



Cape & Islands Bridges Coalition

Quarterly Meeting | December 3rd, 2024

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Welcome and Updates from the Co-Chairs**
- 2. CIBC Work Plan Update**
- 3. Cape Cod Commission: Regional Planning Update**
- 4. Guest Panel: Federal Delegation Staff from the Offices of MA
Senators Markey and Warren, and Congressman Keating**
- 6. Upcoming CIBC Meetings & Events**

About the CIBC

- The Cape & Islands Bridges Coalition (CIBC) was formed under the leadership of the Cape Cod Chamber in response to business and community concerns
- The CIBC aims to ensure the Sagamore and Bourne Bridges are replaced in a timely and fiscally responsible manner while minimizing adverse impacts on Cape Cod's 230,000 year-round residents and 8,000+ businesses
- Comprised of representatives from more than 40 major employers, civic groups, and professional organizations across Cape Cod, the Islands, South Shore, and Greater Boston
- Modeled after the Boston-based A Better City and their work on the Central Artery/Tunnel Project





CIBC Objectives

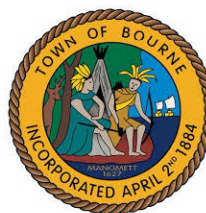
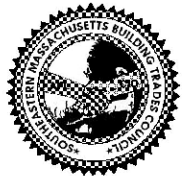
1. Funding and a construction timeline for both bridges must be prioritized by the Commonwealth and USACE, and all options must be considered.
2. A mitigation plan must be developed for both bridges to minimize disruption
3. The public must be engaged as an informed partner in the mitigation of bridge construction impacts, maintaining open communication with the constructors, the Commonwealth, and USACE.
4. Plans must protect and enhance what already exists and demonstrate respect for past traditions of the Cape and Islands.

Cape & Islands Bridges Coalition Members

Co-Chairs:

Paul Niedzwiecki, CEO of Cape Cod Chamber of Commerce

Dan Wolf, Founder of Cape Air





Cape & Islands Bridges Coalition: Work Plan Update

CIBC Work to Date

- **NOVEMBER 2023** - Founding companies support formation of CIBC in the aftermath of 2023 bridge maintenance and impacts
- **DECEMBER 2023** - O'Neill & Associates retained for government relations/lobbying support
- **JANUARY 2024 – MARCH 2024** - CIBC mission, vision, and structure developed, using A Better City as model. Member recruitment begins. Cape Cod Chamber secures seat on Governor's Transportation Funding Task Force
- **MARCH 2024 – APRIL 2024** - Founders and Chamber hold state and federal delegation meetings
- **MAY 2024** - First meeting of the CIBC held
- **JUNE 2024** - Founders and Chamber travel to Washington DC to meet in person with House and Senate members
- **JULY 2024** - Chamber meets with Healey-Driscoll Administration. Commonwealth awarded \$993M in federal grant funds for Sagamore.

CIBC Work to Date (September to Present)

- **MONTHLY** - Newsletter
- **OCTOBER 2024** - Meeting with MA Building Trades Council
- **OCTOBER 2024** - Participation in the State's Bridges Advisory Group meeting, with project updates from MassDOT and U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- **OCTOBER 2024** - Chamber presented at the Transportation Funding Task Force on Cape Cod infrastructure priorities, highlighting the importance of bridges replacement
- **NOVEMBER 2024** - Presentation to Southeastern Joint Labor Council
- **NOVEMBER 2024** - Drafted new FAQ document to secure members and support

2025 Work Plan

Founding Members
as Executive
Committee

Continue CIBC
Recruitment:
Who is Missing?

