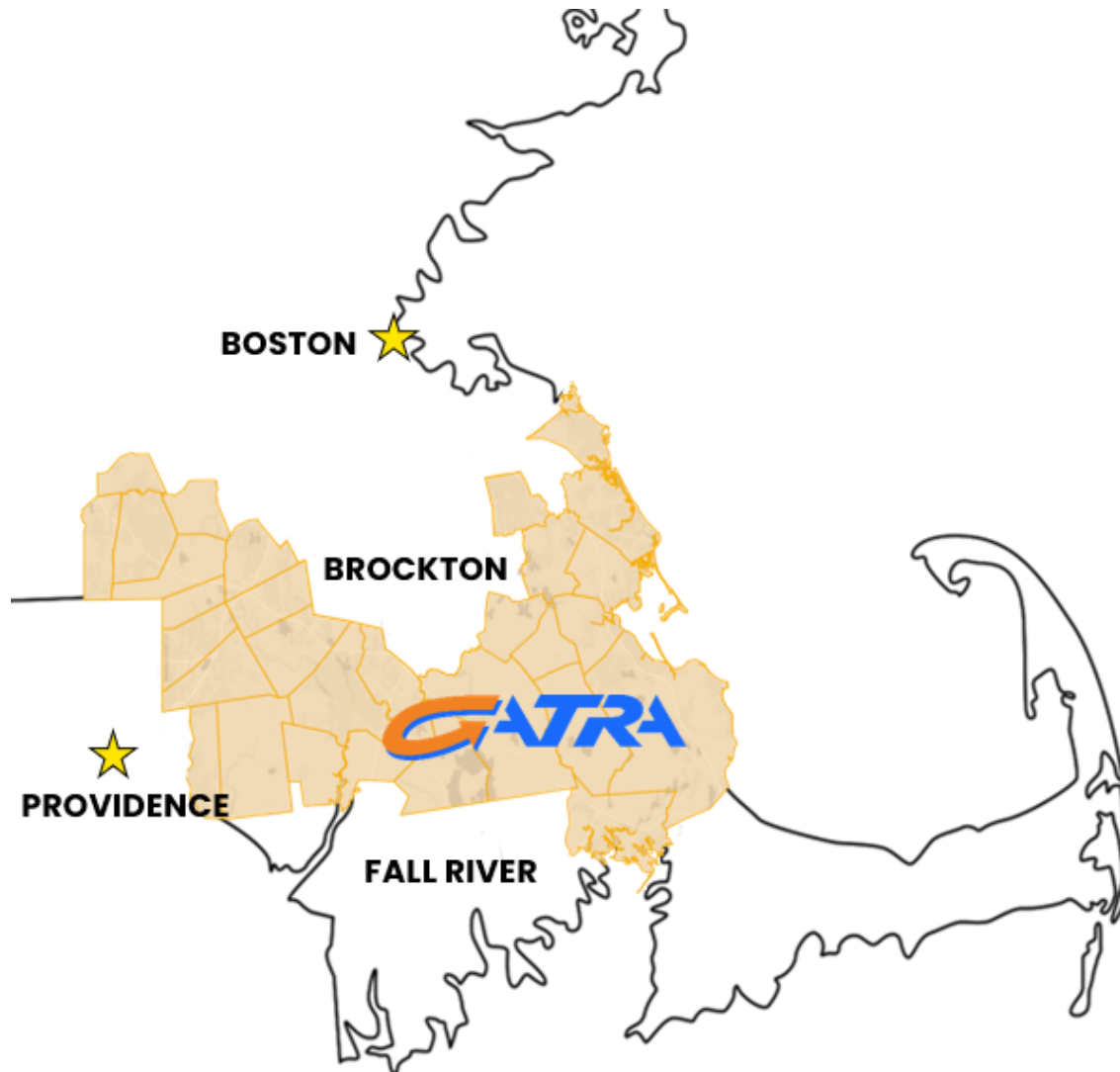


Sign Types

Regional Transit Authority Coordination

Who is GATRA?

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The Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Authority's service area includes 30 communities, including Foxborough, in southeastern MA.

GATRA Services

- Fixed route bus service,
- ADA complementary paratransit
- Curb to curb Dial-A-Ride service for seniors and persons with a disability
- GATRA GO on-demand microtransit service.

