MASSACHUSETTS CONVENTION CENTER AUTHORITY BCEC Transportation Management Plan Fan Expo 2023 August 4th thru August 6th, 2023

Event Transportation Amenities

The MCCA Transportation Department plans to offer the following transportation amenities to the attendees of the **Fan Expo 2023:**

- 1. <u>Self-Parking</u>- Rates are \$25 for regular sized vehicles and \$50 for oversized vehicles, the same rates apply to the accessible parking spaces which are located closest to the building.
- Overflow Parking- Overflow parking is extremely probable for this event on Saturday and Sunday, and a
 possibility for Friday as well. In the event the BCEC South lot fills, the MCCA Transportation Department will
 utilize portable variable message signage, staff, and paper maps to direct attendees to nearby overflow garages.
 The Lot on D is also expected to fill as many guests are staying at the Aloft and Element Hotels. Overflow lots:
 - Channel Center Garage- 116 W First St, Boston, MA 02127
 - Channelside Lot- 284 A St, Boston, MA 02210
 - Necco Street Garage- 10 Necco St, Boston, MA 02210
 - South Boston Waterfront Transportation Center- 500 D St, Boston, MA 02110 (walking distance)
- 3. <u>Bicycle Racks</u> Bicycle racks are located at the front and back of the facility.
- 4. NO Valet Parking Available for this event- Not available.
- <u>Taxi Pool</u> Taxicabs will pick up and drop off attendees on Summer Street, immediately in front of the BCEC. In the event of a severe taxi shortage during the event, the MCCA Transportation Department will put out messages via Twitter and call all dispatch houses to inform drivers and dispatchers of the need for taxis.
- 6. <u>Transportation Network Companies (TNCs)/Rideshares</u>—The designated pickup and drop-off locations are Claflin St, just off D Street at the Lawn on D & the former valet cutout at NE side next to North Lobby entrance.
- <u>Transportation Agents</u> Transportation Agents will be available to ensure safety and provide customer service. They will be located at each attendee entrance and at the taxi pool. These individuals will be wearing yellow uniforms.

Event Transportation Mitigation

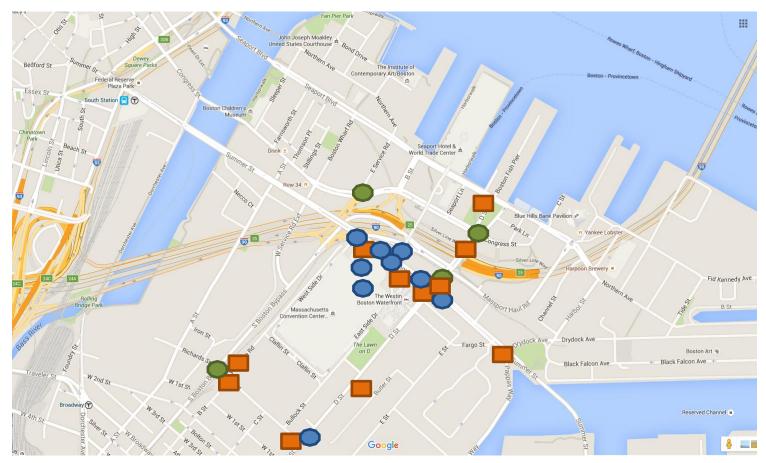
The MCCA Transportation Department will do the following to mitigate traffic around the BCEC and the Waterfront area:

• Use <u>portable variable message signs (PVMS)</u> to guide attendees quickly off the street and into our parking lot. The preliminary locations for these signs will be the following locations for this event (denoted by rectangle in map below). Signs may be relocated as needed. *Please note: The MCCA Transportation Department will seek prior approval from the appropriate parties to put signs at certain locations.*

- o Eastside Drive @ Starbucks
- o D Street flyover facing North
- o Summer Street in front of the BCEC facing Downtown
- South Lot Entrance
- o Cypher Street @ D Street facing West
- o D Street @Lawn on D
- Summer St @ D Street facing South Boston
- o Cypher Street at South Boston Bypass Road facing East
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- Hire police details to help manage traffic outside the BCEC.
- Work with MCCA Public Safety Department and client staff to ensure that walking attendees do not block BCEC roadways or interfere with traffic mitigation.
- Promote the use of <u>public transportation</u> to the BCEC via social media outlets the Transportation Department will put out information on the BCEC's plasma screens as well as give out MBTA maps at the Information Booth.
- Request from MassDOT the use of regional variable message signs (RVMS) on the region's highways. These signs will help direct attendees quickly to the BCEC from the highways and ease traffic.
- The following messages will be used on the signs: 6am-6pm starting Friday 8/4/23 thru Sunday 8/6/23.

Roadway	Location	Message
I-93 NB	Prior to Exit 15A	Convention Center -BCEC Event – Use Exit 16 – S. Boston
I-93 NB	Prior to Exit <mark>16A</mark>	Convention Center -BCEC Event – Use Exit 16 – S. Boston
I-93 NB	On Exit 16 Ramp prior to I-90 EB/South Station split	Convention Center- BCEC Event- South Boston Exit
I-93 SB	After Sullivan Square	Convention Center- BCEC Event – Use Exit 16SB First left onto Seaport Blvd
I-93 SB	On Zakim Bridge	Convention Center - BCEC Event – Use Exit 16B First left onto Seaport Blvd
I-93 SB	Prior to Tunnel Entrance	Convention Center - BCEC Event – Use Exit 16B First left onto Seaport Blvd
US-1 SB	On ramp to I-93 SB	Convention Center-BCEC Event-Use I-93 Exit 17 First left onto Seaport Blvd
I-90 EB	Prior to Route 128/I-95	Convention Center-BCEC Event-Use Exit 135- S. Boston
I-90 EB	Prior to Market St Bridge	Convention Center-BCEC Event-Use Exit 135 S. Boston
I-90 EB	Prior to Prudential Tunnel	Convention Center-BCEC Event-Use Exit 135- S. Boston
I-90 WB	After I-90 tolls	Convention Center-BCEC Event- Use Exit 135- S. Boston

