

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION
NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING
Project File No. 607474

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed reconstruction of Granby Road/West State Street (Route 202) in the Towns of Granby and South Hadley.

WHERE: Granby Town Hall, 1st Floor
10 West State Street
Granby, MA 01033

WHEN: Thursday, May 10, 2018 at 7:00 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to inform the public of the proposed roadway improvement project on Granby Road/West State Street (Route 202) and to provide an opportunity for public question and comment. All questions and comments raised at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent practicable.

PROPOSAL: The proposed project consists of resurfacing the roadway from Lyman Street in South Hadley to Pleasant Street in Granby, a length of approximately two miles. The proposed roadway work will involve milling and paving the roadway and restriping to provide buffered bike lanes. New curbing will be installed at the road edges along with new ADA compliant sidewalks on both sides of the road for the majority of the length of the project. The proposed typical cross section will consist of two, 12-ft travel lanes, two 5-ft bike lanes with 3 foot buffers, curbing and two 5-ft sidewalks.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. The Commonwealth of Massachusetts is responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing.

Written comments received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing shall be displayed for public inspection and copying at the time and date listed above. Plans will be on display one-half hour before the hearing begins, with an engineer in attendance to answer questions regarding this project. A project handout will be made available on the MassDOT website listed below.

Written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements made at the Public Hearing regarding the proposed undertaking are to be submitted to Patricia A. Leavenworth, P.E., Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA 02116, Attention: Roadway Project Management Section, Project File No. 607474. Such submissions will also be accepted at the hearing. Mailed statements and exhibits intended for inclusion in the public hearing transcript must be postmarked within ten (10) business days of this Public Hearing. Project inquiries may be emailed to dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us

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