

Infrastructure in the Afternoon

November Public Forums at the Boston Public Library

Boston Room, 700 Boylston St., Boston, MA 02116

November 1, 15, 29, 2011, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

The Massachusetts Infrastructure Investment Coalition (MIIC) is identifying the long-term needs for infrastructure investments to support economic development and improve the quality of life for the citizens of Massachusetts. The coalition has prepared or is preparing status reports for infrastructure elements including: Aviation, Dams, Drinking Water, Energy, Hazardous Waste, Homeland Security, Housing, Navigable Waterways, Ports and Harbors, Railroads (Freight), Roads and Highways, Schools, Transit (Rapid/Bus/Commuter Rail), and Wastewater. The Engineering Center and its Sponsoring Societies: ACEC/MA, BSCES, and MALSCCE, organized the Coalition, which includes over 20 industry associations.

There is no charge to attend these forums, but pre-registration is encouraged due to space limitations at the Library: http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Infrastructure_Forums_November2011

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Forum 1 - Status of Massachusetts Infrastructure based on the Massachusetts Infrastructure Investment Coalition (MIIC) Reports

For more on MIIC and the Reports issued to date: </index.cfm?pid=10443>

Tuesday, November 1, 2011 at the Boston Public Library, Copley Square, 4:00 - 5:30 PM

Introduction	Dr. David Westerling, PE, PLS, Merrimack College
Water and Wastewater Infrastructure	Peter Richardson, PE, Green International Affiliates, Inc.
Dams	Chad Cox, PE, GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.
Freight Rail	Dennis Coffey, HNTB
Roads and Bridges	TBA

Forum 2 - Massachusetts Transportation Infrastructure Funding Gap

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Introduction	Dr. David Westerling, PE, PLS, Merrimack College
Funding Gap	Stephen J. Silveira, Chair, Mass. Transportation Finance Commission (TFC), Senior VP, ML Strategies
Innovative Financing	George Campbell, CEO & Partner InfraLinx Transportation (former NH DOT Commissioner)
Revenue Alternatives	Roland Lavalley or Paul Godfrey, HNTB (TBA), HNTB
State Infrastructure Banks	Dr. David Westerling, PE, PLS, Merrimack College

Forum 3 - Massachusetts Water and Wastewater Funding Gap

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Introduction	Dr. David Westerling, PE, PLS, Merrimack College
Funding Gap	Representative Carolyn Dykema, (D-Holliston), Co-Chair, Water Infrastructure Finance Commission
Water Resources	Peter Richardson, PE, Green International Affiliates, Inc.
Challenges Facing Municipalities	Robert Moylan, Public Works Commissioner, Worcester, MA