



**Notice of Availability for South Coast Rail's
Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (DSEIR)**

February 2, 2018

On January 31, 2018, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) filed a Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report (DSEIR) for the South Coast Rail Phase 1 Project. The document was filed with the Massachusetts Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA No. 14346).

You are receiving this notice because you submitted a written or electronic comment on the SCR Final Environmental Impact Statement/Report (FEIS/R) dated September 16, 2013 or the Notice of Project Change (NPC) dated March 15, 2017. The Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs issued a Certificate on the NPC on May 26, 2017, outlining the scope of work for the DSEIR. Since the publication of the NPC Certificate, MassDOT has continued to advance the design of the Project, including Phase 1, which will extend service from the existing Middleborough/Lakeville Commuter Rail Line along the Middleborough Secondary to Taunton, New Bedford and Fall River.

The DSEIR describes MassDOT's approach to providing long-awaited commuter rail service in 2022. The document will be made available for public review in accordance with the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA).

The extended 45-day public comment period for the DSEIR begins February 7, 2018 and ends March 23, 2018.

The DSEIR can be accessed on the project website (www.mass.gov/southcoastrail) beginning on February 7, 2018. Please also check the project website for information on public meetings during the comment period. Hard copies of the document are available for viewing at the libraries listed at the end of this document.

Written comments can be sent to the MEPA Office by March 23, 2018, at the following address:

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Commissioners, go to this website to review the Executive Summary and the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Report.

MassDOT would like to receive a copy of your letter, which you can email or mail to:

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