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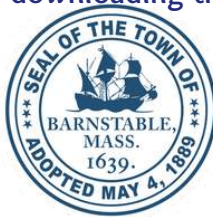
# Barnstable eNEWS



Veterans Day Wreath Laying Ceremony on the Hyannis Village Green

## In this issue of eNews

- Please limit outdoor ignition sources this weekend during the high fire danger;
- MassDOT will host two Open House sessions of the Cape Cod Bridges Program on Monday, November 18th;
- A Community Digital Equity Workshop will be held at the West Barnstable Community Building on Tuesday, November 19th;
- An Informational Meeting on the Scudder's Lane Boat Ramp will be held on Thursday, November 21st;
- The Barnstable Police Department reminds us that all alarm registrations are up for renewal by December 31, 2024;
- There's a lot going on with Barnstable Public Schools including BHS Drama Club's "Mean Girls: High School Version" and the BHS Red Hawks Rolling Rally;
- It's License Renewal Season;
- There are a number of openings for Boards / Committees / Commissions; and
- A Friendly Reminder to stay informed by downloading the MyBarnstable app.





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The Town has a number of newsletters to keep you up to date and informed! Click [here](#) to learn more and sign up today!

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**NEXT TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024 AT 6:00 PM**



**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR APP IS UP  
TO DATE TO GET THE LATEST  
NOTIFICATIONS!**



**Download  
the My Barnstable App!**

- Receive Notifications
- Access Information
- View Latest Updates
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**Contact DPW  
508-790-6400**

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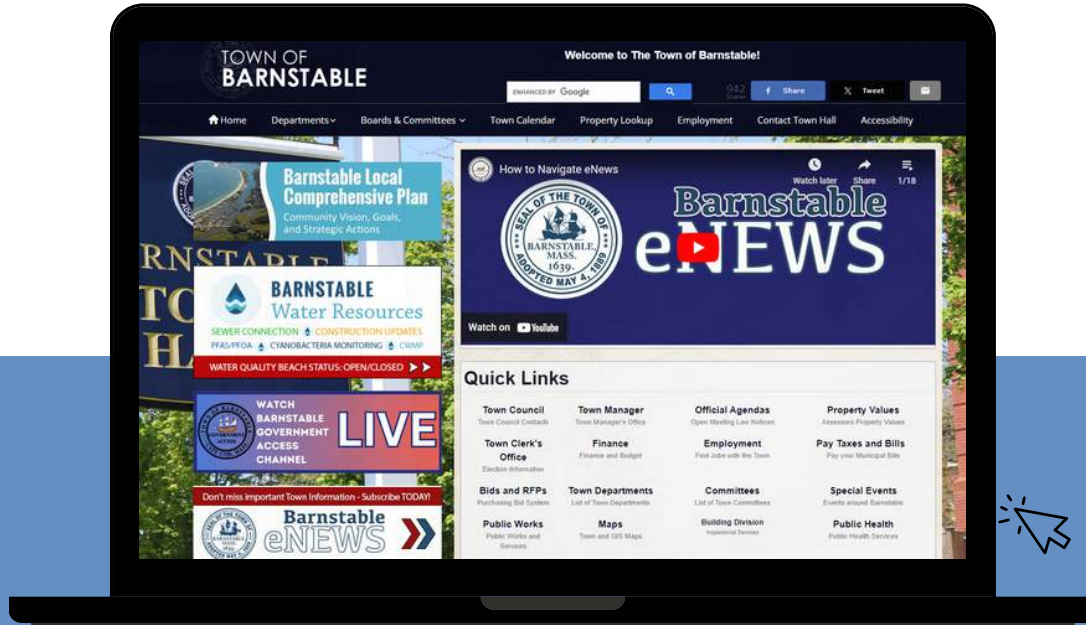


# *Attention!*

The Town's IT Department will be performing planned maintenance on IT systems this Saturday 11/16/2024 between approximately 3:30 pm – 6:30 pm.

During this time, the Town's website will be unavailable and may display an error message. The website will be brought back up as soon as the maintenance has been completed.

Thank you.



