



Making the Connection Conference

DECEMBER 1, 2010

Wednesday December 1, 2010 9:00a-4:15p Evening Reception and Tours of Gillette 4:30p-7:00p

Gillette Stadium–Fidelity Investments Clubhouse Northeast Lounge. E1- (C Level)

Registration and Continental Breakfast- 7:30a-9:00a

Vendor Display setup – 7:30a-8:30a

Welcome: Stephen F. O’Neil, President MARTA, Jonathan Kraft, President New England Patriots and Richard A. Davey , massDOT Rail and Transit Administrator and MBTA General Manager

Key Note Address: Jeffrey B. Mullan, Secretary and CEO, massDOT (9:15a-10:00a)

Federal Partnership Presentation: Mary Beth Mello, Administrator, Region 1 Federal Transit Administration
Key Federal Issue updates FTA Staff (10:00a-11:00a)

Panel Discussion “Making the Connection” Coordinated Service Delivery (11:00a-12:00)

- Moderator: Francis Gay , Administrator, Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority
- Paul Strobis, Assistant Manager for Paratransit Contract Operations, MBTA
- Paula George, Deputy Administrator, Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority
- Michael Scharff, Director of Planning and Development, Peter Pan Bus
- Joanne Champa, Coordinator Community Transit Programs, massDOT
- Noah Berger, Program Manager, FTA

Luncheon: (12:00p-1:15p)

- **Key Note Address:** “Capitol Hill-A look at the Hill after the midterm elections”

Dale Marsico, President, Community Transportation Association of America

Homer Carlisle, Sr. Legislative Representative, American Public Transportation Association

Panel Discussion “Making the Connection” Procurement- New Products and Coordination (1:30p-2:30p)

- Moderator: Ray Ledoux, Administrator, Brockton Area Transit
- Rob Tassinari, National RTAP , ProcurementPRO- new RTAP procurement product
- Joseph Kelley, Assistant General Manager System wide Modernization, MBTA
- Tina Cote, Administrator, Franklin Regional Transit Authority
- Jeffrey Gonneville, Director Vehicle Engineering, MBTA

Panel Discussion: “Making the Connection” Coordinating Scheduling (2:30p-3:30p)

- Moderator: Paula Leary, Administrator, Nantucket Regional Transit Authority
- Stephen Jones, Deputy Director Rail Operations, MBTA
- Francis Gay, Administrator, Greater Taunton Attleboro Regional Transit Authority
- Micheal Scharff, Director of Planning and Development, Peter Pan Bus
- Jonathan White, Manager of Operations Planning, Massachusetts Bay Commuter Rail

Wrap up and Next Steps- Stephen F. O’Neil, President MARTA (3:30p- 4:15p)

Evening Reception and Tours of Gillette Stadium (4:30p-7:00p)



Statewide Vehicle Maintenance Summit, Gillette Stadium

December 2, 2010 9:00a-3:00p (Breakfast & Lunch provided) ---3:15p- 4:00p Tour of Gillette

Gillette Stadium–Fidelity Investments Clubhouse Northeast Lounge. E1 C Level

Continental Breakfast and Registration: (8:00a-9:00a)

Introductions: John Englert, massDOT and Jeffrey D. Gonneville, MBTA (9:00a - 9:15a)

Technical Meeting and Discussion: Moderator: Jeffrey Gonneville Open dialog (9:15a - 11:15a)

Closed Session: Vendors are respectfully requested not to attend in this session

- 2007 EPA Certified Cummins IS series engine fleet defects/issues
- 2010 EPA Certified Cummins IS series engines
- Hybrid Technology
- DPF cleaners – technical issues
- Gillig –Technical Issues/Support
- Van/Minibus Technical Issues

Buffet Lunch –Networking and Vendor Displays 11:15a-12:15p

Breakouts Sessions: Industry Discussion and Q&A- 12:15p-2:30p

- **Route A- Heavy Duty fleets:**
Cummins Corp/Cummins Northeast, LLC (12:15p -1:45p)
Gillig (1:45p - 2:30p)
- **Route B- Light/Mid Duty fleets:**
MAP: Vans /Minivans: Shepard Brothers, Quality Vans, Ricon and
MassDOT procurement (12:15p-2:30p)
Patti Monahan and Rob Tassinari, National RTAP
Do you have questions regarding MAP vehicles? MAP recipients are encouraged to attend
this session. Discussion to include Round 33.

Wrap-Up:

Final comments and summit feedback (2:30p – 3:00p)
Richard A. Davey , massDOT Rail and Transit Administrator and MBTA General Manager

Tour of Gillette Stadium 3:15p- 4:00p

At the conclusion of the maintenance summit at Gillette Stadium on December 2, join your colleagues for the NorthEast Passenger Transportation Annual Dinner Meeting (NEPTA) in Providence, Rhode Island. Presentation of Scholarship Awards, Acknowledgements and Special Presentations will be presented after dinner as well as the NEPTA member vote for the slate of 2011 NEPTA Officers and Board of Directors.

NEPTA Annual Dinner Meeting is at the Providence Biltmore Hotel in Providence, Rhode Island (about 30 miles from Gillette Stadium). Reception at 5 o'clock and Dinner at 6 o'clock on Thursday, December 2, 2010.

