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ACEC/MA's Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

March 28, 5 PM Reception begins

Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel, Boston

Co-Emcees: Monica Tibbits-Nutt, MassDOT Secretary & CEO, Kathy Murtagh, Director, Tunnel Redundancy Program, MWRA

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MassDOT Highway Division Updates

ACEC/MA TALC discussed these resources on their 2/28 Zoom:

- MassDOT Project Development and Design Guide (PDDG) [Chapter 14 - Wildlife Accommodation](#) updated.
- MassDOT Highway alerted ACEC/MA on 2/27: [Updated Design-Build projects list, dated 1/31/24](#). (opens as Excel file).
- MassDOT Environmental Updates [Wetlands Checklists](#)
- MassDOT Highway [Updates Cost Recovery Procedure](#)
- MassDOT Highway Issues [2024 Standard Specifications for Highways and Bridges](#) - [Engineering Directive E-24-001 includes more info.](#)

MBTA Updates

Also discussed on 2/28 ACEC/MA TALC Zoom: Asset Data Information Sheet (ADIS)

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MassDEP Public Comment Period Extended on Proposed Resilience Updates to Wetlands and Waterways Regulations

ACEC/MA's WEEC is collecting comments from ACEC/MA members to submit by 4/30/24.

To serve on one of three short task forces, where you can provide comments to be used in ACEC/MA letters to MassDEP, sign up by March 1: [ACEC/MA Sign Up For MassDEP](#)

- [MassDEP Wetlands Regulations](#)
- [MassDEP 401 Water Quality Certification Regulations](#)
- [MassDEP Waterways Regulations](#)

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ACEC Research Institute: Engineering Your DEI Journey: Client Perspectives and Industry Progress

March 5, 12:15 PM Zoom

Open to all ACEC/MA Members*

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Government Affairs



FEDERAL NEWS

[Contact Your US Senators On R&D Amortization](#)

[ACEC Energy Market Brief – Winter 2024](#)

STATE NEWS

[Crash Data Points To "Crisis" On Mass. Roads](#)

[Vineyard Wind, America's First Large-Scale Offshore Wind Farm, Delivers Full Power from 5 Turbines to the New England Grid](#)

[Mass House Passes Bill to Unlock Funds to Compete for Federal Funding](#)

[MassDOT Urges Drivers To Put Phone Away And Activate "Do Not Disturb" Feature "Mass DO NOT DISTURB" Public Education Effort Being Launched In Partnership With BU AdLab](#)

[Massachusetts Clean Water Trust Board of Trustees members approves \\$44,768,312 in new loans and grants at its February meeting](#)

[ACEC/MA FY2025 State Budget Resource Page](#)

ACEC/MA's Government Affairs Committee (GAC) Acts on Bills Impacting our Eng/PLS/A/E Community.

Join ACEC/MA GAC on 3/22/2024

ACEC/MA STEM Task Force

Opportunities & Resources for your firm to promote **STEM careers**, particularly in Engineering & Land Surveying

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STEM Starter Academy

Technical Students for Entry Level Roles in Your Firm from MA Community Colleges

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