***WWW.TOWNOFBARNSTABLE.US***

## Barnstable Residents

You have an opportunity to become involved in your town's government, apply for a position on a board, committee or commission today!

**Board, Committee and Commission Openings:**

**Board of Health, Council on Aging, Housing Committee, Shellfish Committee and many more!**





# Town of Barnstable

## PUBLIC MEETING CALENDAR

For the complete calendar of events and meetings,  
visit <https://townofbarnstable.us/calendar.asp>

### Monday, November 18:

1:00 PM | Committee to Review Town Council Rules and the Town Code  
5:30 PM | Community Preservation Committee  
6:00 PM | Comprehensive Wastewater Management Plan Ad Hoc Committee  
7:00 PM | Sandy Neck Board Meeting

### Tuesday, November 19:

9:30 AM | Town Manager Vehicle for Hire Hearing  
4:00 PM | Historical Commission  
4:00 PM | Airport Commission  
4:45 PM | Board of Assessors  
5:00 PM | Barnstable Municipal Water Supply Board  
7:00 PM | Waterways Committee

### Wednesday, November 20:

9:00 AM | Council on Aging  
10:00 AM | Barnstable Disability Commission  
10:00 AM | Licensing Authority  
6:30 PM | Hyannis Main Street Waterfront Historic District Commission

### Thursday, November 21:

9:00 AM | Site Plan Review  
6:00 PM | Town Council

### Friday, November 22:

None

[Tune into Barnstable Government Access Channel 8 or](#)  
[HD Channel 1072 for meeting coverage.](#)



## OPIOID ABATEMENT FUND APPLICATION PROCESS

The Town of Barnstable is requesting applications for Opioid Abatement funding from public or private, state and federally recognized nonprofit organizations, agencies, partnerships, or other interested parties to provide services, programs, or initiatives that will mitigate the impacts of the Opioid epidemic.

- One-year grants up to \$50,000
- Grants must be applied for annually
- Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis

APPLICATION ROUND	Deadline
<del>RIZE Grant Applicants</del>	<del>November 12, 2024 5:00 PM</del>
Round One	December 31, 2024 5:00 PM
Round Two	March 31, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Three	June 30, 2025 5:00 PM
Round Four	September 30, 2025 5:00 PM

More information and the grant application may be found on the Town of Barnstable's website:

[https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid\\_Abatement\\_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp](https://tobweb.town.barnstable.ma.us/Departments/TownManager/Opioid_Abatement_Funds/Opioid-Abatement-Funds.asp)





# HIGH FIRE DANGER

*Think Before Burning*



## DUE TO WIND AND DRY CONDITIONS, OFFICIALS ARE ASKING RESIDENTS TO:

Remember that open burning is prohibited statewide through January and in many communities year-round.

Refrain from outdoor cooking and heating. Sparks and embers from chimineas, fire pits, and grills can easily ignite dry vegetation, debris, and overhanging branches.

Use caution with lawnmowers, leaf blowers, all-terrain vehicles, and other power equipment. The engines can become hot enough to ignite dry leaves and grass.

Dispose of ashes from fireplaces and wood stoves in a metal can, douse them with water, and cover them with a tight-fitting lid. These ashes can remain hot enough to ignite combustibles long after the fire goes out: never dump them outdoors or in the trash.

Extinguish smoking materials in a sturdy ashtray with water or sand. Never toss cigarette butts, matches, or other smoking materials over the edge of a balcony, stub them out on stairs or railings, or toss them in dry vegetation or debris.

Weather conditions statewide place all Massachusetts communities at elevated risk of brush fires. Many of these fires could spread to or from residential areas. Residents should monitor fire conditions closely and follow instructions from local public safety officials.

**Find more outdoor fire safety tips on the [Department of Fire Services' website](#).**



## 2 0 2 5 LICENSE RENEWAL SEASON

### THE FOLLOWING LICENSE HOLDERS ARE NOW ELIGIBLE TO SUBMIT THEIR RENEWAL PAPERWORK:

- Common Victuallers without alcohol
- Class I and Class II Auto Dealers
- Lodging House
- Entertainment

Deadline to apply is November 15th.

