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To: MARS General Meeting

From: Stephen Hemman, Executive Director

Re: February 10, 2015 Meeting at **Nashoba Valley TECH in Westford**

There will be a MARS General Meeting held on Tuesday, February 10, 2015, at **Nashoba Valley TECH in Westford** at 10:00am. Below is the agenda for the meeting. If you have any other items, please email me so that they can be added to the agenda.

We are doing a Webcast of the meeting so that members who would have to travel long distances or have schedule conflicts can view the meeting. We will send out the web location before the meeting.

1. Welcome
2. Introductions
3. Regional Transportation 9c Cut
Representative Kulik
Senator Gobi
4. Regional Transportation Fund
Chris Lynch
5. **Governor's 2016 Budget**
6. MARS Consulting Group Report
 - a. End of Year Training
7. Standing Committees
 - a.. Legislation—Ellen Holmes, Chair Steve Hemman, Executive Director
 1. Stabilization
 2. Regions as Fiscal Agents
 3. Bonus Aid
 - b. Professional Development-----Barbara Ripa, Chair
 1. Update
8. Invite your Representative and Senator to your school
 - a. Discuss with them the importance of Regional Transportation Reimbursement
 - b. Importance of Chapter 70 and Circuit Breaker
9. Report from Liaisons
 - a. MASS—Mike Fitzpatrick
 - b. MASBO—Avi Urbas
 - c. MASC—Ellen Holmes and Wendy Kemper
 - d. MAVA— Michael Fitzpatrick
10. Other
11. Adjourn

Next Meeting: March 10 ,2015 at Nashoba Valley Tech—Legislative Breakfast starting at 8:30 am