Regional Transit Authority Coordination

RTA Resource Sharing



Resources Available

17 Buses committed

7 Buses on call

Call center

Ambassadors

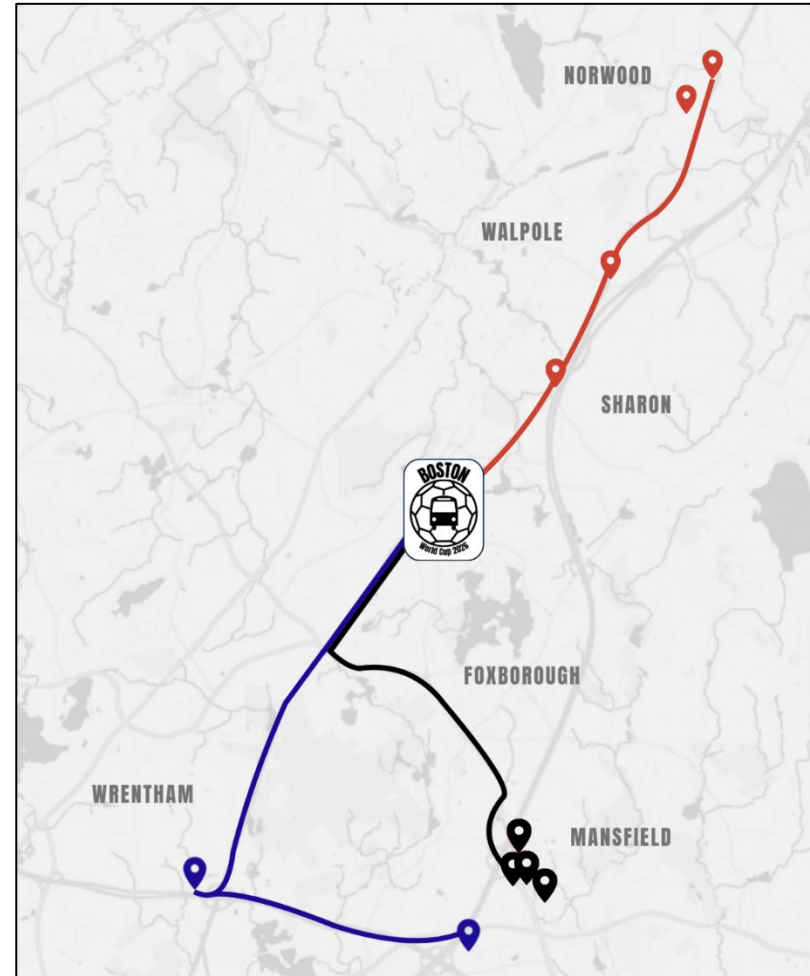
Supervisors

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Regional Transit Authority Coordination

World Cup GATRA Hotel Loops (3)

- **North Loop – Red Loop**
 - 4 sites
- **South 1 Loop – White Loop** (shown in black)
 - 4 sites
- **South 2 Loop – Blue Loop**
 - 3 sites (2 are co-located)
- **Initial Plan – 4 buses per loop**
 - Adjust based on ticket sales
- **Tickets are pre-sold**






Thank You















Appendix

Boston World Cup Calendar – June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 NATIONAL WC BEGINS	12 Fan Festival Begins Boston City Hall Plaza 2pm to 11:30pm	13 Match Day  Haiti v. Scotland 9pm <i>Sox game 4:10pm</i>
14	15	16 Match Day  Iraq v. Norway 6pm <i>Sox game 6:45pm</i>	17 <i>Fan Festival</i> 12pm to 9:30pm After Action	18 <i>Fan Festival</i> 2pm to 11:30pm	19 Match Day  Scotland v. Morocco 6pm Juneteenth Concert at Xfinity	20 <i>Fan Festival</i> 12pm to 10:30pm After Action
21 <i>Fan Festival</i> 11am to 8:30pm After Action	22 <i>Fan Festival</i> 12pm to 10:30pm	23 Match Day  England v. Ghana 4pm	24 <i>Fan Festival</i> 2pm to 11:30pm After Action	25 <i>Fan Festival</i> 3pm to 9:30pm	26 Match Day  Norway v. France 3pm <i>Sox v. Yankees</i> 7:10pm Concert at Xfinity	27 Fan Festival Ends Boston City Hall Plaza 3pm to 12:30am After Action
28	29 Match Day  (R32 – Match 64) 4:30 pm <i>Sox game 7:10pm</i> Concert at Xfinity	30 After Action				

Boston World Cup Calendar – July 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1  Boston Harborfest	2  Boston Harborfest	3  Boston Harborfest	4  Boston Harborfest
5	6	7	8 Rest Day – No Matches	9 Match Day  QF- Match 96 4pm	10  Sail 250 Tall Ships	11  Sail 250 Tall Ships
12  Sail 250 Tall Ships Rest Day	13  Sail 250 Tall Ships Rest Day	14  Sail 250 Tall Ships Semifinal (Dallas)	15  Sail 250 Tall Ships Semifinal (Atlanta)	16  Sail 250 Tall Ships Rest Day	17 Rest Day	18 BRONZE MATCH MIAMI
19 CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH NJ/ NY	20	21	22	23	24	25