### ALCOHOL LICENSE RENEWALS BEGIN NOVEMBER 1ST!

Questions? Contact Erin Logan, Licensing Director at [Erin.logan@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:Erin.logan@town.barnstable.ma.us)

Please use the  
[OpenGov Permit  
Portal](#) to renew



## NOTICE OF CLOSURE REMINDER

ANY LICENSEE INTENDING TO CLOSE ITS PLACE OF BUSINESS FOR A SHORT- OR LONG-TERM DURING REGULARLY SCHEDULED DATES OF OPERATION MUST NOTIFY THE LICENSING AUTHORITY IN WRITING BEFORE SUCH CLOSING AND STATE THE REASON FOR SUCH CLOSING.





# Community Digital Equity Workshop



Join the Town of Barnstable and the Cape Cod Commission for an educational and interactive workshop to inform the town's digital equity plan. The event will kick-off with a presentation about the Town of Barnstable's connectivity landscape, followed by facilitated group discussion around challenges and opportunities related to internet access and adoption. Sandwiches and other light refreshments will be provided.



November 19, 2024  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
West Barnstable Community Center  
2377 Meetinghouse Way  
West Barnstable, MA

[cccom.link/barnstable-de](https://cccom.link/barnstable-de)

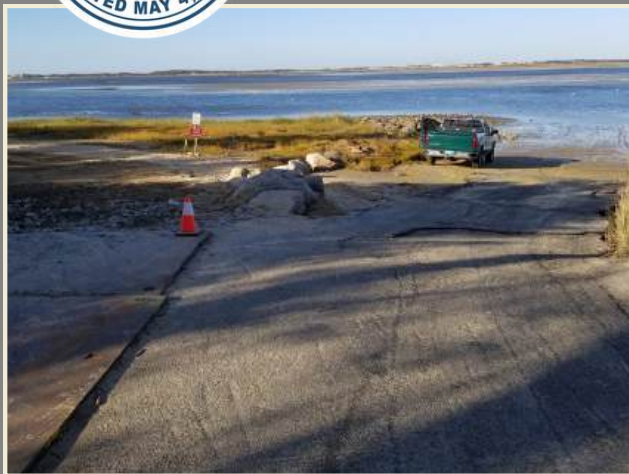


**LAST DAY OF THE SEASON  
IS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 17, 2024**

Olde Barnstable Fairgrounds Golf Course  
will remain open weather permitting.



## SCUDDER'S LANE BOAT RAMP IMPROVEMENTS PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING



**THIS MEETING WILL ALLOW STAKEHOLDERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND COMMENT ON UPDATED PLANS FOR THE PROJECT, AS WELL AS TO DISCUSS THE PROJECT SCHEDULE.**



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2024



5:00 PM



HARBOR VIEW CONFERENCE ROOM  
BARNSTABLE COUNTY COMPLEX  
3195 MAIN STREET, BARNSTABLE VILLAGE

A PROJECT WEBSITE CONTAINING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PAST MEETINGS IS AVAILABLE [HERE](#).

