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OFFICIAL MASSACHUSETTS PARK-AND-RIDE MAP

PARK-AND-RIDE LOTS IN MASSACHUSETTS

Park-and-ride lots offer commuters a place to leave their cars behind and take advantage of other forms of transportation such as carpools, vanpools, buses, boats, and trains.

This map is intended to help commuters find and use these park-and-ride lots. Using park-and-ride lots lessens traffic congestion and air pollution. In addition, by leaving the car at a park-and-ride lot near home and sharing the ride the rest of the way, an individual commuter can save both time and money.

Park-and-ride lots are operated throughout the Commonwealth by the Massachusetts Highway Department (MassHighway), the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority (MassPike), the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA), and others. Many of these lots are conveniently located along major highways, and all-day parking is often free. Many suburban MBTA rapid transit and commuter rail stations offer inexpensive parking facilities.

To learn more about park-and-ride lot locations and services, contact:
•MassRIDES at 888-4-COMMUTE or www.commute.com
•MassHighway at 617-973-7800 or www.state.ma.us/mhd/
•MassPike at 877-MASSPIKE or www.masspike.com
•MBTA at 617-222-3200 or www.mbta.com
•SmartTraveler at 617-374-1234 or www.smarttraveler.com/bos

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ALTERNATIVES TO DRIVE-ALONE COMMUTING

Options and Assistance Available

It's easy to park your car and share a ride on a bus, train, boat, carpool or vanpool. The following services and programs are available to help Massachusetts commuters utilize alternatives to drive-alone commuting.

MassRIDES Makes It Easy

MassRIDES is the Commonwealth's statewide commuter service organization. A private, non-profit company, MassRIDES works with state transportation agencies, employers, and individual commuters to promote ridesharing of all types.

Individualized Commuting Advice Any commuter can get free "ridematching" services from MassRIDES. A computerized system uses commute origins, destinations, and travel times to match commuters to transportation options. These options may include carpools, vanpools, buses, commuter boats, and commuter rail. For more information, call MassRIDES at 888-4-COMMUTE, or visit www.commute.com.

Carpooling

Carpooling is the most popular form of ride-sharing in the country. In Massachusetts, 10.5 percent of commuters travel in two-to-five-person carpools. The popularity of carpooling is easy to understand:

Cost Savings Carpoolers share the costs of fuel, parking, and tolls. They can also realize lower insurance costs and less "wear and tear" on their own vehicles. Based on figures provided by the American Automobile Association (AAA), an individual commuter can enjoy average annual savings of more than \$2,500.

Relief from Stress Typically, carpool participants take turns driving. This means they

can spend more time relaxing and enjoying the ride and less time fighting traffic. When carpools don't drive, they can read, sleep, or even get a head start on the workday.

Flexibility Carpools are flexible, friendly arrangements that can easily adjust to the needs of the people in them. Changes in an individual's daily work schedule can be easily accommodated.

Environmental Benefits Carpooling reduces the total number of cars on the road. That in turn reduces exhaust emissions and helps our clean air goals. It's that simple.

Exclusive Services Carpoolers can take advantage of a number of exclusive commuter services, including park-and-ride lots, MassHighway's high-occupancy-vehicle lanes, and MassPike's FAST LANE™ Carpool Program. In addition, many employers offer services for carpools, including reserved and preferential parking.

Vanpooling

Vanpooling is a cooperative arrangement in which 7 to 15 commuters with compatible schedules share the ride to work. Hundreds of MassRIDES vanpools travel throughout Massachusetts every day. The benefits of vanpooling include:

Cost Savings Riding in a vanpool dramatically reduces commuting costs. Vanpoolers share gas costs, tolls, parking costs, and lease fees. Based on figures provided by the AAA, driving alone to work, 50 miles each way, can cost over \$8,400 a year. The same commute in a 14-person vanpool can cost as little as \$1,360 annually.

