



Connecticut River from Mount Sugarloaf

Massachusetts Division Office

Status of Massachusetts' 500 Series Reports

November 1, 2018



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Background



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- 2009 – Creation of MassDOT
- 2009 – 500 Series responsibilities moved from Planning to Finance. Lost institutional knowledge, understanding.
- 2010 through 2016 – MA did not submit
- **Became #1 risk for FHWA MA Div. each year.**





In 2018...

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- **Submitted 2017 data for the 531, 532, 534, 551, 556, 561, 562, 566 and 571 Reports!**





How did we get there?

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- Had support from leadership
- Held first “official” team meeting in June 2018
- Looped in Clarissa
- Determined we could still submit SFY 2017 data. Drop dead date of October 15, 2018.





How did we get there? (cont'd)

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- Held weekly meetings from June-October
- Determined POCs for all reports
- E-mailed and asked questions regularly
- Used the Guide to Reporting Highway Statistics
- Maintained a good relationship



Moving forward...

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- Keep staying engaged.
- We're not out of the woods yet.
- Get all reports submitted for next year (including 536, 541 & 542)!
- Continue meeting regularly.
- Keep sending folks to HIS!



Questions?



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