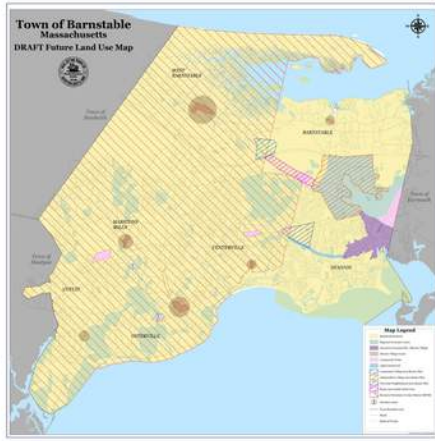




# PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD EXTENDED

## Future Land Use Map Study Areas

- Residential & Rural
  - Existing residential zoning districts
- Regional Economic Center
  - Existing commercial district
- Development Historic G22/Historic Village
  - Existing Historic Growth Incentive Zone
- Historic Village Center
  - Identified to be preserved as quintessential New England Main Street
- Commercial Node
  - Existing mixed-use/commercial districts
- Light Commercial
  - Identified as a corridor to study for traffic impacts and to analyze proper land uses
- Community College Area Master Plan
  - Identified as a location for further future land use study in partnership with the Community College
- Independence Village Area Master Plan
  - Identified as a location for further future land use study
- West End Neighborhood Area Master Plan
  - Identified to study corridor traffic and to analyze proper land uses
- Road 132 Corridor Study Area
  - Identified to study corridor traffic and to analyze proper land uses
- Resource Protection Overlay Districts (RPOD)
  - Existing 2-acre zoning superimposed over existing residential zoning districts to protect groundwater quality



THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THE DRAFT FUTURE LAND USE MAP HAS BEEN EXTENDED THROUGH CLOSE OF BUSINESS **MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND**.

The Local Comprehensive Planning Committee wants your feedback regarding the proposed land use study areas!

The Draft Future Land Use Map is accessible for review and comment from the Town's Local Comprehensive Plan website [BarnstableLCP.com](http://BarnstableLCP.com) via the "Future Land Use Map" tab.



*Warm  
Hearts*

**Donate a NEW  
Throw Blanket**

\*All NEW throws will be delivered to assisted living institutions.

OUR GOAL is to provide a Big Hug  
with a Warm Blanket.

**November 1 – 30, 2024**

Drop off Location~

Barnstable Police Department  
1200 Phinney's Lane, Hyannis

For more information, please contact Heide at 508-778-3835 or  
Lena at 508-778-3820.

**Drop off your new throws and lap blankets on Saturday, November 16 &  
Sunday, November 17 from 1:00 – 4:00 PM at Macy's near Backstage.**

## **IT'S ALARMING!!!**

### **TIME TO RENEW YOUR BURGLAR ALARM REGISTRATION WITH THE BARNSTABLE POLICE DEPARTMENT**

All burglar alarm registrations within the Town of Barnstable will expire on  
December 31, 2024. If you own a house or business in the Town of Barnstable  
that is equipped with an active burglar alarm, monitored or non-monitored,  
you need to renew your Alarm Registration.

Complete a 2025/2026 Alarm Registration and submit with a \$25.00 registration fee.  
Please renew by 12/31/2024 to avoid costly late fees and unregistered alarm fines.



**NEW THIS YEAR:**

Online registration, payment and instructions are available

**HERE**





# Sandy Neck Holiday Merchandise Blowout Sale!



Adult & Kid Tees	\$10
Adult Trail Shirts	\$20
Adult Turtle Hoodies	\$20
Zip Up Hoodies	\$40
Hoodies & Crew Neck	\$45
Assorted SNK Hats	\$20
PJ Pants	\$25
Sweatpants	\$25
Tank Tops	\$15
Kids Turtle Hoodie	\$20
Kids Baseball Shirt	\$10
SNK Coffee Mug	\$15
SNK Dog Lease Set	\$15
Pop Socket	\$5
2024 ORV Tees	\$5



Call the Gatehouse to schedule your shopping appointment at (508) 362-8300



## Barnstable Village Community Meeting

Thursday, November 21, 2024  
7:00 PM

St. Mary's Church  
3055 Main St (Rte. 6A)

Barnstable Village Association is hosting the Barnstable Fire Department for an informational session to present the updated plans for the new fire station.

All are welcome.



### THE HARBORMASTER'S OFFICE WOULD LIKE TO REMIND ALL BOATERS:

UNLESS A VESSEL OWNER SECURES WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THE HARBORMASTER STAFF FOR A PROVEN NEED AND THAT THE VESSEL BE ACTIVELY USED, NO VESSEL SHALL BE STORED OR PLACED ON ANY TOWN PROPERTY BETWEEN NOVEMBER 15 AND APRIL 15.

Any vessel placed or remaining between those dates shall be considered abandoned property under this regulation and will be scrapped or otherwise disposed of by the Town. The Town of Barnstable shall not be responsible for damage to or theft of any vessel placed either at this parcel or for loss of property considered abandoned under this regulation.





