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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING

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Date: Wednesday, October 21, 2026

Time: 10:30am

Location: Deer Island Reception/Training Building, 1st Floor
33 Tafts Avenue – Favaloro Meeting Room
Boston, MA 02128

Photo ID required for entry.

The meeting will also be held remotely on Webex.

Webex register link:

<https://mwra.webex.com/weblink/register/rbb15a1b4dcf6d01fb515adcf52ec39f7>

Webinar number: 2333 549 9249

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AGENDA

- I. Selection of MWRA Executive Director (Vote)
- II. Adjournment

Massachusetts Water Resources Authority
Executive Director

Finalist Candidate Bios

Matthew “Matt” Brown

Interim Chief Executive Officer and General Manager, Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Operations and Engineering, District of Columbia Water and Sewer Authority

Matt Brown has served as the Chief Operating Officer and Executive Vice President of Operations and Engineering at DC Water since December of 2025 and was appointed Interim CEO and General Manager in July of 2026. Brown is responsible for a utility that serves over 700,000 customers and manages over 1,300 miles of water mains, 1,900 miles of sewers, nine wastewater pumping stations, and the Blue Plains Advanced Wastewater Treatment Plant. Prior to becoming COO, Brown served as DC Water’s Chief Financial Officer from 2017 to 2025 and in a governing role as its Board Chair from 2015 to 2017.

While serving as DC Water’s Board Chair, Brown held the role of Budget Director within the District of Columbia Mayor’s Office of Budget and Finance. Previously, he served as Deputy Director and Director of the District Department of Transportation, Budget Director for the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority, and Lead Analyst at the Milwaukee Metropolitan Sewerage District.

Brown holds an M.P.A. in Budget and Public Finance from The George Washington University and a B.A. in Political Science from Texas Wesleyan University. In 2025, he completed an Executive Certificate in Public Leadership from the Harvard Kennedy School. Brown has served on the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency’s Environmental Financial Advisory Board and as a member of the Government Finance Officers Association’s Committee on Governmental Budgeting and Fiscal Policy.

Jonathan Gulliver

Undersecretary of Transportation and Highway Administrator, Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Jonathan Gulliver serves as the Massachusetts Undersecretary of Transportation and has served as State Highway Administrator since 2017. In these roles, he oversees the engineering, construction, maintenance, and operations of the Commonwealth’s highway, bridge, and tunnel systems, leading nearly 3,000 employees and the delivery of a \$2.3 billion annual capital program.

Gulliver began his career with the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation’s Division of Water Supply Protection and went on to hold a series of leadership roles, including Deputy Chief Engineer.

Since 1998, Gulliver has been a member of the Lancaster Sewer District Commission, a municipal wastewater utility and an MWRA customer community, and currently serves as its Chair.

Gulliver holds a degree in Civil and Environmental Engineering from Worcester Polytechnic Institute and is a certified sustainable infrastructure professional (ENV SP). He chairs WPI's Civil, Environmental, and Architectural Engineering Advisory Board and serves on Northeastern University's Industrial Advisory Board.

A nationally recognized infrastructure leader, he was named the American Public Works Association's Professional Manager of the Year in 2025 and was inducted into the National Academy of Construction in 2026.