

**Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA Membership Meeting
Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA
Wednesday, March 26, 2014, 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

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Meeting Agenda

1. Opening/Introductions

-Reading of Agenda

-Chairman's Report

1:00-1:15 PM

2. Questions/Comments/Announcements

1:15-1:30 PM

3. Guest Speaker #1

Kevin Vautour, MBTA Bus Operations, Senior Training Instructor, will provide an overview of ADA trainings and bus operator Recertification Program

1:30-2:00 PM

4. Break

2:00-2:10 PM

5. MBTA and Vendor Reports

2:10-2:30 PM

- Deputy Chief Kenneth Green, Transit Police
 - Larry Haile, System-Wide Accessibility
 - Frank Oglesby, Office for Transportation Access
 - Greater Lynn Senior Services
 - Veterans Transportation, LLC
 - The Joint Venture of National Express

6. Guest Speaker #2

Aniko Laszlo, The Commonwealth's Statewide Mobility Manager, Aniko Laszlo of MassDOT, will provide an update on the work of the SCCCT formed as a result of Executive Order 530. The SCCCT has been charged with developing recommendations to improve coordination and make reforms to demand-responsive and paratransit services, and transportation services offered by social service agencies in the Commonwealth.

2:30-3:00 PM

7. Meeting Adjourned.

3:00 PM

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- No outbursts, interruptions, or cross talking when someone is speaking.
- If you have any questions, please wait to be recognized by the Chair or a person serving as Chair. Please, one question

or comment at a time. Each attendee will be given no more than two opportunities to address each issue.

- Please wait for your answer; do not continue to speak.
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