

NOTICE TO PARKING CUSTOMERS

The LRTA will be closing the Gallagher I and II Parking Garages on April 1, 2014. This closure is necessary since the Gallagher I Parking Garage will be replaced with a new garage. This project will take approximately one year, and as a result a total of 561 spaces will be lost. Presently, the LRTA has a surplus of 200 spaces each day with its three garages. Therefore, we estimate an impact to 361 daily patrons.

We are presently working on a Plan to minimize the impact of lost parking spaces resulting from this project. This Plan would utilize the LRTA Rourke Garage, other areas within the Gallagher complex, along with renting parking spaces from property owners abutting the Gallagher Terminal. The discussions with our property abutters are still underway and I am hopeful we can finalize these discussions during the next two weeks.

Based upon the above, the LRTA believes there will be a minimal shortage of parking spaces. Beginning April 1, the only access to the Rourke Garage will be from Chelmsford Street. Of the 400 available spaces in the Rourke Garage, 200 spaces will be held for daily cash customers and 200 spaces for monthly passholders. We anticipate that a Lottery would be set up for monthly passholders for the Rourke Garage, other LRTA property, and abutting properties. Although there will be an impact, our goal is to minimize this impact.

We anticipate that by February 15th our planning for additional parking spaces will be completed and a notice will be distributed further outlining our plans and the Lottery process.