# NOTICE OF MEETING

A Meeting of the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority Advisory Board has been scheduled for ***Thursday November 5, 2026 at 8:30 a.m.*** ***NOTE: The meeting will be held at the Community Room at McGovern Station, 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 26, 2026 at 12:00 noon.

## *AGENDA*

1. Welcome & Introductions
2. Approval of Minutes of September 3, 2026 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*
   - Viviana Abreu-Hernandez, President, Massachusetts Budget & Policy Center
   - Andre Leroux, Program Director, Gateway Cities Innovation Institute, MassINC Policy Center
   - Dahianara Liranzo, Sr. Human Resources Manager, Shaw's Methuen & Wells Distribution Center
   - Jennifer Arndt, Merrimack Valley Arts & Culture Specialist, MVPC/ECCF

   Small Group Discussions:
   *How can we most effectively work together to further advance MeVa's mission in 2027?*
4. Other Business
5. Confirm Next Meeting for December 3, 2026 at 8:30am, MeVa Bradford HQ
6. Adjournment