

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**  
**MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION – HIGHWAY DIVISION**  
**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING**  
**Project File No. 607428**

A Design Public Hearing will be held by MassDOT to discuss the proposed Route 16 Improvements project in the Towns of Hopedale and Milford, MA.

WHERE: Milford Town Hall  
52 Main Street  
Milford, MA 01757

WHEN: Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 6:30 PM

PURPOSE: The purpose of this hearing is to provide the public with the opportunity to become fully acquainted with the proposed Route 16 project. All views and comments made at the hearing will be reviewed and considered to the maximum extent possible.

PROPOSAL: The proposed Route 16 project extends 0.75 miles from Water Street in Milford west to Adin Street in Hopedale. It also includes 150 feet of Adin Street and 650 feet of Route 140 (Prospect Street and Cape Road). The proposed improvements include: new signals, geometric improvements and dedicated turning lanes at the Route 16/Route 140 intersection; new roadway pavements; new sidewalks and ADA complaint wheelchair ramps; drainage improvements; and a 5 foot wide roadway shoulder for bicycle accommodation.

A secure right-of-way is necessary for this project. Acquisitions in fee and permanent or temporary easements may be required. MassDOT, the Town of Hopedale and the Town of Milford are jointly responsible for acquiring all needed rights in private or public lands. MassDOT's policy concerning land acquisitions will be discussed at this hearing/meeting.

Written views received by MassDOT subsequent to the date of this notice and up to five (5) days prior to the date of the hearing/meeting 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/meeting 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/Informational Meeting 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, Project File No. 607428. 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](mailto:dot.feedback.highway@state.ma.us)

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