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Media Alert

**Mayor Yvonne Spicer Representing Framingham on Suburban Transit-Oriented
Development Panel at Rail-Volution in Vancouver, Canada Tuesday**

FRAMINGHAM – Mayor Spicer invited to represent the City on a panel at [Rail-Volution](#) in Vancouver, Canada Tuesday, September 10, 2019, to discuss challenges unique to suburban Transit-Oriented Development (TOD).

With the other panelists, she will be discussing:

1. How suburban communities use TOD to address increased demand for affordable housing and walkability resulting from increased housing costs in a city center.
2. How suburban municipalities overcome capacity limitations and use collaboration.
3. How have suburban communities responded to outdated regulations and policies to enable TOD.
4. Local government's role. Transit-Oriented, what internal policies and processes do suburban municipalities need to have in place to support TOD implementation.
5. Challenges faced by suburban municipalities and creative solutions.

About [Rail-Volution](#): For over 20 years, Rail-Volution has been *the* place to engage in thoughtful discussions with change-makers and influencers, the place to share ideas and breakthroughs, frustrations and inspiration, about building livable communities with transit.

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