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**Please Post
Open Meeting Notice
Worcester Regional Transit Authority
Advisory Board Meeting
Attention: City and Town Clerks**

Communities: 37 Cities and Towns

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In accordance with G.L. c. 39 §§ 23A-23C and 24, the Massachusetts Open meeting Law, the Worcester Regional Transit Authority has scheduled an Advisory Board meeting for September 22, 2022 at 8:30 a.m. to be held via conference call/webinar due to the Governor’s extending Pandemic-Era policies which include extending remote public meetings. <https://malegislature.gov/Bills/192/S3007>. Please see the link to join the webinar: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87972890211?pwd=OVNTNno0azJkLzRiZVo5L3h3c3hrdz09> Passcode: 094615 or Telephone: US: +1 646 931 3860 or +1 301 715 8592 or +1 309 205 3325 Webinar ID: 879 7289 0211 Passcode: 094615 International numbers available: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87972890211?pwd=OVNTNno0azJkLzRiZVo5L3h3c3hrdz09>

Agenda: Present overview of the FFY 2022 TAM Plan. **Action Item:** Request that the WRTA Advisory Board vote to endorse the FFY 2022 TAM Plan, Update on the Union Contract, Administration’s recommendation to extend the suspension of fare collection until June 30, 2023 and discuss fare policy with the budget process in the Spring. **Action Item:** Request that the WRTA Advisory Board vote to extend the suspension of fare collection until June 30th 2023 and to discuss fare options as part of the budget deliberation in the Spring of 2023 for FY 24. *Business from the Public:* * Time allotted at the discretion of the Chairperson.

*The WRTA Advisory Board is accepting questions/comments from the public: email: admin@therta.com, phone: 508.791.9782, website via csfeedback@therta.com as well as via Zoom participation. In order to assist staff with processing your request we ask for a 48-hour notice of your intention to request. Please give us your name, Zoom name – if different or phone number as well as city, along with your comments. To request participation in Zoom please use the “raised hand” icon in your settings. **The board will address inquires during the “ Business from the Public” portion of the meeting.**

The WRTA meetings are conducted in accessible locations. If you need accommodations please contact Carolyn Foley at 508.453.3463 or email cfoley@therta.com. Request for accommodations needs to be placed at least 7 business days prior to the scheduled meetings. The WRTA fully complies with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes and regulations in all activities. The WRTA does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, English Proficiency, income, religious creed, ancestry, disability, age, gender, sexual orientation, military service or gender identity or expression. Any person who believes he/she or any specific class of persons have been subjected to discrimination prohibited by Title VI or related statutes may, himself/herself via a representative, file a written complaint with the WRTA. A complaint must be filed no later than 30 calendar days after the date which the person believes the discrimination occurred.

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