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A MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION GREENDOT INITIATIVE.



# MOVING TOGETHER 2011



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Boston Sheraton Hotel
39 Dalton Street
Boston MA

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### Agenda

<b>8:00 am - 9:15 am</b>	<b>Registration/Exhibits</b>
<b>9:30 am -10:45 am</b>	<b>Plenary Session</b>
<b>10:45 am - 11:00 am</b>	<b>Break/Exhibits</b>
<b>11:00 am - Noon</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshops 1:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>MA Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects 101: Key Funding and Project Partnerships for Success</li> <li>Massachusetts Public Health Trends and Healthy Community Strategies</li> <li>Educating Roadway Users How to Use Massachusetts Complete Streets</li> </ul>	
<b>Noon - 12:15 pm</b>	<b>Breaks/Exhibits</b>
<b>12:15 pm - 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Keynote Speaker and Lunch</b>
<b>1:15 pm - 1:30 pm</b>	<b>Breaks/Exhibits</b>
<b>1:30 pm - 2:30 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshops 2</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Connecting Walking, Bicycling and Transit Healthy Transportation Networks</li> <li>Actions to Advance Healthy Transportation in Your Community</li> <li>Expanding Statewide 'Healthy, Green and Fun' Travel Options</li> </ul>	
<b>2:45 pm - 3:45 pm</b>	<b>Concurrent Workshops 3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spinning Forward with Recreational Tourism and Green Economic Development</li> <li>Massachusetts Advances 'Bicycle Friendly State' Ranking and Reputation along with Three Communities</li> <li>'GreenDOT' Spotlight on Healthy Transportation Research and Innovations</li> </ul>	

## Concurrent Workshops I.

*MA Bicycle and Pedestrian Projects 101: Key Funding and Project Partnerships for Success:* Preparing to initiate a new project or interested in making sure your project moves smoothly through the Massachusetts design and development process? If so, you will want to attend this session to understand key steps to success. MassDOT and its partners at the Regional Planning Agencies (RPAs) offer a wealth of resources to develop and advance projects that benefit healthy transportation.

*Massachusetts Public Health Trends and Healthy Community Strategies:* Learn more about important public health issues facing Massachusetts and strategies you can use to establish healthy communities. Understand how the Department of Public Health (DPH), the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA), and MassDOT are collaborating on generating positive health outcomes. Learn about two key programs that are improving community health and healthy transportation options.

*Educating Roadway Users How to Use Massachusetts Complete Streets:* MassDOT is committed to the delivery of Complete Streets as defined by the Project Development and Design Guide, the MassDOT Highway Division design manual that has received National awards for the policy and guidance. In addition, many cities and towns are advancing their own policies to support Complete Streets. A key component of providing these facilities for walking, biking and transit options is communication to all roadway users on safe and respectful use of Complete Streets. This workshop will provide clear information on MA laws, tools and specific training to support use of Complete Streets.

## Concurrent Workshops II.

*Connecting Walking, Bicycling and Transit Healthy Transportation Networks:* MassDOT's GreenDOT Policy and Healthy Transportation Compact are geared to promote walking, bicycling and transit as a key transportation priority in the Commonwealth. Providing a good travel options depends on developing interconnected transportation networks with walking, biking and transit. This workshop offers valuable insight on current initiatives to build better connectivity between these key networks and offer more travel options.

*Actions to Advance Healthy Transportation in Your Community:* Communities are always looking for effective ways to improve local walking and bicycling conditions. A number of initiatives have been successfully launched that can be applied immediately in your community. These programs all support healthy transportation and develop health communities.

*Expanding Statewide 'Healthy, Green and Fun' Travel Options:* Find out about key opportunities for individuals and organizations to participate in and to expand healthy transportation options, including policies and projects that provide incentives for traveling by healthier modes as well as initiatives that facilitate greater mobility. The portfolio of programs continues to grow statewide, and this workshop will allow you to sample some of the most successful programs.

## Concurrent Workshops III.

*Spinning Forward with Recreational Tourism and Green Economic Development:* Recreational tourism can provide "green" economic development that creates jobs in Massachusetts. Massachusetts has a wide range natural and recreational resources that could be developed as healthy and green destinations for tourists, as well as important travel options for our residents. This workshop provides excellent insight on some of the natural and recreational resources that are currently available and those currently being developed that support walking and biking in the Commonwealth.

*Massachusetts Advances 'Bicycle Friendly State' Ranking and Reputation along with Three Communities:* Massachusetts was recently recognized for its promotion of bicycling by a national bicycling organization, the League of American Bicyclists (LAB). In addition to Massachusetts' ranking as the ninth most bicycle-friendly state in the nation, three cities were lauded as "Bicycle Friendly Communities." This workshop details what each city did to gain this recognition and what your community can do to make friends with bicyclists.

*'GreenDOT' Spotlight on Healthy Transportation Research and Innovations:* Make sure you are current on some of the innovations in research, policy and implementation to advance healthy transportation in the Commonwealth. Best practices from project-specific activities, such a bridge design and construction, to "big picture" national findings, will spark this session.