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HUMAN SERVICES AND EQUITY IN TRANSPORTATION FORUM

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Please join us at a forum to discuss the topic, "transportation for people with unmet travel needs in the Boston Region Metropolitan Organization (MPO) area." We plan to review successful initiatives currently underway that address these needs, and develop a network for ongoing collaboration. Anticipated participants are representatives from transportation agencies and service providers, social service organizations, councils on aging, and other organizations whose clientele historically have had trouble accessing, paying for, and/or receiving transportation that meets all of their trip-making needs. Members of the public also are invited.

WHEN: Tuesday, January 14, 2014 (snow date: January 28, 2014)
9:00 AM to noon

WHERE: Conference Rooms 2 and 3
State Transportation Building, Second Floor
10 Park Plaza Boston 02116

Light refreshments will be served.

Please RSVP by January 6, 2014 publicinformation@ctps.org

PANELISTS INCLUDE

Jayne Colino Director, City of Newton's Department of Senior Services and President of the Massachusetts Association of Councils on Aging and Senior Center Directors (MCOA)

Theadora Fisher Outreach Coordinator, Human Services Transportation Office of the Massachusetts Executive Office of Health and Human Services

Doug Halley Transportation Coordinator, CrossTown Connect (a seven-community regionalized shared-transportation system)

Valerie Parker-Callahan Director of Planning and Development, Greater Lynn Senior Services, an Area Agency on Aging and provider of The RIDE services on the North Shore

Mark Whitmore Executive Director, North Shore Career Center, and a member of the Statewide Coordinating Council on Community Transportation (SCCCT).

The forum also will feature breakout sessions where you can share information on needs, problems, and successful experiences—not only to address them, but also to find answers to your questions.

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