



Upcoming Research Roundtable Webinars for MassDOT and MBTA Personnel & UMTC Research Affiliates

MassDOT and the UMass Transportation Center (UMTC) are hosting a series of research roundtables to bring state transportation practitioners and academic researchers together to discuss how research and innovations can advance MassDOT's mission and strategic goals.

Academic researchers, MassDOT and MBTA personnel are invited to share research ideas, interests, and state transportation priorities. Safety impacts continue to be actively addressed in current and future research projects. The roundtables aim to help advance ideas for MassDOT's current solicitation period for research problem statements which ends on May 24, 2021.

Webinar Dates and Times:

Overview of the MassDOT Research Process, Pre-recorded informational video

Lily Oliver, Ph.D., Manager of Research at MassDOT, will present an overview for soliciting and selecting Research Projects. [Pre-recorded presentation can be accessed here.](#)

April 5, 2021 - 10:00am - 11:30am

Roadway Engineering, Safety, and Maintenance

April 7, 2021 - 10:00am - 11:30am

Engineering, Design, and Asset Management

April 13, 2021 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Active Transportation, Mobility, Health, Safety, and Policy

April 15, 2021 - 2:00pm - 3:30pm

Construction, Materials, and Maintenance

Opportunity for MassDOT and MBTA Personnel:

- Network with academic researchers conducting studies on important research topics.
- Brainstorm conceptual solutions to real-world transportation challenges and problems that can be addressed through research.
- Learn more about UMTC research support for future research projects, including literature searches.

Opportunity for Research Affiliates:

- Network with MassDOT and MBTA personnel, including current and potential Project Champions for future research problem statements.
- Share innovative research ideas to help meet state transportation goals.
- Learn more about MassDOT research priorities and the current solicitation for research problem statements.

To Register: Please RSVP at least 3 days prior to the webinar you wish to attend by emailing krounds@umass.edu or drew.pflaumer@state.ma.us

When registering please let Kassie or Drew know if you are presenting. Anyone planning to present may prepare one slide. Please submit your slide to Kassie Rounds by 3:00 pm the day before the meeting.