

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT**

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**

A Public Information Meeting will be held by the Massachusetts Highway Department to discuss the proposed reconstruction of the Bridge Street ByPass in the City of Salem, Massachusetts.

**WHERE:** The Carlton Elementary School  
10 Skerry Street  
Salem, Massachusetts 01970

**WHEN:** Monday, December 6th, 2004 at 7:00 P.M.

**PURPOSE:** To provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the status of the proposed project, including the environmental permits, (such as the Wetlands Protection Act, Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act, National Environmental Policy Act, Chapter 91, and Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act) necessary to construct this project. All views and comments made at the meeting will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

**PROPOSAL:** The proposed project is for the construction of the Bridge Street ByPass which will connect the Beverly-Salem Bridge to Washington Street. The total length of the project is approximately one mile.

A secure right of way is necessary for this project. Temporary easements and land takings will be required during construction. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. The Department's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by the Department subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the meeting shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above.

Written statements and exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the meeting regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to John Blundo, P.E., Chief Engineer, Massachusetts Highway Department, Ten Park Plaza, Boston, Massachusetts, 02116. Such submissions will also be accepted at the meeting. The final date for receipt of these statements and exhibits will be ten (10) days after the Public Meeting.

Plans will be on display for one half hour before the meeting, with an Engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project.

John Cogliano . . . . . John Blundo, P.E.  
Commissioner . . . . . Chief Engineer

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