

Secretary of Transportation James Aloisi's Statement regarding Alan LeBovidge's retirement:

I first want to thank Alan LeBovidge for his service over the past 17 months as Executive Director of the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority. The Turnpike faces historic financial challenges and Alan used his trademark business acumen and candor to deliver significant reforms and cost-savings for toll payers and residents of the Commonwealth. I sincerely offer Alan our thanks and appreciation for service and wish him the best of luck in the future."

As everyone knows, transportation reforms proposals from the Governor, Senate and House all include the elimination of the Turnpike Authority. The Governor and I are recommending that Undersecretary Jeffrey Mullan be appointed Acting Executive Director to implement ongoing reforms and continue the process of integrating Turnpike Authority functions into the existing MassHighway structure. Going forward, our mandate from Governor Patrick is to change the status quo and bring meaningful reforms to our transportation agencies to make them more accountable, transparent and responsive to the needs of residents.