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**SOUTH COAST RAIL CIVIC ENGAGEMENT MEETING TO BE HELD  
IN EASTON**

South Coast Rail Manager Kristina Egan will host a civic engagement meeting at the Easton Middle School on March 3. Ms. Egan will update Easton residents on the status of the project's planning and environmental review and invite discussion. After a short presentation, local residents and business owners are invited to share their comments and questions on the project.

This meeting will also provide information on potential rail stations in the Easton area. EOT is exploring two station sites in Easton: one in Easton Village, a village-style station with limited parking in downtown Easton, and one in North Easton, a regional station.

The community discussion is part of Governor Patrick's civic engagement efforts to integrate ideas and suggestions into government initiatives. EOT hopes to establish a dialogue with communities so that the end design of South Coast Rail will be a public transportation system that best serves the needs of Southeastern Massachusetts. The Easton meeting information is below:

**Tuesday, March 3, 6:30 to 8:30 PM**  
**Easton Civic Engagement Meeting**  
Easton Middle School  
98 Columbus Avenue  
Easton, MA

South Coast Rail will restore passenger rail service from South Station in Boston to the South Coast. It will address a long-standing transportation inequity, encouraging economic development, fostering job-creation and connecting people with affordable housing options, while protecting the natural environment. The project is guided by Sustainable Development principles and includes a regional smart growth corridor plan. More information is available on the project website: [www.southcoastrail.com](http://www.southcoastrail.com).

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