



Design Public Hearing for HARWICH 611985 - MassDOT Sidewalk Project

What is happening?

The proposed project consists of sidewalk installation only on the south side of Route 28 from Bank Street to Saquatucket Harbor

How will this affect you?

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When

January 17, 2023
6pm – 8pm

Where

Harwich Community Center
100 Oak Street
Harwich, MA, 02645



Please note this meeting will be transcribed by a stenographer.

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Project inquiries may also be emailed to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us

Please submit any written statements regarding the proposed undertaking to: **Carrie A. Lavalley, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: [PROJECT DEPARTMENT]. PROJECT FILE NO. [FILE NO.]**

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 611985

A Live (In Person) Design Public Hearing will be hosted by MassDOT at the **Harwich Community Center located at 100 Oak Street, Harwich MA 02645**, in the multipurpose room to present the design for the proposed sidewalk installation on Route 28 from Bank Street to Saquatucket Harbor in Harwich, MA.

WHEN: 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM, January 17, 2023

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed sidewalk installation on Route 28 from Bank Street to Saquatucket Harbor project. All views and comments submitted in response to the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of sidewalk installation only on the south side of Route 28 from Bank Street to Saquatucket Harbor. Due to the context of the existing area and the potential for numerous negative impacts to abutters, the project only proposes sidewalk on the south side of the road and proposes to retain the existing shoulder (approx. 1-foot wide).

The town hosted a public forum on the project in November 2020 and presented the installation of a sidewalk only on the south side of Route 28 from Bank Street to Saquatucket Harbor.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required.

MassDOT is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be presented in the hearing.

Project inquiries, written statements and other exhibits regarding the proposed undertaking may be submitted to Carrie E. Lavallee, P.E., Chief Engineer, via e-mail to MassDOTProjectManagement@dot.state.ma.us or via US Mail to Suite 7550, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: **Project Management, Project File No. 611985**. Statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be emailed or postmarked no later than ten (10) business days (14 calendar days) after the hearing is hosted on the MassDOT website listed below.

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This Live Virtual Design Public Hearing or a cancellation announcement will be hosted on the internet at www.mass.gov/massdot-highway-design-public-hearings.

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