



Association for Public Transportation

What is APT?

In 1973, public transportation advocates founded APT to promote *effective, affordable, and accessible* public transit. Its members are dedicated to spurring an *improved & expanded* transportation system in Greater Boston and the Northeast Megaregion. APT is the leading proponent for strategic transportation infra-structure. While all transportation projects move people or goods, ***strategic transportation projects move the economy***. APT is the author of *Car-Free™ in Boston*, now in its 10th edition.

- APT's monthly meetings and Annual Meeting provide a forum for the discussion of current transportation problems and prospects. Prominent guest speakers are often featured.
- APT regularly collaborates with other transit and transportation oriented organizations around the country.

APT Activities:

APT has been an advocate for public transportation through involvement with MBTA, Amtrak, and other organizations locally, regionally, and nationally:

- Promotes rail transit for *competitiveness, efficiency, and environmental* reasons.
- Meets monthly and conducts forums to discuss pressing transportation & mobility issues.
- Collaborates nationally with kindred groups such as NARP (National Association of Railroad Passengers).
- Provides project input to the MBTA, as well as regional and national planning organizations, including the U.S. Department of Transportation.
- Provides testimony on service cuts, fare increases, transit budgets, and project priorities.
- Voting member-Mass. Regional Transportation Advisory Council (RTAC) of Metropolitan Planning Organization
- APT officers are invited to speak in national transportation conferences.
- Speaks out when national projects adversely affect Massachusetts, such as the ARC project in NY and NJ.

Mission:

- Educate stakeholders on importance of strategic transportation infrastructure
- Campaign to improve & increase transit options.
- Advance critical rail transit projects
- Publicize the economic cost of inadequate rail freight access in Massachusetts.
- Promote critical regional projects as leading candidates for federal stimulus funding.

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