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Briefings & Events

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ACEC/MA 10/6 Breakfast @ CDM Smith in Boston + Zoom Option
Register by 10/3/22 - [More Info >](#)

MassDOT Issues New Policy Directives



MassDOT Highway Division issued two new Policy Directives on 9/23/22 to help control the use of MassDOT property for purposes that could result in adverse effects to the health and welfare of people living, working or traveling near these properties.



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[Policy Directive P-22-001, Off-Site Stockpiling of Soil from MassDOT Construction Projects](#)

prevents the relocation of excavated soil generated from MassDOT projects to areas near sensitive receptors such as homes, schools, daycare facilities and hospitals. This Policy Directive provides implementation procedures for MassDOT employees and contractors, and is effective immediately for all projects, including active construction projects.

[Policy Directive P-22-002, Use of MassDOT Property for Staging and other Construction-Related Operations](#)

requires contractors to obtain Access Permits from MassDOT prior to using MassDOT property for construction-related operations that are not specifically defined in the contract, such as staging, laydown, storage of equipment and materials and stockpiling excavated soil. This Policy Directive is also effective immediately, includes general permit considerations and conditions for use by MassDOT employees and contractors, and reflects information contained in P-22-001 regarding stockpiling excavated soil.

[ACEC/MA WEEC Briefing with House Chair Jeffrey Roy on Climate & Energy Law](#)

Last week, ACEC/MA's Water, Energy and Environment Committee (WEEC) hosted a Member Briefing with State Rep. Jeffrey Roy, House Chair of the Joint Committee on Telecommunications, Utilities and Energy.

Chair Roy gave us an overview of the new law:

[Chapter 179 of the Acts of 2022](#)

[PDF Of Presentation](#)

[Background](#)

[Genesis Fall Course Registration](#)

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Registration Open for 10/20 + 11/17 PM Roundtables

Each virtual session includes lecture, discussion, and
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project managers [More >](#)

Government Affairs Update

From ACEC Last Word Blog:

[Quarterly A/E Revenues Reach \\$110 Billion in Q2 2022](#)

[ACEC's New Brief on Commercial and Residential Real
Estate](#) and more in letter from ACEC's Linda Bauer Darr



[ACEC Last Word blog:](#)
News & insight on the
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Massachusetts [DOER Releases Final Stretch Energy
Code Regulations](#); our web page on this includes State
House News Service coverage of these new regs. [Let us
know your perspective on these regulations.](#)

Other news of interest:

[Gas Tax Suspension Question Eyeing 2024](#) (This would
be bad news for Massachusetts transportation
projects!)

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[Massachusetts Congestion Pricing Tolls Stuck at Red Light](#) (ACEC/MA Executive Director Quoted in Transport Topics)

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

Next GAC Meeting (In-Person + Zoom) = 9/30/22, 10 AM

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ACEC 2022 Fall Conference

Oct. 16 -19, The Broadmoor, Colorado Springs [More >](#)

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