6:00  Registration, Networking, and Refreshments

6:45  Welcome and Introductions

2. Purpose and Objectives of Tonight’s Summit and Subsequent REDS Process. (Bruce Hughes)
3. Brief Summary of CEDS and Priority Projects (Mary Waldron)
4. Description of Panels and Introductions of Panelists (Mary Waldron)

7:30 Panel 1 - Water and Wastewater Expansion

TOPIC SUMMARY
Kingston’s moratorium on wastewater connections have been in place since 2006. Improving and expanding the plant will affect future land use, housing, and economic development activities. The economic impact of expanded plant capacity in terms of job creation, private investment and actionable steps will be discussed.

PANELISTS
- Robert Downey, Town Planner, Kingston
- Elaine Fiore, Chair of Sewer Commissioners, Kingston

8:00 Panel 2 - Traffic and Transit Solutions

TOPIC SUMMARY
In Plymouth, capacity and access along the Route 3 corridor require enhancement and modernization starting with signalization and geometric improvements. These needs also tie into the need to update the downtown master plan to include live-work-play components that incorporate a focus of connecting the waterfront assets and amenities with the downtown activity along Court Street. Actionable steps lead with increasing the tie between transportation and sustainable economic development.

PANELISTS
- Todd Solomon, Project Development Lead, U.S. Department of Transportation, Build America Bureau
- Elizabeth Williams, Director of Data and Policy, Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- Lee Hartmann, Director of Planning and Development, Town of Plymouth

8:30 Panel 3 - Advancing Workforce Development

TOPIC SUMMARY
Given recent retractions and changes in the workforce as a result of the Pilgrim facility’s decommissioning, regional and state workforce development practitioners will evaluate current strengths and opportunities. This will include discussion on entrepreneurship and opportunities within the blue economy.

PANELISTS
- Dean Rizzo, Executive Director, MassHire South Shore Workforce Board
- Hugh Dunn, Executive Director, Government Affairs and Economic Development UMass Dartmouth
- Ken Messina, Business Services Manager, Massachusetts Rapid Response
- Robert Nelson, District Director, Massachusetts U. S. Small Business Administration
- Sheila Sullivan-Jardim, Executive Director, MassHire Greater Brockton Workforce Board
9:00  Project Implementation Teams

- Assignment of Summit participants to individual project teams, including Team Lead
- Identification of Next Steps for each team, (e.g., date/time/place of next meeting, agenda, setting, etc.)

Bruce Hughes thanked everyone for attending. Sign up sheets were available for folks interested in participating in groups to further the conversation.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Bruce Hughes

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