

## **WRTA Receives Notice To Proceed On Marlborough/Southborough Service**

**WORCESTER, MA. Thursday, January 20th, 2005** — The Worcester Regional Transit Authority was notified today to proceed with the contract for service on the Suburban Mobility Program, funded by the Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization in conjunction with the Executive Office of Transportation, for the communities of Marlborough and Southborough.

"I'm delighted that we received our notice to proceed from the state on the Suburban Mobility Program," stated Mary MacInnes, Administrator of the Worcester Regional Transit Authority. "We have developed an action plan for implementation and we can now move forward with the plan."

The WRTA's action plan calls for 6-8 weeks of planning which includes activities such as putting out an RFP for the service and securing vendors, creating marketing materials and working with individuals and businesses in the communities before commencement of the service.

"I'd like to thank Mayor Dennis Hunt of Marlborough for his valuable support, as well as the local state legislature," added MacInnes. "The WRTA looks forward to working together with Marlborough and Southborough to provide a successful service for these communities," MacInnes concluded.