

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 607421

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Chelmsford – Intersection improvements at Route 4 & I-495 (exit 33) project in **Chelmsford, MA**.

WHERE: Chelmsford Town Hall, 2nd floor, room 205
50 Billerica Road
Chelmsford, MA 01824

WHEN: Wednesday January 25, 2017 – 7PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed improvements at Route 4 & I-495 (exit 33) project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: This project consists of the reconstruction of Route 4 (North Road) in Chelmsford for an approximate total length of 0.25 miles extending just north and south of the on and off ramps for I-495 at exit 33. The primary improvement being advanced is the installation of a signal at the intersection of Route 4 and the I-495 off-ramp. Also included is the re-installation of curbing and sidewalks, the addition of 5' wide bicycle lanes (both sides) and milling the roadway top surface and repaving. Reconstruction of existing sidewalks and curb ramps will be done to reflect the latest Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) standards. It is not proposed to build sidewalk on the western side of Route 4 where there currently is none, primarily due to safety concerns at the ramps. The bus stop at Worthen Street will be brought into compliance with ADA standards. All proposed work will be in accordance with applicable design guides.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below. Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Highway Design, Project File No. 607421. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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