



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Community Development Department

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Transit Advisory Committee Meeting

October 1, 2014 from 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Citywide Senior Center, 806 Massachusetts Avenue

Agenda

5:30PM Committee Introductions

5:35 PM Discuss Objectives for Goal 7: Resiliency in Transit Strategic Plan
Ensure the transit system is resilient to the effects of climate change. Transit also plays a role in reducing transportation's contributions to climate change.

Current Activities:

- Participating in Cambridge's Vulnerability Assessment to understand impacts of climate change on our transit system
- Urging MassDOT and the MBTA to study system-wide vulnerabilities and develop a regional approach to increase resiliency
- Participating in city and state preparedness planning efforts

Liz Hanson (Policy Advisor for Climate Change Adaptation, Executive Office of Energy & Environmental Affairs) and John Bolduc (Environmental Planner, Community Development Department, City of Cambridge) will present, leading to discussion of objectives related to resiliency. Please note we have moved the presentations to the start of the meeting to accommodate the presenters' schedules.

Optional Reading Materials:

- FTA: *Flooded Bus Barns and Buckled Rails*.
http://www.fta.dot.gov/documents/FTA_0001_-_Flooded_Bus_Barns_and_Buckled_Rails.pdf (Suggested sections: Executive Summary and Section 4: Strategies)
- MTA: *MTA Adaptations to Climate Change: A Categorical Imperative*.
http://web.mta.info/sustainability/pdf/Jacob_et%20al_MTA_Adaptation_Fina_I_0309.pdf

7:00 PM Committee Updates and Next Steps

- Planes, Trains, and Automobiles (and Bikes) - Bridj talk on Sept. 17 (Lee)
- Transit Service Analysis site walks and Central Square Bus Study (Tegin)
- Agenda and goals for next few meetings.

7:15 PM Public Comment

7:30 PM ADJOURN

Upcoming meetings (generally the first Wednesday of each month):

2014: Nov. 5

* indicates a deviation from the first Wednesday of the month

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