Transportation Update



Friday, November 5, 2010

Agenda

8:00-8:30 Alliance Update-

Jack Troast/ T3 Advisors and Director of the Alliance

8:30-9:15 MAPC Corridor Study Presentation-

Eric Bourassa

9:15-10:00 Road Construction Update/Winter St Bridge Progress-Patty Leavenworth, P.E.

Mission

To improve the workplace environment for companies...



These companies have a unique set of infrastructure and planning issues that impact their employee and facility needs.

Targeted Agenda: "Quality of Workplace" Issues

1. Traffic and Transportation Alternatives

- Better planning, coordination, and communication in the completion of major highway intersection improvements
- Increased pedestrian surfaces within local street networks to enable non-vehicular mobility.
- Support for corridor planning initiatives that reduce SOV transportation demand

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2. Essential Services

- Municipal services that keep pace with the demands of additional development and occupancy
- Reducing/eliminating power outages that are a regular and frequent business interruption causing havoc for workplaces along the 128 corridor

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3. Emergency Planning and Management

 Coordinated efforts of state officials, local governments and public utilities

Results

- Prepared 3 Issue Briefs
- Meetings with MassDOT
- Supported joint efforts of the Central Corridor Coalition (C3), representing the communities of Burlington, Lincoln, Lexington, Waltham and Weston.
- Coordinated efforts of the MAPC to develop a single common transportation survey document.
- Feedback to NSTAR on proposed service upgrades, maintenance challenges, and response time to power outages.
- Support efforts of the 128 Business Council to enhance its shuttle service.
- Stakeholder coordination with the Waltham West Chamber of Commerce, The NAIOP, and the Mass Life Sciences Center, as well as state and federal legislators.

