



Medford City Council
Medford, Massachusetts

MEETING DATE

June 9, 2026

SPONSORED BY

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AGENDA ITEM

26-110 - Resolution Regarding MBTA's Proposed Amendments to Bus Network Redesign for Medford

FULL TEXT AND DESCRIPTION

Whereas, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority has proposed amendments to its Bus Network Redesign plan affecting Medford bus service, designated as Proposal 2: Improve Medford Access, which presents three options for modifying Routes 80, 94, 96, and transit connections along the Boston Avenue corridor; and

Whereas, the MBTA has opened a public comment period through the summer of 2026, with a virtual public meeting on June 15, 2026, and open houses and station popup events to follow, but no in-person engagement event in Medford has yet been announced; now, therefore

Be It Resolved that the Medford City Council will inform Medford residents about the proposed amendments and the MBTA's public comment process, and will solicit and compile resident feedback for submission to the MBTA; and

Be It Further Resolved that the City Council asks the Administration to inform Medford residents about the proposed amendments through the City's public outreach channels, including social media, the City website, and any other available means; and

Be It Further Resolved that the Medford City Council and City Administration work to invite the MBTA to schedule an in-person public meeting in Medford in collaboration with the City, and urges the MBTA to ensure that all public engagement on these proposed amendments is accessible to residents who lack reliable internet access and to residents who do not speak English, including through in-person opportunities and the provision of language access services.

RECOMMENDATION

FISCAL IMPACT

ATTACHMENTS

- I. Medford Bus Routes_ Current & Proposed Service — BNR Analysis