

# Managed Lanes Committee Midyear Meeting



July 28-30, 2015

The J. Erik Jonsson Center of the National Academy of Sciences  
314 Quissett Avenue  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts

*Organized by  
TRB Managed Lanes (AHB35) Committee*

## Managed Lanes Committee Midyear Meeting

The Managed Lanes Committee's midyear meeting is a work session that will form the basis of the committee's strategic plan. Given the growing interest in managed lanes, including HOT lanes, the committee will assess its current scope and discuss its direction for the future. Among the topics addressed will be current and future HOV programs from the perspective of agency representatives, federal initiatives, the evolution of HOV facilities to HOT/managed lanes, technical and operational challenges, the role of revenue generation, and public and political reaction.



A tour of the I-93 HOV zipper lanes in Boston is being organized. This site allows us maximum flexibility and reasonable costs to accomplish many objectives outlined in our committee's new strategic plan. Our committee's last visit there was summer 2009. Please save the date, and plan on rolling up your sleeves and enjoying a truly remarkable experience.

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### Fun Vacation Possibilities near Woods Hole

While Boston and Cape Cod area may be your cup of tea to experience many vacation offerings while at Woods Hole this summer, the immediate environment has plenty to offer as well. Before you make travel plans, consider some of the local attractions and extend your stay. Our summer meeting is delightfully situated an easy walk or ferry crossing to Martha's Vineyard, and Nantucket is not far away.

### Woods Hole and Martha's Vineyard

[www.woodshole.com](http://www.woodshole.com)

The Sands of Time is a short walk to Woods Hole and the ferry dock. If you walk one block down the street, you are in the center of town at the pier that takes you to the island of Martha's Vineyard. Filled with Cape Cod houses and a scenic lighthouse, bicycling or taking a narrated sightseeing tour



on bus or trolley to various villages on the island is a perfect outing. Catching the ferry is also next to the Woods Hole Historical Museum which is open daily all summer. Expect this time of year to be busy, so a reservation may be required for the ferry. Walking on is the easiest way to enjoy this pleasant day trip. [www.steamshipauthority.com](http://www.steamshipauthority.com) or call 508.477.8600, or visit one of the ferry terminals at [http://www.vineyardfastferry.com/marthas\\_vineyard.htm](http://www.vineyardfastferry.com/marthas_vineyard.htm)

## ~MEETING AGENDA~

Local transportation to/from the TRB conference center should be made available from those having rental cars. If you have a car, please check a sign-up sheet at each of the two venue hotels for any folks needing a lift. It is possible to walk from the Sands of Time hotel in about 15-20 minutes, and the hotel can provide directions.

Day 1 – Tuesday, July 28		
7:30 am – 9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	Dining Room
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Welcome &amp; Overview</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Review Strategic Plan Action Items</li> <li>• Finalize Three Research Topics</li> </ul>	Conference Center
9:30 am – 10:45 am	<b>Group Team Building Exercise</b>	Conference Center
10:45 am – 11:00 am	<i>Break/Fun</i>	Dining Room
11:00am – Noon	<b>Meeting Planning Subcommittee</b>	Conference Center
Noon – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Dining Room
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	<b>Outreach Subcommittee</b>	Conference Center
2:00 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Research Subcommittee – Part 1</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Needs Statements</li> </ul>	Conference Center
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<i>Break</i>	Dining Room
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<b>Research Subcommittee – Part 2</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Needs Statements</li> </ul>	Conference Center
6:30 pm	<i>Dinner &amp; Evening Activities</i> <i>No host dinner</i>	At a nearby restaurants

Day 2 – Wednesday, July 29		
7:30 am – 9:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	Dining Room
9:00 am – 10:30 am	<b>Research Subcommittee – Part 3</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Needs Statements</li> </ul>	Conference Center
10:30 am – 10:45 am	<i>Break</i>	Dining Room
10:45 am – Noon	<b>Research Subcommittee – Part 4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Needs Statements</li> </ul>	Conference Center
Noon – 1:00 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	Dining Room
1:00 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Full Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Report on Final Research Topics</li> <li>• Project Updates</li> </ul>	Conference Center
2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<i>Break</i>	Dining Room
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Full Committee</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wrap-up &amp; Action Items</li> </ul>	Conference Center
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm	<i>Working Dinner</i>	Dining Room



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**MID-YEAR MEETING**  
**TRB COMMITTEE ON MANAGED LANES (AHB35)**

**Thursday, July 29, 2015, 3:00-4:30 p.m.**

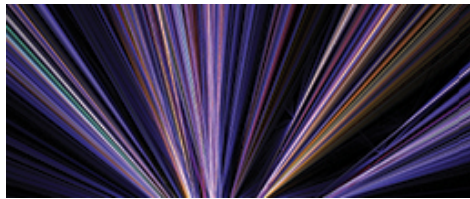
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**~AGENDA~**

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- 1. Welcome**
  - Self-introductions (in person and on phone) All
- 2. Approval of Minutes from Annual Meeting** Ross
- 3. Reports**
  - Co-Chair's Report (5 min) Chuck/Casey
    - Summary of recent and upcoming activities
    - Sharing of chair functions
    - Introduction of new members
    - Introduction of discussion items (see 5 below)
  - TRB Staff Engineer's Report Rich
  - FHWA Update Greg/Neil
  - Annual Meetings and Conferences Patty/Lisa
    - Summary of Woods Hole meeting
    - 2016 TRB annual meeting
    - May 2016 National Conference (Miami)
    - Future mid-year meeting plans
  - Subcommittee Reports
    - Meeting Planning AHB35(3) Patty/Lisa
    - Research AHB35(2) Myron/Randy
    - Outreach AHB35(1) Tim/Marc-Andre
    - Reports from other peer committees if available
- 4. NCHRP 15-49 Research Update: Guidelines for Managed Lane Implementation**  
Kay Fitzpatrick/Marcus Brewer
- 5. Committee Discussion Items**
  - Succession planning Chuck, Casey and Ross
  - Paper reviews Dave/Marcus
- 6. Project Presentations and Status Reports** All
- 7. Other Items**
- 8. Adjourn**

<b>Day 3 – Thursday, July 30</b>		
7:00 am	<i>Breakfast</i>	Dining Room
<b>TOUR</b>		
7:30 am – 7:40 am	Gather for Tour	
7:45 am	Depart	Center Parking Area
9:00 am – 9:30 am	<b>Arrive at HOV Barn</b>	I-93, Boston
9:30 am – 10:00 am	<b>Tour HOV Barn</b> <i>See Barrier Transfer Machines (BTM) &amp; Q&amp;A with MassDOT</i>	I-93, Boston
10:00 am – 11:30 am	<b>Tour the HOV lanes</b> <i>as they are being closed. Some participants may get to ride in the BTM!</i>	I-93, Boston
11:30 am – 12: 00 pm	<b>Leave HOV lane</b> <i>for airport and return to Woods Hole</i>	Boston Airport or Center Parking Area



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