



BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

December 15, 2016, 10:00 AM

(Estimated duration: 2 hours and 15 minutes, expected ending at 12:15 PM)

Please Note: This meeting will be preceded by a Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Committee meeting beginning at 9:00 AM

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Introductions, 5 minutes**
- 2. Public Comments, 5 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. Approval of November 3, 2016, MPO meeting minutes; 5 minutes (posted)**
 - b. Draft Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2017–21 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 1; Alexandra Kleyman, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion of public comments; vote to approve; 10 minutes (posted)**
 - c. Work Program: Addressing Priority Corridors from the Long-Range Transportation Plan Needs Assessment; Mark Abbott, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion on the proposed work in FFY 2017 to study multimodal transportation solutions on key arterial roadways; 5 minutes (posted)**
 - d. Work Program: Low-Cost Improvements to Express-Highway Bottleneck Locations; Mark Abbott, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion on the proposed work in FFY 2017 to study and recommend low-cost improvements at bottleneck locations; 5 minutes (posted)**

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- e. Work Program: Safety Effectiveness of Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Programs;** Mark Abbott, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion on the proposed work to investigate and evaluate the effectiveness of Massachusetts's SRTS program and the primary factors contributing to the program's effectiveness; *5 minutes (posted)*
- 8. Barriers and Opportunities Influencing Mode Shift;** Katie Pincus and Bill Kuttner, MPO Staff: presentation of the study in which staff analyzed the Massachusetts Travel Survey in order to identify the characteristics of transit-competitive travel markets; *30 minutes (posted)*
- 9. Local Access: A New Tool for Maximizing Active Transportation Opportunities;** Tim Reardon, Metropolitan Area Planning Council: presentation on a method to prioritize investments that benefit walkers and bicyclists; *30 minutes*
- 10. State Implementation Plan (SIP) Update,** Bryan Pounds, MassDOT: monthly progress report; *10 minutes*
- 11. Members' Items,** reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues; *5 minutes*

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