



## Agenda

### Community of Practice No. 14

**Wednesday, July 25 - Thursday, July 26, 2018**

*Meeting: North End Conference Room, Barr Foundation, 2 Atlantic Ave, Boston, MA 02110*

*Hotel: Kimpton Onyx Hotel, 155 Portland St, Boston, MA 02114*

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### Wednesday, July 25

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- 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m.      Boston Harbor Island tour (optional).  
*We will tour the Boston Harbor with a stop at Spectacle Island, led by Jack Murray, Vice President of Partnerships and Operations for Boston Harbor Now. Either meet Eric Sundquist in the hotel lobby at 8:15am sharp to walk over together, or meet us at the 'Boston Harbor Islands National and State Park Ferry Center' at 8:45am sharp, located at the Long Wharf. The ferry leaves promptly at 9am from Long Wharf.*
- 2 p.m.-5:30 p.m.      New mobility and other disruptive forces.  
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- We will be joined by members of the Massachusetts Future of Transportation Commission and (virtually) by Steve Cliff of the California Air Resources Board for a discussion with a particular focus on vehicles. We will continue our discussion from our previous meeting on policy around automated vehicles. The commission will have a chance to share its work on AVs and other disruptions in the transportation status quo. And we will consider effects of the likely California waiver revocation.*
- 5:45-6:45 p.m.      Reception  
*Taranta restaurant, 210 Hanover St (0.3 mile walk from Barr or 0.4 mile walk from the hotel)*
- 6:45 p.m.              Dinner  
*Taranta restaurant*

## Thursday, July 26

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- 7:30-8:30 a.m. Breakfast  
*Ruby Room, Kimpton Onyx Hotel. Guests staying at the hotel will receive a meal voucher at check-in. If you are not staying at the hotel and would like to join, please get a voucher from Eric Sundquist.*
- 8:30-9:15 a.m. Central Artery walk  
*Meet in the hotel lobby. If checking out, feel free to bring luggage with and we will transport it directly to the meeting.*
- Mike Lewis, who was the “Big Dig” project director, recounts the ups and downs and final successful outcome of one of the nation’s most ambitious transportation projects.
- 9:15-10:45 a.m. Outcomes from infrastructure investments  
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- How can our investments better advance policy goals? This discussion will address project development and selection issues, including upcoming new standards in the Green Book, the relationship between projects and emissions, a success story in pricing, and a new paradigm for mitigation of intensifying land uses.
- 11a.m.-Noon Round robin.
- What keeps you up at night? What gets you going in the morning?
- Noon-1 p.m. Lunch
- 1-3 p.m. Transportation workforce challenges.
- As a follow-up from last year’s meeting, we will address issues such the barriers to recruiting into construction and maintenance and the need for a labor pipeline. Other subtopics include succession planning for workers who are retiring or moving to the private sector, and educating the public and legislators about pay rates and recruiting/retention issues.
- 3 p.m. Adjourn