



# Access Advisory Committee

to the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

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## AACT MEETING

Wednesday, November 17, 2010

1:00 – 3:00 pm

### AGENDA

#### Administrative Function

1. Introductions, reading of the Agenda, and approval of the October 27, 2010 meeting minutes 1:00-1:10 pm
2. Update report by the Chair 1:10-1:20 pm

#### Issues

3. Speaker 1:20-2:00 pm

Ms. Myra Berloff - Director  
Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD)  
She works to eliminate discrimination, and ensures equal access of individuals with disabilities

Topic: **Equal Access and Technical Assistance**  
She provides training, technical assistance, to state agencies, municipal officials, social service providers, community access monitors, businesses and other related disability laws and regulations

4. Break 2:00-2:10 pm
5. MBTA Fixed Route Services Update 2:10-2:20 pm
6. OTA Paratransit Update 2:20-2:25 pm
7. Open discussion – Mr. Todd Johnson – Deputy Director of Operations Control Center (OCC) & Training and Training Staff 2:25-2:55 pm
8. Announcements and adjourn 2:55-3:00 pm

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- Please be on time for all meetings.
- No outbursts, interruptions, or cross talking from anyone when someone is speaking.
- If you have any questions, please wait to be recognized by the coordinator or a member of the board, and identify yourself before speaking. Please, one question or comment at a time. Each attendee will be given no more than two opportunities to address each issue.
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- All meetings will be recorded.
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The Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA provides advice to the MBTA on matters relating to the accessibility and transit needs of persons with disabilities. Agendas for upcoming meetings can be found at the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's website, at [www.bostonmpo.org](http://www.bostonmpo.org) click on the link AACT.

For assistance or special accommodations contact Ms. Janie Guion at least two weeks prior to the AACT meeting at 617 973-7507 or TTY 617 973-7089.

All materials are available in accessible format

“Got respect – Give it to get it”

Next AACT Meeting – January 26, 2011 – Conf. Rm. 2 – 1:00 to 3:00 pm

*Seasons Greetings*  
*&*  
*A Happy, Healthy, Safe, and Prosperous 2011*

