



# Northern Avenue Bridge Mayoral Advisory Task Force November 2018 Meeting



November 14, 2018

Mayor Martin J. Walsh

# INTRODUCTION + AGENDA



## **Welcome and Approval of Meeting Minutes, October 25, 2018**

- *Distributed in advance and posted on the project website*

## **Recap of Key Issues**

- *Summary of October meeting discussion and decisions*
- *Briefings conducted: Boston Society of Architects - Historic Resources Committee*

## **Schedule Review**

- *Upcoming Task Force meeting dates*
- *Public Meeting on November 28*

## **Public Comment**

## **Mobility Workshop**



# Recap of Key Issues

### Summary of October meeting discussion and decisions

- Task Force discussion on Mobility and Traffic Evaluation based on presentation by the design team
- Minimally there is a need to accommodate Emergency Vehicles, Bicycles and Pedestrians in the bridge design
- There was a discussion that design solutions should provide flexibility for possible changing use and programming of the bridge which includes HOV+, westbound and/or eastbound traffic
- More details and clarifications regarding the findings were requested by several members
- Concerns raised about the conclusion that there are minimal benefits from general traffic eastbound on the bridge (i.e. from Wharf District to Seaport District)

## Recap of Key Issues



### Northern Avenue Bridge Discussion Matrix

#### Concept : Mobility

<u>Discussion</u>	<u>Determined</u>
Emergency Vehicles	✓
Pedestrians	✓
Bicycles	✓
HOV+	
General Traffic - WB	
General Traffic - EB	Benefits Questioned

## Recap of Key Issues Briefings Conducted



### Briefings conducted since the October MATF meeting include:

- Boston Society of Architects (BSA) – Historic Resources Committee on November 8, 2018



# Schedule Review

## Upcoming MATF Meetings:

- December 2018 – December 12, 2018, *Atlantic Wharf, Fort Point Room*
- January 2019; - January 24, 2019, *Location to Be Determined*

## Public Meetings:

- *November 28, 2018; Public Meeting – District Hall 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm*



## Roadmap of upcoming MATF Meetings:

- **December MATF – December 12, 2018, BSA Space – Wrap up of discussions for 2018 including:**
  - *Restoration of the trusses*
  - *Mobility*
  - *Resiliency*
- **January 2019 MATF – January 24, 2019, Location TBD – Design Team to present general concept bridge solutions for feedback**
- **February 2019 – Financing Plan discussions**
- **February 2019 MATF – February 28, 2019, Location TBD – Design Team to present narrowed options based on January meeting feedback**
- **March 2019 – Date TBD – Public Meeting**
- **April 2019 MATF – April 25, 2019 – Design Team to present refined options based on public meeting and February MATF feedback**
- **May 2019 MATF – May 23, 2019 - Review of preferred alternative to move forward to final design**
- **June 2019 MATF –Begin final design of preferred alternative**

## Contact Information



- Website - <https://www.boston.gov/northern-ave>
- Questions and Comments

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