THE BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL  
DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS



BARNSTABLE HIGH SCHOOL

K*N*iGhT HALL



Poster Artwork  
Sulan Rodriguez

Book by  
TINA FEY

Lyrics by  
NELL BENJAMIN

Music by  
JEFF RICHMOND

Based on the Paramount Pictures film Mean Girls

NOVEMBER 21, 22 & 23  
AT 7 PM Scan FOR tickets



Mean Girls High School Version is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI). All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.  
[www.mtishows.com](http://www.mtishows.com)



SAVE THE DATE

## ROLLING RALLY PARADE



NOVEMBER 22, 2023  
AT 12:00 P.M.

MAIN STREET, HYANNIS  
PEP RALLY ON THE TOWN GREEN



LET'S GET READY FOR THE  
THANKSGIVING GAME AGAINST FALMOUTH



## SEMI ANNUAL DANCE

Friday, November 22nd  
6:00pm-8:00pm  
@ HYCC  
Grades K-5  
\$5 a person

Music



Snacks &  
Refreshments



Games &  
Activities



BARNSTABLE  
RECREATION



HYCC  
Hyannis Youth & Community Center

Contact: Jackie Keaney • 508-790-6345 Ext. 112  
[jacqueline.keaney@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:jacqueline.keaney@town.barnstable.ma.us)



BARNSTABLE  
INTERMEDIATE  
SCHOOL

# STUDENT

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## SHOWCASE

DEC 17TH- 5:00 TO 6:30PM

895 FALMOUTH RD, HYANNIS MA  
02601



WE CORDIALLY INVITE ALL BARNSTABLE  
PUBLIC SCHOOL FAMILIES WITH STUDENTS IN  
GRADES 4-7 TO JOIN US FOR OUR BIS STUDENT  
SHOWCASE.

THIS SPECIAL EVENT WILL HIGHLIGHT THE  
INCREDIBLE TALENTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS OF  
OUR STUDENTS, AND OFFER A GLIMPSE INTO  
THE BIS EXPERIENCE FOR OUR FUTURE  
STUDENTS





**Find out what's going on in the newest issue of THRIVE!**

## WHAT'S HAPPENING?

### The Savvy Caregiver

Presented by Alzheimer's Family Support Center

**FREE**

The Savvy Caregiver is a free five-session educational training for active family caregivers of people living with Alzheimer's or other dementia-related diseases. Caring for a person living with Alzheimer's or related dementia is specialized work. To do this successfully, caregivers need special skills, knowledge, good self-care, and a positive attitude. This six-session course provides caregivers with the skills and knowledge they need to provide the highest level of care for loved ones, as well as for themselves.

Please pre-register for this program by calling

(508) 896-5170

Tuesdays, Nov ~~1~~ 19, 26, Dec 3 & 10

10:00am – 12:00 pm

Barnstable Adult Community Center  
825 Falmouth Road, Hyannis

## RESPITE PROGRAMS WITH STACEY CULLEN

### The Empowered Caregiver: Building Foundations of Caregiving

Alzheimer's Association explores the role of caregivers and changes they may experience, building a support team and managing caregivers' stress.

Monday, November 18 (1-2 PM) BACC

### Memory Techniques

This program offers a comprehensive look at the various methods available for improving our memory. It will cover strategies for recalling names, vocabulary, and scheduling commitments.

Tuesday, November 19 (10 - 11 AM) Sturgis Library



### Brain Train

Join the Brain Train class at the Barnstable Council on Aging to learn how having fun can improve our cognitive abilities. The class will explore memory enhancement, stimulating games to keep our minds sharp, and insights into the aging process of our brains.

Friday, November 22 (1-3 PM) Cotuit Library

## BACC Weekly Calendar

**Nov 18**

1:00 PM Movie Monday

**Nov 19**

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Caring for Your Heart Through the Holidays with Joanne Irwin

1:45 PM Understanding Barnstable Sewer Expansion

**Nov 20**

9:30 AM Elder Services Caregiver Support Program

11:30 AM Senior Dining

**Nov 21**

11:30 AM Senior Dining

1:00 PM Thanksgiving Cafe and Trivia



**Nov 22**

12:00 PM Friday Classic Flix with Roger







# Communication Tools

Tuesday, November 19th, 2024 from 10:00am-11:00am

This program offers a comprehensive look at the various methods available for improving our memory. It will cover strategies for recalling names, vocabulary, and scheduling commitments.

