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BARNSTABLE COUNTY



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PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING:

**Preliminary Planning for the Replacement of the
BOURNE ROTARY**

Wednesday, August 21, 2013
7:00 p.m.

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School
220 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA

BARNSTABLE COUNTY, MA -- The Bourne Transportation Advisory Board and the Cape Cod Commission will hold a public informational meeting to explore options for improving safety and easing congestion at the Bourne Rotary. Alternatives may include altering or eliminating that rotary. The meeting will be held at the Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School on Wednesday, August 21, 2013, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

The Transportation Advisory Board and the Commission staff will make a presentation for discussion and then solicit the ideas from all in attendance.

Commission Technical Services Director Glenn Cannon will lead the discussion. "We'd like to hear about problems and potential solutions to handle the traffic congestion that occurs at that critical point in the Cape Cod Canal area transportation infrastructure," he says. "All ideas will be evaluated in a comprehensive planning study."

The Commission transportation staff and the Bourne Transportation Advisory Board have already begun reaching out to the community directly affected by the rotary congestion; a session on August 13th will be with area officials and businesses, and another on August 15th will be with residential abutters. The August 21st meeting will be open to all interested persons.

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ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION:

Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use planning, economic development, and regulatory agency created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Barnstable County, Massachusetts, better known as Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a special place special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. The Commission is responsible for regional planning, policy, and regulations to help manage growth, and the agency supports the Cape's 15 towns with cost-effective planning and technical services. For more information, visit: www.capecodcommission.org