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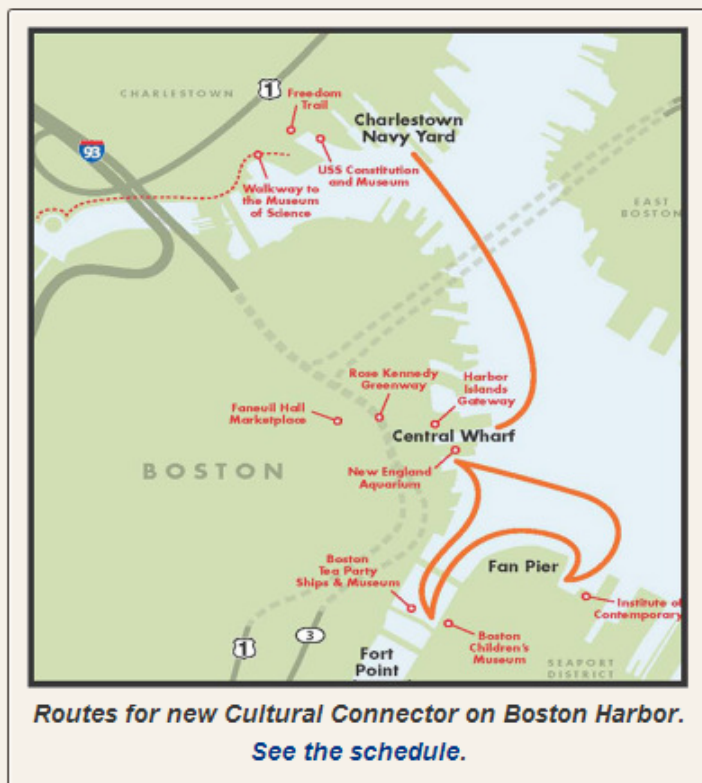
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Cultural Connector Launches on Boston Harbor as New Water Transportation Service

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The newest water transportation service on **Boston Harbor** launched this week just in time for the busy season on the waterfront. Appropriately named the “**Cultural Connector**” boat connects several of Boston’s major attractions with three stops: (1) **New England Aquarium** at **Central Wharf**, (2) **Boston Children’s Museum** at **Fort Point Channel** and the (3) **Institute of Contemporary Art (ICA)** at the **Seaport / Fan Pier**. Also, nearby the stops are the **Boston Tea Party Ships and Museum**, **Faneuil Hall** and **USS Constitution Museum**.

The new effort to link Boston’s attractions via the harbor is being promoted by **The Boston Harbor Association**, **City of Boston**, **Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection** with a subsidy from the **Fallon Company**. Operated by **Boston Harbor Cruises**, the specially outfitted boat is one of the few that can go under the Old Northern Avenue Bridge into Fort Point Channel.



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To encourage new passengers for the launch, the Fallon Company is providing free service to patrons through Sunday, July 27th. After that, the one-way fare is \$5, or \$15 for an all day pass which includes free transfer to the Charlestown Navy Yard service. The Cultural Connector can seat 44 passengers, operating from 8am-6pm, 7 days a week and will run through Labor Day weekend. Find out more information on Cultural Connector.

It was a beautiful day to be on the harbor as I took a ride on the Cultural Connector to capture these photos.



Cultural Connector leaving the Seaport Dock at Fan Pier in Boston Harbor

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Cutting the ribbon surrounded by BCYF kids are Joyce Linehan from Mayor Walsh's Office, David Cash of Mass DEP and Joe Fallon of the Fallon Company



Cultural Connector, near the Aquarium Stop in Boston Harbor

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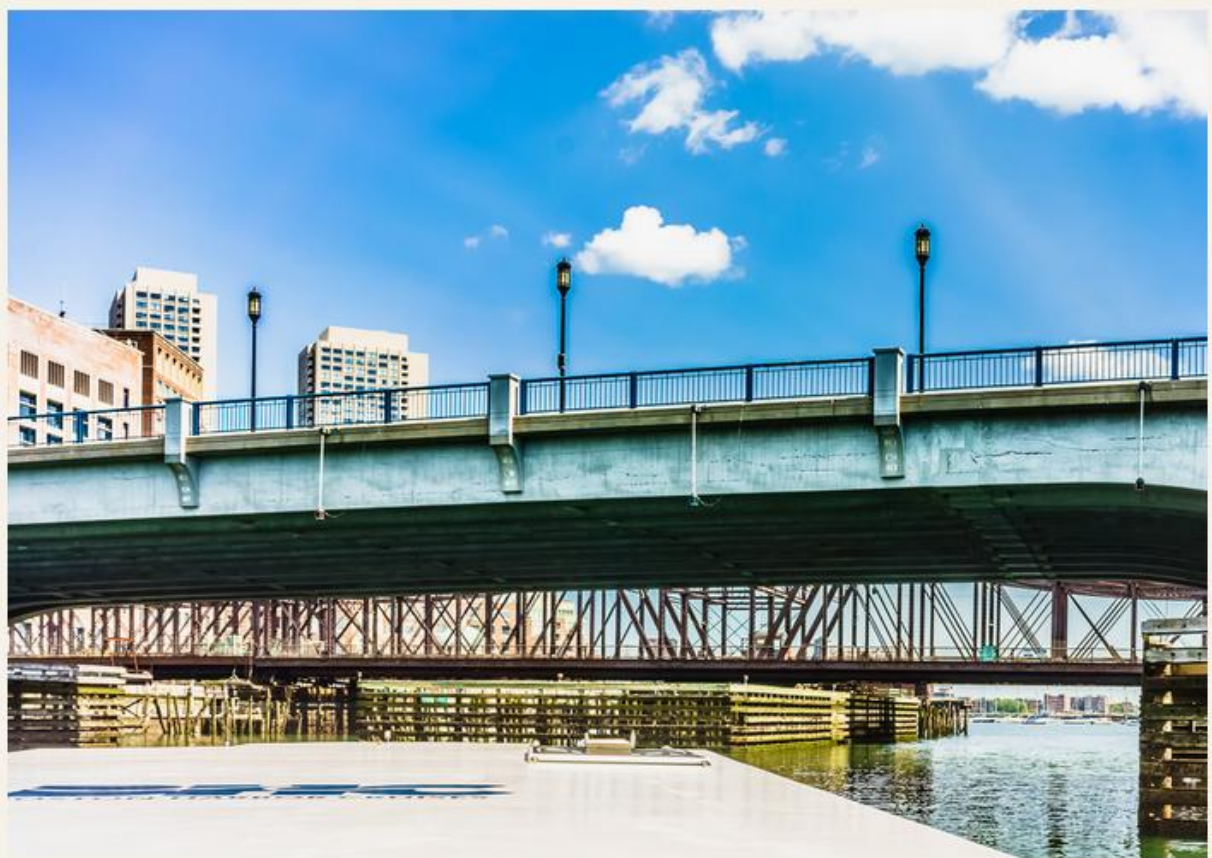


Newly installed dock at the Children's Museum at Fort Point



Nick, Captain of the Cultural Connector, Boston Harbor Cruises

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Cultural Connector connects to the Fort Point Channel and goes under the Moakley and Old Northern Avenue Bridges

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