

2030, to the extent practicable. In response, the FAA developed a draft Transition Plan to Unleaded Aviation Gasoline. This Transition Plan outlined strategies to safely eliminate lead aviation fuels, approve unleaded alternatives for piston-engine aircraft, ensure continued availability of aviation gasoline, and promote widespread access to unleaded aviation gasoline at airports. FAA provided a 60-day comment period on this draft, between January 12, 2026 and March 13, 2026, published at 91 FR 1230 on January 12, 2026 and corrected at 91 FR 2268 on January 16, 2026.

After reviewing comments, FAA is now releasing an updated FAA Transition Plan to Unleaded Aviation Gasoline document, V1.0. In response to comments, this update adds more information and clarification throughout the Transition Plan. Also, FAA identified four significant areas for future updates:

- (1) Progress update on Phase I, Fuels Evaluation and Authorization,
- (2) Commitment to release an updated Transition Plan, V2.0, at the conclusion of Phase 1, to inform subsequent transition phases,
- (3) Development of frequently asked questions (FAQs), and
- (4) Publishing a document summarizing public comments.

Building on years of collaborative efforts through the government-industry initiative, Eliminate Aviation Gasoline Lead Emissions (EAGLE), this plan aims to transition to lead-free aviation fuels for piston-engine aircraft in a safe and efficient manner. The 2024 FAA Reauthorization Act Section 827 reinforces the critical need for this transition, mandating that FAA continue collaborations with industry and federal stakeholders to eliminate lead emissions from aviation gasoline.

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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Federal Railroad Administration

[Docket Number FRA–2010–0030]

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority's Request To Amend Its Positive Train Control Safety Plan and Positive Train Control System

AGENCY: Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), Department of Transportation (DOT).

ACTION: Notice of availability and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This document provides the public with notice that, on July 22, 2026, the Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) submitted a request for amendment (RFA) to its FRA-approved Positive Train Control Safety Plan (PTCSP).

DATES: FRA will consider comments received by August 24, 2026. FRA may consider comments received after that date to the extent practicable and without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system.

ADDRESSES:

Comments: Comments may be submitted by going to <https://www.regulations.gov> and following the online instructions for submitting comments.

Instructions: All submissions must include the agency name and the applicable docket number. The relevant PTC docket number for this host railroad is Docket No. FRA–2010–0030. For convenience, all active PTC dockets are hyperlinked on FRA's website at <https://railroads.dot.gov/research-development/program-areas/train-control/ptc/railroads-ptc-dockets>. All comments received will be posted without change to <https://www.regulations.gov>; this includes any personal information.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In general, title 49 United States Code (U.S.C.) section 20157(h) requires FRA to certify that a host railroad's PTC system complies with title 49 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) part 236, subpart I, before the technology may be operated in revenue service. Before making certain changes to an FRA-certified PTC system, or the associated FRA-approved PTCSP, a host railroad must submit, and obtain FRA's approval of, an RFA to its PTCSP under 49 CFR 236.1021.

Under 49 CFR 236.1021(e), FRA's regulations provide that FRA will publish a notice in the **Federal Register** and invite public comment, in accordance with 49 CFR part 211, if an RFA includes a request for approval of a material modification of a signal or train control system. This notice informs the public that, on July 22, 2026, MBTA submitted an RFA to its PTCSP for its Advanced Civil Speed Enforcement System II, which seeks FRA's approval to implement a separate PTC system, Interoperable Train Control (ITC), on MBTA's North Side Fitchburg and Haverhill lines for a tenant railroad, CSX Transportation, Inc. That RFA is available in Docket No. FRA–2010–0030.

Interested parties are invited to comment on MBTA's RFA to its PTCSP by submitting written comments or data. During FRA's review of this railroad's RFA, FRA will consider any comments or data submitted within the timeline specified in this notice and to the extent practicable, without delaying implementation of valuable or necessary modifications to a PTC system. See 49 CFR 236.1021; *see also* 49 CFR 236.1011(e). Under 49 CFR 236.1021, FRA maintains the authority to approve, approve with conditions, or deny a railroad's RFA to its PTCSP at FRA's sole discretion.

Privacy Act Notice

In accordance with 49 CFR 211.3, FRA solicits comments from the public to better inform its decisions. DOT posts these comments, without edit, including any personal information the commenter provides, to <https://www.regulations.gov>, as described in the system of records notice (DOT/ALL–14 FDMS), which can be reviewed at <https://www.transportation.gov/privacy>. See <https://www.regulations.gov/privacy-notice> for the privacy notice of regulations.gov. To facilitate comment tracking, we encourage commenters to provide their name, or the name of their organization; however, submission of names is completely optional. If you wish to provide comments containing proprietary or confidential information, please contact FRA for alternate submission instructions.

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