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**Here's Your 11/17/22 ACEC/Matters**  
**Next Week's Issue on Wednesday, 11/23/22**

## ACEC/MA WEEC: Update with MEPA Director Tori Kim

11/21, 3 PM, Zoom

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## Vermont Agency of Transportation Seeks Request for Quals from Design-Build Teams

For I-91 Bridge Improvement Project "Lyndon IM 091-3(53)" in Caledonia County, VT. VTrans asked ACEC/MA to share this with our members.

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## 11/17 ACEC/MA PM Roundtable, 12 - 1:30 PM, Zoom with Alfred Jones, PE, Nobis Group

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## ACEC/MA HR Forum: Quiet Quitting and the Great Resignation

12/7, 2:30 - 4 PM Zoom

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Post-Election Wrap Up panel, from left: Colleen Moore, ACECMA President-Elect, City Point Partners, Heather Hamilton, Chair of Brookline Select Board, State Senator Cindy Friedman, D- Fourth Middlesex, Steve Hall, Senior VP, ACEC National (and Award-Winning Lobbyist), Jeff Terrey, Public Affairs Principal, Rasky Partners

## ACEC/MA Post-Election Wrap Up Features Federal, State + Municipal Insights

Last week's ACEC/MA Breakfast Program provided insights on the US Senate and US House elections, the Massachusetts political line-up, ballot question insights, and the impact on municipalities too. Thank you to member firm

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## Government Affairs

**From ACEC Last Word Blog:**

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- [Decarbonizing Commercial Real Estate with BluePrint Power's Jesse Gary](#)

- [ACEC Marks the One-Year Anniversary of the IIJA](#)

- [ACEC's Steve Hall Named Top Lobbyist.](#) ACEC/MA was delighted to have Steve join us for our Post-Election Wrap Up last week.

- [White House Fact Sheet on IIJA Implementation:](#) The White House released its fact sheet on the implementation of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act on its one-year anniversary.

**- IIJA UPDATE:**

Ongoing – eligible entities can submit a corridor proposal under the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) Corridor Identification Program

Ongoing – Applications open for Transportation Infrastructure Finance and Innovation Act (TIFIA) program (including new TIFIA 49 initiative)

November 18, 2022 – Applications due for Department of Transportation's (DOT) Advanced Transportation Technologies and Innovative Mobility Deployment (ATTIMD) Program

November 18, 2022 – Applications due for DOT's Strengthening Mobility and Revolutionizing Transportation (SMART) Grants Program

November 18, 2022 – Applications due for DOE's Water Power Projects: Stakeholder Insight into Hydropower R&D Issues Program

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- [\*\*MBTA CFO Calls Next Two Annual Budget Gaps "Resolvable"\*\*](#)

- [\*\*Insider Flags Issues To Watch In Next Session: Howgate Touches On Health Care, Tax Policy, ARPA, Reorg Plans\*\*](#)

- [\*\*State Directing \\$145 Mil To MBTA To Snag Federal Funds\*\*](#)

- **Governor-elect Maura Healey and Lt. Governor-elect Kim Driscoll's** official website dedicated to informing the public of transition updates:

<https://healeydriscolltransition.com/>

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**ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Comm (GAC) acts on bills impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E community.**

Next GAC Meeting (In-Person + Zoom) = 11/18/22, 10 AM

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