

Dear Fellow Selectmen,

As you know, I am a member of the North South Rail Link Working Group that Governor Dukakis leads.

I am firming up the host list for an April 12 North South Rail Link presentation which will occur at Acton TV station at 7 pm. The agenda includes 15 minutes of Gov. Dukakis, a 45 minute slide presentation including very interesting history, by Brad Bellows, Architect, and 30 minutes q and a. I have found Brad's presentations very thought-provoking and have learned a lot on this working group.

State Sen. Jamie Eldridge, Rep. Cory Atkins, Rep. Kate Hogan, Rep. Carmine Gentile, Newton Mayor Setti Warren, and the Fitchburg Line Group are confirmed as co-hosts. MAGIC subregion of MAPC is helping to sponsor the event. Jen Benson is checking and may co-host as well. I also am inviting the mayors of Waltham, Leominster, Gardner and Fitchburg, and some other legislators along the rail line to co-host as well. I mostly want to be able to spread the word to the constituents of the co-hosts and make sure that leaders and residents in the Fitchburg Rail corridor are familiar with this project.

I am thinking that a little bit of Peter Berry's rail history would bring color. And I am also wondering if the Board of Selectmen want to be listed as a co-host, since we are having the event in Acton.

Thanks so much.

Sincerely,

Franny Osman