Questions? Contact Stacey Cullen at [stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us](mailto:stacey.cullen@town.barnstable.ma.us) or call 508-862-4765

Sturgis Library 3090 Main St. Barnstable, MA



## Craft & a movie

### Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23RD  
AT 2:00 P.M.



## Convite

Atividades Sensoriais

Sábado  
23 de Novembro  
10:30 - 12:00

Evento em Português

Contação de Histórias

Direitos das crianças e adolescentes com deficiência

Roda de Conversa: Quem cuida de quem?

REGISTER NOW

[hyannislibrary.org](http://hyannislibrary.org) 401 Main St - Hyannis - MA 02601 - 508-775-2280



## Connect With Your Village Library

[Marstons Mills Library](#)

[Osterville Village Library](#)

[Centerville Library](#)

[Sturgis Library](#)

[Cotuit Library](#)

[Whelden Library](#)

[Hyannis Library](#)



## ZOOM VIRTUAL EVENT

## THE NIGHT OF SHAMUS - CELEBRATING THE BEST IN DETECTIVE FICTION

The Shamus Award is awarded by the Private Eye Writers of America for the best detective fiction novels and short stories of the year.

Enjoy a panel of Shamus Award winners and nominees discussing their works and their detective fiction genre. The panel will be moderated by Agatha Award-winning and Anthony and Macavity Award-nominated Anjil Babbar, who teaches crime fiction at Boston University.

Tuesday  
November 19, 2024  
07:00 PM

Register on our website

[www.mmpl.org](http://www.mmpl.org) or  
scan this QR Code!!!



## SPECIAL STORYTIME

WITH LOCAL AUTHORS  
TERI MILLEA AND  
CHRISTY CURTIS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH  
AT 2:00 P.M.







# OPEN HOUSE

## Cape Cod Bridges Program

### What is happening?

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) invites you to attend an upcoming Open House for the Cape Cod Bridges Program. The purpose of this Open House is to provide updates on the Cape Cod Bridges Program. MassDOT will show graphics and displays regarding recommended highway interchange options, proposed build alternative for NEPA and MEPA reviews, and next steps. All views and comments submitted in response to the Open House will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

### How will this affect you?

The Program will include the replacement of the Bourne and Sagamore bridges, provide connections to the local roadway network and improved multimodal accommodations within the Cape Cod Canal area.

### When

Monday, November 18th, 2024  
Afternoon: 12 P.M. to 3 P.M. EST  
Evening: 5 P.M. to 8 P.M. EST

### Where

Bourne Veteran's Memorial  
Community Center  
239 Main Street,  
Buzzards Bay, MA, 02532



Registration for this event is not required. The Community Center is an ADA-compliant location. Translation services will be available in Spanish, Portuguese, ASL and by request.

Visit <https://www.mass.gov/cape-cod-bridges-program> for more information.



To ensure its meetings are accessible, MassDOT reasonably provides: translation, interpretation, modifications, accommodations, alternative formats, and auxiliary aids and services. To request such services, please contact MassDOT's Chief Diversity and Civil Rights Officer at 857-368-8580 or [MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:MassDOT.CivilRights@dot.state.ma.us). For adequate time to process such request, please make them as early as possible, ideally 10-15 days prior to the event.

Project inquiries may also be emailed to: [massdotmajorprojects@dot.state.ma.us](mailto:massdotmajorprojects@dot.state.ma.us)

Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: Carrie A. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, Suite 7410, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Highway Division, PROJECT FILE NO. 608020





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"DON'T WORRY IF YOU'RE MAKING WAVES JUST BY BEING YOURSELF.  
THE MOON DOES IT ALL THE TIME."  
—SCOTT STABLE

THE LAST WORD...

**Thank you for receiving and reading  
eNews each week!**

