

## MassDOT + Developers – Relationship Principles

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Please note: Any use of the Data on the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Developers Page acknowledges acceptance of MassDOT's Developer's License Agreement, as well as these principles:

- Respect Resources
  - MassDOT has limited resources (servers, admin/dev time, etc.) and money.
  - Respect the resources of MassDOT's partners and vendors who make data available to the developer community.
  - The community is participating voluntarily and also has limited resources.
  - Developers should not represent themselves as MassDOT or another state entity, and should respect trademarks (MBTA logo, state seal, etc.).
  - Please cite data sources.
- Succeed together
  - This project will showcase what is possible with limited resources.
  - Some projects might have broader appeal to other communities, so let's share.
  - Some projects could be profitable to the developer and that is fine.
- Expect change
  - Things can change. In fact, you should expect that they will.
  - MassDOT will make all efforts to keep data open once it's been released.
  - This is an experiment; success in building useful applications could help make it easier to open more MassDOT data in the future.
- Communication is key
  - Open, direct, and honest communication at all times.
  - Think about how the community can grow and evolve.
- Open, open, open
  - When possible, use open standards, formats, and software.
  - Be willing to share your successes.
  - Interact with community members in a productive manner.
- Legal
  - Building applications does not increase the likelihood you will be awarded a contract by MassDOT now or in the future.