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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting Conference Rooms 2&3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA Thursday, March 15, 2012, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: 3 hours, expected ending 1:00 PM)

Please note: This meeting will be preceded by a UPWP Committee meeting at 9:15 AM. Also, the monthly State Implementation Plan Update is discussed at MPO meetings for public information purposes.

MEETING AGENDA

1. **Introductions**, 5 minutes
2. **Public Comments**, 10 minutes
3. **Chair's Report**, 5 minutes
4. **Committee Chairs' Reports**, 5 minutes
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 5 minutes
6. **Executive Director's Report**, 5 minutes
7. **Action Items:**
 - a. **Work Scope - Access to Transit**, Karl Quackenbush, Executive Director and Efi Pagitsas, Manager, Traffic Analysis Group, MPO Staff, *further discussion and approval of this proposed work scope, 10 minutes (posted 2-23)*
 - b. **Technical Memoranda:** Karl Quackenbush and responsible MPO staff, *discussion and approval of the following technical memoranda from MPO studies, 40 minutes (posted)*
 - **Results of the Boston Region MPO's 2010 Freight Study – A Profile of Truck Impacts**, Mike Callahan, MPO Staff
 - **Low-Cost Improvements to Bottleneck Locations, Phase II**, Efi Pagitsas
 - c. **Meeting Minutes of March 1, 2012, meeting**, Maureen Kelly, MPO Staff, *approval of these meeting minutes, 5 minutes (posted)*
8. **Work Scope: Assembly Square Station Service and Fare Equity Analysis**, Karl Quackenbush and Scott Peterson, Manager, Travel Model Application Group, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of this proposed MBTA-funded work scope, 15 minutes (posted)*
9. **Technical Memorandum: Maintenance Costs for Municipally Controlled Federal-Aid-Eligible Roadways**, Karl Quackenbush and Efi Pagitsas, *presentation and discussion of this research concerning possible adoption of a pavement management system for the region, 20 minutes (posted)*
10. **Bicycle Programs Update: Regional Hubway, MPO Bike Racks, and Boston Bike Infrastructure**, David Loutzenheiser, MAPC (*MPO Bicycle Rack Program and Regional Hubway*) and Nicole Freedman, City of Boston (*Boston Initiatives*), *update on current activities and status of these programs, 20 minutes*
11. **Mystic Valley Parkway Green Line Community Visioning Project Update**, Eric Halvorsen, MAPC, *briefing on this project and its progress, 15 minutes (posted)*
12. **Priority Corridors for LRTP Needs Assessment**, Karl Quackenbush and Efi Pagitsas, *discussion and consensus on selection recommendations for the arterial segments to be analyzed in this study, 15 minutes (posted)*
13. **State Implementation Plan Update**, Kate Fichter, Office of Transportation Planning, MassDOT, *monthly report for public information on progress, 5 minutes (to be posted)*
14. **Members' Items**, reports and notices by MPO Members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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