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News from ACEC/Massachusetts

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**Here's Your 8/12/21  
ACEC/Matters**

## **MBTA Updates Project Controls Manual**

Received by ACEC/MA on 8/12/21:

[Updated Project Controls Manual](#)

Reported last week:

## **MBTA Capital Programs Dedicated Web Page**

<https://www.mbta.com/capital-programs>



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## **DHCD Seeks 2 PEs for Designer Selection Committee**

The MA Department of Housing and Community Development is looking for two Professional Engineers (living in/licensed in MA) to fill two-year terms for the DHCD Designer Selection Committee (DSC) beginning in September 2021 through the end of June 30, 2022, with the possibility to serve another 2-year term beyond that. All DSC members are eligible to serve two consecutive 2-year terms.

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## Federal Infrastructure Bill

**Senate Bill:** The US Senate voted 69-30 on August 10, 2021, to approve a \$1 trillion bipartisan infrastructure bill, a historic piece of legislation that could reshape American lives for decades. [More >](#)

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9/13

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## [Workforce Training Fund Grants Apps Due 9/2](#)

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## RMAT Resilience Standards Tool

Materials from this 8/9 ACEC/MA Member Briefing, co-hosted by our Private Sector Comm (PSC) and Water, Energy & Enviro. Comm (WEEC)

Try [beta version of Climate Resilience Design Standards](#)

[PDF of PPT from Briefing](#)

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## Effective Writing - only 2 seats left

ACEC/MA Leadership Education Course

10/12 + 10/14, 9 - 11 AM, Zoom [More >](#)

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## PPP Loans / FAR Credits Clause

8/9 Update: Like many other important amendments, the provision address PPP loan forgiveness and FAR credits was not able to move forward in the Senate version of the Federal Infrastructure bill that passed on August 10, 2021. ACEC is looking at options for the final bill that will be negotiated by the House and Senate and other vehicles. We still need ACEC member engagement to bolster the case.

[Contact Your US Representative and Senators](#)

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## Government Affairs

**30 Possible Ballot Questions in 2022:** Three dozen groups filed a total of 30 initiative petitions with AG Maura Healey's office by the 8/4 deadline, starting a months-long

process to determine which proposed laws and constitutional amendments go to voters in November 2022. [Learn more about the petitions here.](#)

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

**Next GAC Meeting = 8/27 @ 10 AM on Zoom**

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