Free Registration and License Plates; Insurance Discounts Massachusetts offers free registration and license plates to all qualified vanpools. In addition, vanpool passengers who are Massachusetts residents are eligible to receive a discount on their

personal automobile insurance. Under this program, a vanpool passenger can claim a 10 percent discount (up to \$75) on property damage and collision coverage at the beginning of a policy year.

Vanpool Boarding Zones Vanpools traveling to Boston have the opportunity to use public Vanpool Boarding Zones conveniently located on major commuting routes throughout the city.

Vanpool Parking in Boston Thanks to the efforts of MassRIDES, MassHighway, the MBTA, MassPike, and private property managers, free or discounted vanpool parking is available throughout Boston.

Commuter Choice Benefits

Commuters can take advantage of a benefit that allows employer-provided transit or parking subsidies and allows commuters to set aside pre-tax dollars to pay for transit or parking. The benefit applies to transit services including MBTA (bus, subway, rail, ferry and THE RIDE), MassRIDES vanpool services, private bus and boat carriers, and to parking (at or near the worksite or at or near transit). Commuters can sign up for this benefit through their employer. For more information on how to get your employer involved, call MassRIDES at 888-4-COMMUTE.

FAST LANE™ Carpool Program

Commuter groups of three or more using the MassPike and the Sumner/Callahan Tunnels are eligible to participate in the MassPike's FAST LANE™ Carpool Program. Carpool registrants receive a discount on the regular price of daily tolls, and are responsible for paying the discounted carpool fee plus a one-time FAST LANE™ transponder fee of \$27.50. The transponder is valid 24 hours a day, seven days, provided there are three or more passengers in the vehicle. To apply call the Commuter Services Department at 1-877-627-7745 or 1-888-525-3278.



Bus Services

Bloom Bus Lines
Service area: Boston, Brockton, Easton, Fall River, Raynham, Taunton, West Bridgewater
508-822-1991 or 800-323-3009
www.bloombus.com

C&J Trailways
Service area: Boston, Newburyport, coastal N.H., 603-430-1100 or 800-258-7111
www.cjtrailways.com

Cavalier Coach
Service area: Boston, Marlborough, Northborough, Sudbury, Wayland, Weston
617-330-1234

The Coach Company
Service area: Boston, northeastern Mass., southern N.H.
800-874-3377
www.coachco.com

Concord Trailways
Service area: Boston, N.H., Maine
800-639-3317 or 603-228-3300
www.concordtrailways.com

Dartmouth Coach
Service area: Boston, Hanover, Lebanon and New London N.H.
800-637-0123 or 603-448-2800
www.dartmouthcoach.com

DATTCO
Service area: Boston, Fairhaven, New Bedford, Taunton
800-229-4879
www.datco.com

Greyhound Bus Lines
Service area: Nationwide
800-231-2222 or 617-526-1801
www.greyhound.com

Gulbankian Bus Lines
Service area: Boston, Framingham, Hudson, Marlborough, Southborough
508-460-0225 or 800-475-1076
www.gulbankianbus.com

JBL Bus Lines
Service area: Abington, Braintree, Weymouth, Whitman
781-843-4505

Peter Pan Bus Lines
Service area: Boston, Fitchburg, Framingham, Lowell, Newton, Springfield, Worcester, western Mass., Conn., N.Y.
800-343-9999
www.peterpanbus.com

Plymouth & Brockton Street Railway Co.
Service area: Boston, Cape Cod, South Shore, southeastern Mass.
508-746-0378, 617-773-9401 or 508-771-6191
www.p-b.com

Trombly Commuter Lines
Service area: Boston, Andover, Lawrence, Methuen
800-640-8766 or 978-937-3626
www.tromblybuslines.com

Yankee Bus Lines
Service area: Boston, Acton, Concord
617-268-8890 or 800-942-8890
www.yankeeline.us

Boat Services

A.C. Cruise Line
Boston-Harbor Islands
617-261-6633 or 800-422-8419
www.accruise.com

Airport Water Shuttle
Rowes Wharf-Logan Airport
617-951-0255
www.massport.com/logan/getti_typeo_water

