The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) and the MBTA are proposing to restore passenger rail transportation between the South Coast and Boston. MassDOT and MBTA are designing a new rail connection making use of the existing MBTA Stoughton Commuter Rail Line. Design for this route is currently 15% complete. In addition, MassDOT and MBTA are currently considering an alternative rail route between Boston and the South Coast that could potentially be designed and constructed more quickly than can the Stoughton route.

This autumn, MassDOT will hold a series of meetings to update the public on the status of all elements of the South Coast Rail project, and to discuss the next steps. MassDOT and MBTA invite all members of the public with an interest in this project to join us as we seek public comments and answer your questions.

*Your participation and input are critical to the project's success!*

If you are unable to attend a meeting, a copy of the presentation will be available at [www.massdot.state.ma.us/southcoastrail](http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/southcoastrail)

Public comments and questions may also be submitted by email to [SouthCoastRail@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:SouthCoastRail@dot.state.ma.us)

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**Public meetings all begin at 6:30pm and are scheduled as follows:**

- **Wednesday, September 7th, New Bedford**
  Greater New Bedford Vocational High School Auditorium
  1121 Ashley Boulevard

- **Monday, September 12th, Taunton**
  Bristol Community College
  2 Galleria Mall Drive

- **Wednesday, September 14th, Fall River**
  Bristol Community College
  777 Elsbree Street
  Building G, Commonwealth College Center, Faculty Lounge

- **Thursday, September 15th, Easton**
  Middle School Auditorium
  98 Columbus Avenue

- **Monday, September 19th, Canton**
  Canton High School Auditorium
  900 Washington Street

- **Thursday, September 22nd, Middleborough**
  High School Auditorium
  71 East Grove Street

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