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# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

Community Development Department

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## TRANSIT COMMITTEE ORIENTATION FOR NEW MEMBERS

### AGENDA

**December 6, 2017**

**4:00 – 5:30 PM**

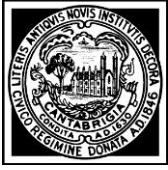
**MIT Room E25-117**

- I. Brief Introductions and Review of Agenda
- II. Context of Committee
  - City Goals, Policies, etc.
  - VTRO, Growth Policy Document, Climate Protection Plan, Vision Zero, Complete Streets
- III. City Government Structure, State Government, and Role of the Committee
  - State Ethics Requirements, Open Meeting Laws
- IV. Committee Logistics
  - Meetings, agendas, protocols, by-laws, ground rules, etc.
  - Communications and emails
- V. Major Categories of Work (not exhaustive)
  - a. Infrastructure projects: how projects & improvements are scheduled; reviews and community processes; 5-Year Sidewalk and Street Plan (DPW)
  - b. Development/private projects: zoning requirements, Planning Board permits, project review and comment
  - c. Promotional and educational activities
  - d. Safety and enforcement: working with Police Dept., TP&T
  - e. Legislative & regulatory issues: zoning changes, state laws
  - f. Coordination with state/regional agencies for improved service
- VI. Committee Work Plans
- VII. Questions

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## Relevant Links:

Transit Committee webpage (agendas, meeting materials):

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/cdd/transportation/forthepublic/transitadvisorycommittee>

Transit Strategic Plan:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/regionalplanning/m>

Pedestrian Plan:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/programs/currentprograms/pedestrianplan.aspx>

Bicycle Plan:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/CDD/Transportation/bikesincambridge/bicyclenetworkplan>

Vision Zero:

<https://www.cambridgema.gov/traffic/sustainabletransportation/visionzero>

DPW 5-Year Plan for Sidewalk and Street Construction:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/TheWorks/OurServices/engineering/aboutengineering/fiveyearplandescription.aspx>

Zoning Laws:

<http://www.cambridgema.gov/~media/Files/CDD/ZoningDevel/zoningguide/zguide.pdf>

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