Bay State Cruises
World Trade Center-Provincetown
617-748-1428
www.baystatecruise.com

Boston Harbor Cruises
Loevey Wharf-Charlestown Navy Yard;
Long Wharf-Lovejoy Wharf-U.S. Federal Court House-World Trade Center; Hingham Shipyard-Rowes Wharf.
617-227-4321, 617-723-7800 or 781-749-8009
www.bostonboats.com

Capt. John Boats
Plymouth-Provincetown
508-746-2643 or 800-242-2469
www.captjohn.com

City Water Taxi
On-demand taxi service in Boston Inner Harbor
617-422-0392
www.citywatertaxi.com

Cuttyhunk Boat Lines
New Bedford-Cuttyhunk
508-992-1432
www.cuttyhunk.com

Falmouth-Edgartown Ferry

Falmouth-Martha's Vineyard
508-548-9400
www.mvy.com/gettinghere/ferrysschedules.html

Freedom Cruise Line
Harwich Port-Nantucket
508-432-8999
www.nantucketislandferry.com

Harbor Express
Quincy-Long Wharf-Logan Airport;
Hull-Long Wharf-Logan Airport.
617-376-8417
www.harborexpress.com

Hy-Line Cruises
Hyannis-Martha's Vineyard; Hyannis-Nantucket; Martha's Vineyard-Nantucket
508-778-2600 or 800-492-8082
www.hy-linecruises.com

Island Queen
Falmouth-Martha's Vineyard
508-548-4800
www.vsf.cape.com/~isqueen/

Rowes Wharf Water Taxi
Rowes Wharf-Logan Airport
617-406-8584
www.roweswharfwatertaxi.com

Steamship Authority
Woods Hole-Martha's Vineyard;
Hyannis-Nantucket
New Bedford-Martha's Vineyard
508-771-4000 or 800-352-7144
web1.steamshipauthority.com/ssa/

High-Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) Lanes for Commuting to Boston

Two of the major approaches to Boston have special travel lanes reserved exclusively for carpools, vanpools, buses, and other high occupancy vehicles (HOVs) with at least 2 persons. (All motorcycles are eligible.) These lanes provide travel time savings, and improve air quality.

The HOV lanes, on I-93 north and south of Boston, are operated by the Massachusetts Highway Department. Special restrictions apply to each lane. Call MassHighway at 617-973-8062 if you'd like more information.

I-93 North

This HOV lane runs for two miles, from Mystic Avenue in Medford to the Route 1/1-93 merge just before the Charles River Crossing. This southbound lane is open only to northbound HOVs between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. At all other times, all of the highway lanes are open to any vehicle.

I-93 South (Southeast Expressway)

The Southeast Expressway HOV or "Zipper" Lane runs for six miles, from Furnace Brook Parkway in Quincy to Freeport Street in Boston. It operates between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. and between 3:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M. In the morning it is open only to northbound HOVs, in the afternoon only to southbound HOVs. At all other times, all of the highway lanes are open to any vehicle.

"Zipper Truck"

A special vehicle that can place moveable concrete barriers is used to create the Southeast Expressway HOV Lane for the morning and afternoon commuting periods. This lane is equipped with cameras that monitor accidents and other incidents. Emergency vehicles can gain access to the lane through retractable gates.

Important Phone Numbers

MassRIDES.....	888-4-COMMUTE
Amtrak.....	800-872-7245
Massport and Logan Airport information.....	617-222-5146
SmartTraveler.....	617-374-1234
Massachusetts State Police.....	617-222-5123 (TTY)
Massachusetts Highway Department.....	617-973-7800
Hearing-impaired (TTY).....	617-973-7306
Massachusetts Turnpike Authority.....	617-248-2800
MassPike commuter services.....	877-627-7745
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority.....	800-392-6100 or 617-222-3200
Hearing-impaired (TTY).....	617-222-5146
The RIDE/special needs.....	617-222-5123 (TTY)
Senior citizens/Statewide Access Pass.....	617-222-5415
Pass program.....	617-222-5438
	617-222-5854
	617-222-5218