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To: TPAG (Transportation Planning Advisory Group)
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Re: **FINAL MEETING**
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FINAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

As announced at the July and September meetings, the final meeting of the Transportation Planning Advisory Group will be on October 22, 2025.

For many years TPAG has served as an ongoing forum for presenting and discussing service-related issues that impact users of the Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA) with a focus on both people age 60+ and people with disabilities. Members provided the WRTA with ongoing advice and comment regarding decisions related to service delivery. This group was supported by the Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission (CMRPC).

Today, people with disabilities and other users have many ways to advise WRTA on how its services impact its users. WRTA riders are represented on the WRTA's Advisory Board and hold two distinct voting positions including a Rider Representative position and a Disability Representative position. Users can also speak to the Advisory Board directly at their monthly meetings, contact their community's commission on disabilities, connect with a grass roots group like the Riders Action Council or Transportation Advisory Coalition, contact a human service organization like the Center for Living and Working or Easter Seals or any contact any other transit related group for assistance or questions.

WRTA will continue to hold Rider's Forums, attend outreach events, provide travel training opportunities and survey riders as alternate ways to speak to riders, hear feedback, communicate changes and improve service.

CMRPC will continue to be involved in improving transit services in our region and help to identify gaps in service so appropriate funding can be identified to increase and improve services.

Transportation Planning Advisory Group