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Baker-Polito Administration to Host Central Massachusetts Cabinet Meeting and Highlight Area Initiatives

BOSTON – Governor Charlie Baker, Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito and their cabinet secretaries will convene in Worcester this Friday for their weekly cabinet meeting. In addition to the cabinet meeting, they will attend several events across Central Massachusetts to showcase initiatives, announce grants, and gather feedback as part of the Baker-Polito Administration’s commitment to making every part of Massachusetts a great community.

Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito will hold the weekly cabinet meeting at the UMass Medical School at 10:00 AM. Prior to that, Lieutenant Governor Polito will begin the day with Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton and local officials from Worcester and Shrewsbury to announce funding for sewer infrastructure improvements along Route 20.

Later, Governor Baker, Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton, Department of Fish & Game Commissioner George Peterson and MWRA Executive Director Fred Laskey will attend a groundbreaking for a fish hatchery pipeline at the
McLaughlin Fish Hatchery in Belchertown. Also in the afternoon, Lieutenant Governor Polito and will announce workforce training grants for Massachusetts companies at Vibram USA in North Brookfield.

Throughout the day, Cabinet secretaries will visit additional Central Massachusetts events to showcase educational programs, infrastructure improvements, capital funding, and economic development initiatives. In December, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and cabinet members convened their weekly meeting and similar events in Springfield and throughout Western Massachusetts.

**Friday June 24, 2016**

**Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito Events**

**Who:** Lieutenant Governor Polito, Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton, Worcester and Shrewsbury Officials  
**What:** Route 20 Sewer Infrastructure Improvements Announcement  
**When:** 8:30 AM  
**Where:** Belsito Auto Center, 245 SW Cutoff, Worcester, MA  
**Press:** Open

**Who:** Governor Baker and Lieutenant Governor Polito, Governor’s Cabinet, Local Officials  
**What:** Cabinet Meeting  
**When:** 10:00 AM  
**Where:** UMass Medical School, Albert L. Sherman Building, 55 Lake Avenue North, Worcester, MA  
**Press:** Camera spray only. Media availability to immediately follow.

**Who:** Governor Baker, Energy and Environmental Affairs Secretary Matthew Beaton, Department of Fish & Game Commissioner George Peterson and MWRA Executive Director Fred Laskey  
**What:** Groundbreaking for Fish Hatchery Pipeline  
**When:** 2:00 PM  
**Where:** McLaughlin Fish Hatchery, 90 East Street, Belchertown, MA  
**Press:** Open

**Who:** Lieutenant Governor Karyn Polito, Labor and Workforce Development Undersecretary Jennifer James  
**What:** Workforce Training Fund Grant Announcement  
**When:** 2:00 PM  
**Where:** Vibram USA, 18 School Street, North Brookfield, MA
Cabinet Secretary Events

Who: Transportation Secretary Stephanie Pollack
What: Regional Transit Authority Construction Site Tour
When: 8:00 – 8:50 AM
Where: WRTA maintenance facility
Transit Hub, 60 Foster Street, Worcester, MA
Press: Site tour closed. Media availability at the Transit Hub behind construction site to follow.

Who: Education Secretary Jim Peyser, Superintendent Maureen Binienda
What: Kickoff for Worcester Public Schools College Community Connections Program
When: 9:00 AM
Where: Worcester Tech High School, 1 Skyline Drive, Worcester, MA
Press: Open

Who: Health and Human Services Secretary Marylou Sudders, Administration and Finance Secretary Kristen Lepore
What: Worcester Recovery Center and Hospital Tour
When: 12:00 PM
Where: 309 Belmont Street, Worcester, MA
Press: Closed

Who: Public Safety and Security Secretary Dan Bennet, Fitchburg Police Chief Ernest F. Martineau
What: Meeting to Discuss Regional Emergency and Law Enforcement Issues
When: 3:00 PM
Where: 20 Elm Street, Fitchburg, MA

Who: Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash, State Representative Dave Muradian
What: Tour of Grafton
When: 3:00 PM
Where: Art Bradish Snack Bar, 39 Shrewsbury Street, Grafton, MA
Press: Open

Who: Housing and Economic Development Secretary Jay Ash, State Representative Dave Muradian
What: Tour of Omni Control Tech
**When:** 4:00 PM  
**Where:** 1 Main Street #4, Whitinsville, MA  
**Press:** Open

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