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WRTA Advisory Board Meeting August 27, 2026, 8:00 a.m. Hybrid & Zoom Webinar
WRTA Hub 60 Foster Street 3rd Floor Worcester, MA 01608

Please Post Open Meeting Notice - Attention: City and Town Clerks: Communities: 37 Cities and Towns

Auburn, Barre, Berlin, Boylston, Brimfield, Brookfield, Charlton, Clinton, Douglas, Dudley, East Brookfield, Grafton, Holden, Holland, Leicester, Millbury, New Braintree, Northbridge, North Brookfield, Northborough, Oakham, Oxford, Paxton, Princeton, Rutland, Shrewsbury, Southbridge, Spencer, Sturbridge, Sutton, Wales, Warren, Webster, Westborough, West Boylston, West Brookfield and Worcester. **In accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §§18-25, the Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, the Worcester Regional Transit Authority has scheduled an Advisory Board meeting for Thursday, August 27, 2026, at 8:00 a.m. to be held as a hybrid & Zoom Webinar.** Due to the Governor's extension of Pandemic-Era policies, remote public meetings. <https://malegislature.gov/Laws/SessionLaws/Acts/2025/Chapter2>. *Please join the webinar via Zoom:*

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1. Chairperson Doug Belanger Opens Meeting
2. Clerk Calls Roll
3. Approval of Minutes from July 16, 2026
4. Business from the Public
 - a. The WRTA Advisory Board accepts questions/comments from the public via email: admin@therta.com, phone: 508.791.9782, website via csfeedback@therta.com. To request participation while in Zoom, please use the “raised hand” icon in your settings. The board will address inquiries during the Business from the Public” portion of the meeting. Replies allotted time at the Chairperson’s discretion.
5. WRTA Advisory Board Intro and Advisory Board Responsibilities Presentation
6. FY27 Administrator Goals
 - a. Potential Action Item: Roll call vote to approve FY27 Administrator Goals
7. Same Day ADA and Grant Opportunities
 - a. Discussion
 - b. Future Services and 5 Year Vision Plan
8. Administrators Update (Rickman)
 - a. Lobby Tour and Opening
 - b. Demand Response RFP
 - c. Diesel Prices
 - d. Other Administration Items
9. Advisory board members and Other(s) as directed by the Chairperson
10. Adjourn

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