



2017 Moving Together Conference

MassDOT's annual statewide healthy transportation conference

- Attend workshops and panels that highlight current pedestrian, bicycle and public transportation topics
- Network with colleagues representing diverse interests from the public, academic and private sectors
- All new site visits and mobile workshops led by engineers and bicycle/pedestrian advocates.

Thursday, September 28, 2017, 7:45 AM – 4:30 PM

Boston Park Plaza Hotel, 50 Park Plaza at Arlington, Boston, MA.



This Year's Conference Highlights

Official launch of the statewide Pedestrian Transportation Plan's Municipal Resource Guide, featuring:

- Why is Walkability Important?
- Elements of Walkable Communities
- ADA Accessibility
- Safety
- Maintenance
- Snow and Ice Clearance

All-day program tracks highlighting:

- Municipalities
- Complete Streets
- Transit

Mega Sessions:

- Buses
- Health and Safety Campaigns

Site Visits and Video Awards

The History of the Moving Together Conference

In 1998, both the statewide bicycling action plan and the statewide pedestrian action plan, called for the establishment of an annual statewide conference for educational and networking purposes. The first two of these conferences were held in Worcester, MA in 2000. In May, at Clark University, 50 people gathered to discuss only walking issues. Later in the year, at the Worcester Holiday Inn, 50 people focused only on bicycling issues.

In 2005, the conference moved to Boston. The first several years, the conference was held at the Marriott Courtyard on Tremont Street. Interest continued to grow until attendance hit approximately 250 persons and the conference moved to a larger venue at the Back Bay Sheraton.

The conference continued to grow and in 2013 the conference was held for the first time at the Boston Park Plaza Hotel. Transit joined the conference as a featured mode. In 2014, more workshops than ever were offered along with the addition of site visits. Over 650 people attended the event. In 2016, the conference sold out for the second year straight! Each year the conference continues to bring together transportation leaders and individuals involved in the areas of planning, public health, bike and pedestrian safety, transit, advocacy, elected office, law enforcement and education.

Register at: www.MovingTogetherMA.org