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.To: Board of Directors

From: Stephen Hemman, Executive Director

Re: January 13, 2015 Board of Directors' Meeting

A Board of Directors meeting will be held on January 13, 2015 at Mass Development in Devens **at 9:00am**. 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.

- 1. Welcome
 - a. Approve Minutes of Nov 5, 2014 MARS General Meeting
- 2. Report from Auditor on FY2014
- 3. Legal Opinion on law passed in 2010 concerning midyear cuts to Regional Transportation
- 4. MARS Legal Fund
- 5. Actions to take concerning the 9c Cuts
- 6. Appointment of MARS Treasurer
- 7. MARS Payroll
 - a. Worker's Comp
- 8. MARS Legal filings
- 9. MARS Consulting Group
 - a. Policy
 - b. MARS Consultants
 - c. Rate of Pay
- 10. MARS Dues for FY2016
 - a. Recommend annual amount of \$900
- 11. MARS Strategic Planning -Mac Reid
- 12. Standing Committees
 - a...Legislation—Ellen Holmes, Chair, Steve Hemman, Brett Kustigan, Mike Fitzpatrick
 - b. Budget-----Mark Morris, Chair, Evan Katz, Judy Klimkiewicz, Cliff Fountain, Mike Wood
 - d. Professional Development-----Barbara Ripa, Chair, Lynn Ryan, Mindy Kempner, Debra Boyd, Tari Thomas

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MARS Working Committees

Strategic Planning—Committee—Mac Reid Facilitator

Mindy Kempner

Mike Wood

Debra Boyd

Maureen Marshall

Ellen Holmes

Supt Check list—Committee—Evan Katz Lead

Evan Katz

Brett Kustigan

Judy Klimkiewicz

Bylaw review-Committee—Barbara Ripa Lead

Lynn Ryan

Mark Morris

Mike Fitzpatrick

Cliff Fountain

Website Updating-Committee—Steve Hemman Lead

Evan Katz

Brett Kustigan

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