



# Don't miss Mass Bay RRE's rare mileage train excursion: 'SOUTH COAST EXPLORER'



(Boston) - Middleboro - Cotley Jct. - New Bedford - Myricks - Fall River - Cotley Jct. - Attleboro & Return

**One day only - Saturday, October 12, 2019!!**

Mass Bay RRE returns to southeastern Massachusetts for our first train excursion to New Bedford in over a half-century. Our specially chartered 'South Coast Explorer' train continues our 85-year tradition of offering special train excursions to the public and offers a preview of the Phase 1 route of the MBTA's South Coast Rail, scheduled for completion in late 2023.

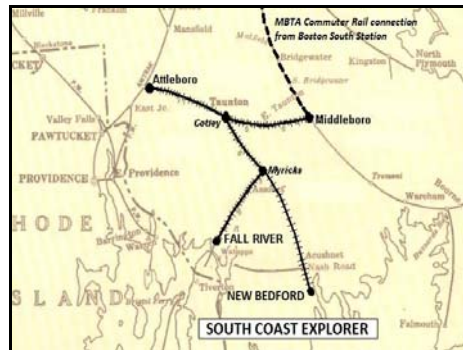
Our train will depart from the MBTA's Middleboro/Lakeville commuter rail station at 10:00 AM. From Middleboro we'll head west to Cotley Junction, in the city of Taunton. There we'll reverse direction, heading southward to Myricks Junction and New Bedford. After a stop for photos, we'll return to Myricks and head south to Fall River, where another photo opportunity awaits. After leaving Fall River, our train will return to Cotley Junction and head west to Attleboro. We'll then return to Middleboro, arriving there around 6:00 PM. One or two photo runbys are planned at suitable locations en route, as schedule and operating conditions allow.

This will be the first publicly-offered passenger train to go all the way to New Bedford since our October 1967 excursion, that also went to Fall River and all the way to Newport, RI, and it will be our first trip between Taunton and Attleboro since May, 1980.

Boston-area passengers may make a guaranteed connection to our excursion train at Middleboro using MBTA train 1001 from Boston's South Station, Braintree and other stops along the Middleboro line. We'll return to Middleboro in time for connecting passengers to catch MBTA train 1014 back to Boston at 7:04 PM.



**Cape Cod Central's FL9 2011 leads two former Long Island Railroad C1 bilevel coaches. (Photo by Doug Scott)**



Our train will consist of two former Long Island Railroad C1 bilevel coaches and a former Atlantic Coast Line lounge car that will offer First-Class table seating, including complementary snacks and beverages. Motive power will include one classic former New Haven FL-9 locomotive. Current Mass Bay RRE members are eligible for discounted fares, as described in our Member Benefits policy. See our web site for complete details and membership information. (Mass Bay RRE membership is not necessary to ride this trip.)

Train capacity is limited! All seats are reserved and will be assigned in advance. Passengers wishing to sit together must order tickets together as a group. Box lunches are available for advance purchase, or you may bring your own food. Light snack and beverage service will be available on board the train.

This trip operates ONE DAY ONLY, rain or shine. All sales are final and tickets are not refundable. Tickets will be mailed to you about 10 days prior to the trip. We will send driving directions to the departure location in Middleboro with your tickets. Please notify us if special accommodations (ie, handicap seating, etc.) are required.

For more information about this or any other Mass Bay RRE event, or for membership information, visit our web site at [www.massbayrre.org](http://www.massbayrre.org), call us at 978-470-2066, or send email to: [trips@massbayrre.org](mailto:trips@massbayrre.org). Mass Bay RRE is a non-profit [501(c)(3)] Massachusetts educational corporation. We have operated train excursions throughout New England since 1934.

**→ → → Order tickets on line at [www.massbayrre.org](http://www.massbayrre.org) ← ← ←**

**Mail your ticket order for the 'SOUTH COAST EXPLORER' to: Mass Bay RRE, Box 4245, Andover, MA 01810.**

*Telephone orders accepted with Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover at 978-470-2066*

(WEB) Please send tickets for Mass Bay RRE's 'SOUTH COAST EXPLORER' Excursion on October 12, 2019 as follows:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP+4: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am a member of Mass Bay RRE. Member No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment information: ☐ Check enclosed ☐ Credit card:

☐ MasterCard ☐ Visa ☐ AMEX ☐ Discover Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit card billing address if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you first learn about this trip? Please be as specific as possible: \_\_\_\_\_

RRE Use Only

## UPPER LEVEL COACH SEATING (Reserved Seats)

\_\_\_\_\_ MBRRE member@ \$79\* \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member @ \$89 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Coach Fares (Age 18 & under) @ \$49 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## LOWER LEVEL COACH SEATING (Reserved Seats)

\_\_\_\_\_ MBRRE member@ \$64\* \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member @ \$74 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Youth Coach Fares (Age 18 & under) @ \$39 ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## FIRST CLASS TABLE SEATING (includes complimentary snacks & beverages)

\_\_\_\_\_ MBRRE member@ \$129\* \_\_\_\_\_ Non-member @ \$139 .... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## BOX LUNCH: (Includes sandwich, chips, cookie and bottle of water)

\_\_\_\_\_ @ \$14 (Make sandwich selection below)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey Wrap \_\_\_\_\_ Organic Veggie Wrap

**TOTAL** ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Must be current Mass Bay RRE member for discounted fare

☐ I plan to connect at Middleboro from MBTA Commuter Rail train #1001.