The following charts list the locations that the MCCA will hire details for during the event (denoted by a star on the map):



- denotes location where a PVMS sign will be placed for the event (additional locations if needed)

- denotes location where a C-6 Boston Police detail will stand to direct traffic
- denotes location where a Massachusetts State Police detail will stand to direct traffic

BOSTON POLICE DETAILS

Friday August 4^{th,} 2023

Location	Jurisdiction	Primary Purpose	Time	
415 Summer St	C-6	Interior Detail	8am-9pm	
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415 Summer St	C-6	Interior Detail	8am-9pm	

Saturday August 5^{th,} 2023

Location	Jurisdictio	Primary Purpose	Time Saturday
415 Summer St (Supervisor)	C-6	Supervisor Pre-function Ballroom overseeing vehicular	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
415 Summer St (Supervisor)	C-6	Supervisor Pre-function Ballroom overseeing vehicular	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
415 Summer St (Supervisor)	C-6	Oversee interior details	8:00AM-4:00 PM 4:00PM- 8:00 PM
415 Summer St	C-6	Interior Detail	8:00AM-4:00 PM 4:00PM- 8:00 PM
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415 Summer St	C-6	Interior Detail	8:00AM-4:00 PM 4:00PM- 8:00 PM
Summer Street @ Westside Drive	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
Summer St @ World Trade	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
Summer St @ World Trade	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
Summer St @ World Trade	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
Summer Street @ D Street	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
Summer Street @ D Street	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM
D Street & Cypher Street	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM

Sunday Aug 6^{th,} 2023

Location	Jurisdictio	Primary Purpose	Time Sunday
415 Summer St (Supervisor)	C-6	Supervisor Pre-function Ballroom overseeing vehicular	9:00AM-6:00 PM
415 Summer St (Supervisor)	C-6	Supervisor Pre-function Ballroom overseeing vehicular	9:00AM-6:00 PM
415 Summer St (Supervisor)	C-6	Oversee interior details	9:00AM-6:00 PM
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Summer Street @ D Street	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	9:00AM-6:00 PM
Summer Street @ D Street	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	9:00AM-6:00 PM
D Street & Cypher Street	C-6	Facilitate vehicular movement	8:00AM-2:00 PM 2:00PM- 8:00 PM

MASSACHUSETTS STATE POLICE DETAILS

Saturday & Sunday Aug. 5th & 6th 2023

Location	Jurisdiction	Primary Purpose	Time Sat & Sun
South Boston Bypass Road @ Cypher Street	Troop H	Facilitate vehicular movement	9a-5p & 9a-5p
Congress Street @ D Street	Troop F	Facilitate vehicular movement	9a-5p & 9a-5p
D Street Flyover (northbound)	Troop F	Facilitate vehicular movement	9a-5p & 9a-5p

The Boston Transportation Department will assist with monitoring traffic and adjusting as needed.

Sat Aug. 5th, 2023

Location	Jurisdiction	Primary Purpose	Times
Summer Street	BTD	Monitoring Communications and Cameras	9:00am to 5:00pm
BTD Traffic Ctr.	BTD	Monitoring traffic control systems	9:00am to 5:00pm
BCEC Supervisor @ Ballroom Pre-function	BTD	BPD, BTD, BCEC Coordination	9:00am to 5:00pm

Sunday Aug. 6th, 2023

Location	Jurisdiction	Primary Purpose	Times
Summer Street	BTD	Monitoring Communications and Cameras	9:00am to 5:00pm
BTD Traffic Ctr.	BTD	Monitoring traffic control systems	9:00am to 5:00pm
BCEC Supervisor @ Ballroom Pre-function	BTD	BPD, BTD, BCEC Coordination	9:00am to 5:00pm

Interagency Coordination

There are several areas where interagency coordination will be required in order to implement all of the elements of the proposed TMP. All entities listed below are notified in advance by way of BCEC monthly event calendar.

- MassDOT Request RVMS signs and brief on event related traffic
- **Massport** Request for permission to use the South Boston Waterfront Transportation Center as a potential overflow garage.
- Boston Transportation Department- Request for assistance with signal control
- Boston Police Department Request for reimbursable overtime details
- Massachusetts State Police (Troop H) Request for police details
- Seaport TMA- Collect information from about concurrent events in South Boston Waterfront
- Westin Waterfront Hotel Collected information about concurrent events from Westin Parking Report
- VPNE Request to use Channel Center Garage for overflow parking location
- Seaport Hotel/Garage Request to use Seaport Garage for potential overflow location

Other Area Events -

- Westin: 8/5 to 8/12 Federation of Tax Administrators Conference 325 ppl 8/5/23 to 8/11/23 FAST TECH Conference 2023 150 ppl 8/6/23 to 8/10/23 Converge 2023 500 ppl 8/6/23 to 8/7/23 The Wharton School Reception 300ppl
- Omni Seaport: 8/5/23 -8/14/23- Iron Workers District Council of New England 160ppl
- Leader Bank Pavilion: Saturday 8/5/23 @7:30pm Tyler Childers

Other BCEC Events – None

Lawn on D Events- None scheduled at this time. Possible Pickleball Tournament the weekend of 8/5/23.

Information to attendees

Attendees may access <u>www.signatureboston.com</u> to obtain directions to the BCEC and the Sigalert.com website (<u>http://www.sigalert.com/Map.asp</u>) or by dialing 511 for daily traffic information.