Sustainable
Revenue / Member
Support for CIBC

Independent
Research:
Public Opinion Poll,
Member Survey

Advocacy for
Funding of the
Bourne Bridge
Replacement

Continued
Engagement
with Federal &
State Officials



Cape Cod Canal Bridges Regional Planning Update

KRISTY SENATORI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

STEVEN TUPPER, DEPUTY DIRECTOR

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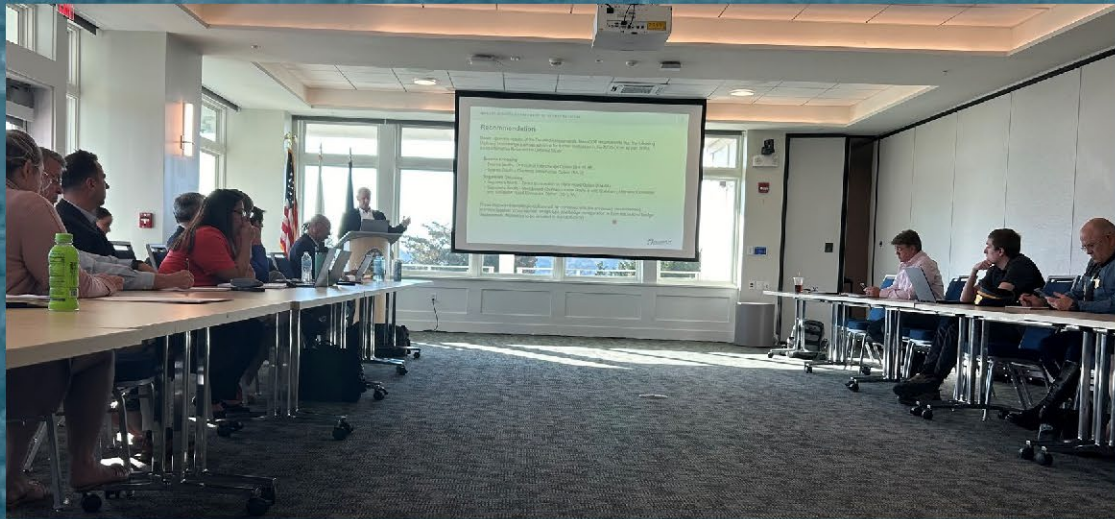
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Advisory Group Meeting



October 22, 2024 Advisory Group Meeting

At the Advisory Group meeting MassDOT shared updates on highway interchange options, proposed build alternative for NEPA and MEPA reviews, and next steps.

Funding and anticipated funding challenges were also discussed.

Outreach Update



November 18, 2024 Open House

The Open House provided updates on the Cape Cod Bridges Program.

MassDOT showed graphics and displays regarding recommended highway interchange options, proposed build alternative for NEPA and MEPA reviews, and next steps.

Materials will be posted at mass.gov/cape-bridges

Public Comment Opportunity

Bridge Funding into TIP: Comment Period Open

The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO) released draft Amendment 2 to the 2025-29 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for public comment.

This Amendment includes, for the first time, funding specific to the Cape Cod Bridges Program. If approved, it will make over \$365 million in funding available to cover a portion of the Sagamore Bridge project with further action anticipated.

Comments on this Amendment can be emailed to colleen.medeiros@capecodcommission.org by **December 9, 2024** or shared at the virtual CCMPO meeting at 1 PM on December 16, 2024.

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Big Picture

**GOOD PROGRESS IS BEING MADE ON
PROJECT DESIGN**



**A FUNDING PLAN IS IN PLACE FOR THE
REPLACEMENT OF THE SAGAMORE BRIDGE**



**QUESTIONS REMAIN ABOUT FUNDING FOR
THE REPLACEMENT OF THE BOURNE BRIDGE**



**DEIS/DEIR FILING AND ADVISORY GROUP
MEETING ANTICIPATED SPRING 2025**



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mass.gov/cape-bridges

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Offices of MA Senators Warren and
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Beacon Hill Day

March 2025 (TBD)

May try to align with
March quarterly
meeting date

Quarterly Meeting Schedule

March 4, 2025
June 3, 2025
September 9, 2025
December 9, 2025