

**Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA Meeting
Conference Rooms 2&3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA
Wednesday, September 26, 2012, 1:00 to 3:00 PM**

Please note: AACT meetings are public and open to all. They are conducted in full compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A, §§ 18-25 (effective July 1, 2010)

Meeting Agenda

1. Open/Introductions/Reading of Agenda
Chairman's Report
1:00 – 1:20 PM
2. Approval of the August 22, 2012 Meeting Minutes
1:20 – 1:25 PM
3. Innovative Paradigms (IP), Ms. Marilyn Cole & Mr. Phil McGuire – In-Person Assessment Representative
1:25 – 2:00 PM
4. BREAK
5. System-Wide Accessibility and Fixed Route Services
2:00 – 2:10 PM
6. Office for Transportation Access
Paratransit-THE RIDE
2:10 – 2:20 PM
7. THE RIDE Vendor Representatives
2:20 – 2:40 PM

8. Open Discussion, Announcements and Meeting Adjourned.
2:40 -3:00 PM

Please observe the following guidelines; thank you for your cooperation:

No outbursts, interruptions, or cross talking when someone is speaking.

If you have any questions, please wait to be recognized by the Chair, or a member of the Board. Please, one question or comment at a time. Each attendee will be given no more than two opportunities to address each issue.

Please wait for your answer; do not continue to speak.

Place all cellular phones and or paging systems on “off” or “silent mode” ***BEFORE*** the meeting.

No eating allowed during the regular AACT meeting.

Remember to take all your belongings with you (***bottles, cups, tissues, and bags***).

All meetings will be recorded.

Please help make this a fragrance-free meeting.

Assistive Listening Devices are available upon request.

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The next AACT Meeting will be October 24, 2012

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