Registration for this complete event is available on www.matransit.org, www.martap.org and www.martap.com. For questions, please call Carol Tally at 800-637-8201 or Jeannette Orsino at 617-248-0351. Thank you.

Directions for the massDOT/MARTA Conference and Summit

The Conference and Summit will be held in the Northeast Lounge in the Fidelity Investments ClubHouse- Escalator 1-- C Level

**If you are coming from the North go to the P1 Parking Entrance
from the South go to the P2 Parking Entrance**

Please see directions and a map of Gillette with parking entrances below or go to the www.gillettestadium.com:

Directions to Gillette Stadium

From Boston:

Interstate 93 South (S.E. Expressway) to Interstate 95 South; Take Interstate 95 South to Exit 9 (Wrentham) onto Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 South approximately 3 miles to Gillette Stadium (on the left).

From Cape Cod:

Interstate 495 North to Exit 14A onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North approximately 4 miles to Gillette Stadium (on the right).

From Maine, New Hampshire:

Interstate 128 South to Interstate 95 South; Exit 9 onto Route 1 South. Follow Route 1 South approximately 3 miles to Gillette Stadium (on the left).

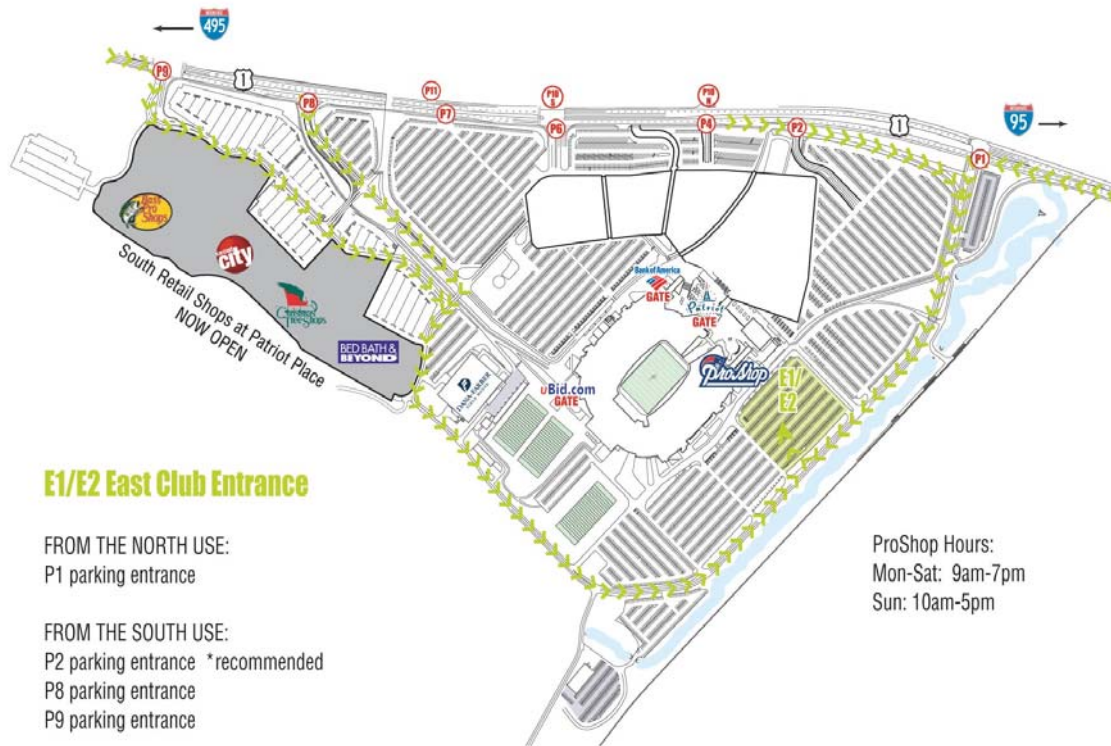
From Northern Connecticut, Vermont, Upstate New York:

Interstate 90 East (Massachusetts Turnpike) to Route 495 South; Exit 14A onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North approximately 4 miles to Gillette Stadium (on the right).

From Southern Connecticut, Rhode Island:

Interstate 95 North to Interstate 495 North; Exit 14A onto Route 1 North. Follow Route 1 North approximately 4 miles to Gillette Stadium (on the right).

MAP of Gillette Layout and Parking Entrances below—



Directions from Gillette Stadium (508-543-0350), 1 Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA 02035
To Providence Biltmore Hotel, 11 Durrance Street, Providence, Rhode Island (888-343-9138)

- Follow Route 1 South 4.8 miles
- Merge onto 495 S toward Cape Cod 2.7 miles
- Merge onto 95 S via Exit 13B toward Providence, Rhode Island 17.6 miles
(you will cross into Rhode Island)
- ↗ Take the ATWELLS AVENUE exit, Exit 21 0.2 miles
- ↖ Turn LEFT onto ATWELLS AVENUE 0.2 miles
- Stay STRAIGHT to go onto FOUNTAIN ST 0.1 miles
- 11 Dorrance Street is on the RIGHT 0.0 miles