



## News & Notes

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### Thank You for Your Service

*In Appreciation*



Three months away from his 99th birthday, Walter Woods is retiring from the Advisory Board as the Wellesley representative. Walter has been an integral part of the Advisory Board from day one.

[Read more.](#)

### MWRA Transmits Proposed \$749.1 Million FY18 Current Expense Budget to AB

*Calls for a 3.79% Combined Assessment Increase*



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Mark your calendars:

**What:** MWRA Public Hearing for the Proposed FY18 CEB and Preliminary FY18 Assessments.

**When:** April 6, 2017, at 6:30 PM.

**Where:** Boston City Hall, 1 City Hall Square, Boston, MA 02201.

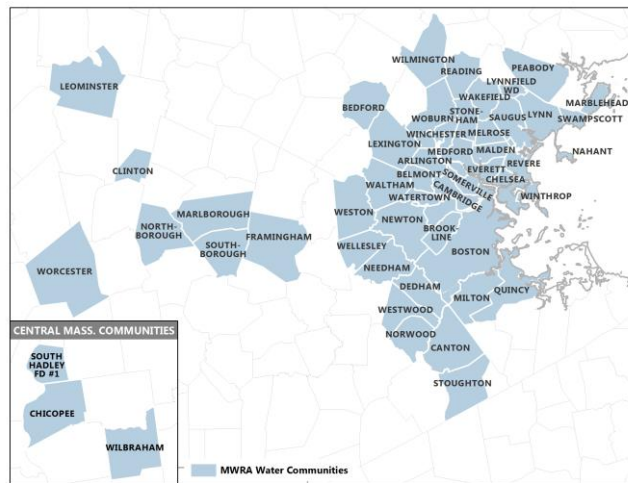
Come to learn more from MWRA staff about the budget breakdown and

make your voice heard. [See you there!](#)

## MWRA BOD Approves Metropolitan Tunnel System Redundancy Plan

*Realizing the Original Design's Final Component*

At their February 15 meeting, the MWRA Board of Directors approved the preferred construction alternative of northern and southern deep rock tunnels for the purpose of providing redundancy for the metropolitan tunnel system. Incorporated in their vote were recommendations voted by the Advisory Board.



Next steps will include proceeding with preliminary design, geotechnical investigations, and a MEPA review.

The Advisory Board recently released a short Green Sheet video on the financial impacts of this project. Click [here](#) to view the video.

## Upcoming Events

*For the Months of [March](#) and [April](#)*

- March 10** | 8:30 AM, [Executive Committee Meeting](#)
- March 15** | MWRA [Board of Directors Meeting](#)
- March 16** | 11:30 AM, [AB Public Hearing](#) on Proposed CEB
- March 16** | 11:30 AM, [AB Meeting](#) in Lexington (immediately following hearing)
- April 6** | 6:30 PM, [MWRA Public Hearing](#) on Proposed FY18 CEB and Assessments

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