



NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board has been scheduled for **Thursday November 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m.** **NOTE: The meeting will be held at the Community Room at the McGovern Intermodal Transportation Center at 211 Merrimack St, Lawrence, MA**

Records pertaining to this and other Advisory Board Meetings are on file and can be obtained at the office of Merrimack Valley Transit (MeVa), 85 Railroad Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01835.

This notice posted to the MeVa website, www.mevatransit.com, on Monday October 27, 2025 at 12:00 noon.

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of September 4, 2025 Meeting
3. ***MeVa Retreat & Onboarding Session***

(complete with all the empanadas you can eat!)

Overview of Advisory Board Roles & Responsibilities per MGL 161B

Subject Matter Expert Panel:

How to be an Effective RTA Board Member

- Yvonne Castañeda, Director of Community-Based Initiatives, Boston College School of Social Work
- Sarah Anderson, Chief Growth Officer, Cambridge Systematics
- Christian MilNeil, Editor, MassStreetsblog
- Amie Shei, President and CEO, The Health Foundation of Central Massachusetts

Small Group Discussion:

- *Share a story answering the question: “What does it look like when we’re doing our best work?”*
- *How can we most effectively work together to further advance MeVa’s mission in 2026?*
—Nio, Christina, Celeste, Amy, Jaymi, & Leo

4. Other Business
5. Confirm Next Meeting for December 4, 2025 at 8:30am
6. Adjournment