

# Old Colony Planning Council October 27, 2021

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## Agenda

Agenda for Meeting No. 583  
October 27, 2021

Old Colony Planning Council  
70 School Street, Brockton, MA 02301

*The listings of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair, which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.*

1. Call to Order, 6:00 PM Christine M. Joy, President \* **accessibility statement**
2. Roll Call of Members Sandra Wright, Secretary
3. Minutes of September 29, 2021 meeting Sandra Wright, Secretary
4. Financial Report for September 2021 Douglas Sylvestre/Brenda Robinson
5. Staff Report Mary Waldron, Executive Director
6. Regional Clearinghouse Reviews
  - Industrial Revenue Bonds None
  - Environmental Notifications
  - New Projects:
    - EEA #16457 – Swanberg Property Wellfield (Pembroke)
  - Certificates:
    - EEA #16409 – Former National Fireworks Site (Hanover, Hanson)
  - Public Notices:
    - Notice of Intent to Initiate an Aquatic Plant Management Program (Brockton)
7. OPEB assessment. Bob Moran, consultant
8. Election of one community with population greater than 15,000 to serve as a Signatory Member on the Old Colony Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)
9. Status on the Retirement legislation. Mary Waldron
10. Officers of OCPC. General discussion of replacement of President.
11. Suggestions for future meetings Agenda items
12. Adjournment. (Council delegate to make the motion)

**Upcoming Meetings** EXPO date to be determined

## Announcements

**South Coast Rail** [South Coast Rail project](#) will offer a transit connection between southeastern Massachusetts and Boston. Riders will be able to take a one-seat trip. The project will be rolled out in phases:

- **Phase 1:** Extend a secondary line west from the existing Middleborough/Lakeville Line and create the New Bedford and Fall River lines. Construction is in progress along the Fall River Secondary Line, Middleborough Secondary Line, and New Bedford Main Line. Service expected by late 2023
- **Full Build:** Extend the Stoughton Line south to connect more communities to the New Bedford and Fall River lines

To sign up for MassDOT updates, including South Coast Rail, please visit:

[https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MADOT/subscriber/new?topic\\_id=MADOT\\_30](https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/MADOT/subscriber/new?topic_id=MADOT_30)

## Attachments

### **EEA #16457 – Swanberg Property Wellfield (Pembroke)**

The Town of Pembroke is proposing to install a new groundwater production wellfield and associated water main connection. The proposed wellfield is expected to augment the Town's existing active water supply sources and assist with meeting future water supply demands. It should be noted that the Swanberg Property Wellfield is an additional redundant withdrawal point within the same aquifer as other production wells operated by the town, and not a request to increase the approved withdrawal capacity of the Town.

### **EEA #16409 – Former National Fireworks Site (Hanover/Hanson)**

The certificate states the project **requires** the submission of an Environmental Impact Report (EIR). In a separate Draft Record of Decision (DROD), there is a **proposal to grant** a Waiver that will allow the proponent to proceed with Phase 1 of the project prior to completing the MEPA process for the entire project.

### **Notice of Intent to Initiate an Aquatic Plant Management Program (Brockton)**

At the location of Irrigation Pond in Brockton, MA, a mechanical hydro rake will be used to establish safe usage of the waterbody and to protect the interests of the Wetlands Protection Act by impeding eutrophication and improving habitat value. This Notice of Intent is for Thorny Lea Golf Club and Woods Pond.

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