



## BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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### **Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting**

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

**November 2, 2017, 10:00 AM**

(Estimated duration: 2 hours, expected ending at 12:00 PM)

### **Meeting Agenda**

1. **Introductions**, *2 minutes*
2. **Public Comments**, *8 minutes*
3. **Chair's Report**, *5 minutes*
4. **Committee Chairs' Reports**, *1 minute*
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, *2 minutes*
6. **Executive Director's Report**, *5 minutes*
7. **Update on MPO Elections for Municipal Representation**, Paul Regan, MBTA Advisory Board, and Eric Bourassa, MAPC: report on the election results for four municipal seats to serve on the MPO board for a three-year term; *5 minutes*
8. **Action Item: Annual Vice-Chair Election**, David Mohler, Chair: nomination and vote to approve; *5 minutes*
9. **Action Item: Approval of October 5, 2017, MPO Meeting Minutes**, *2 minutes (to be posted)*
10. **MPO Staff-Generated Research Topics**, Karl Quackenbush, Executive Director, and Sandy Johnston, Betsy Harvey, and Steven Andrews, MPO Staff; presentations on Long-Distance Commuting, Spatial Distribution of Crashes, and Service Planning R-based Omnibus Urban Transit Explorer by the respective staff members; *30 mins.*
11. **Even Headways along the Trunk Sections of the MBTA Bus Network**, Steven Andrews, MPO Staff: presentation of the review of irregular headways in trunk sections of the MBTA's bus network in order to explore opportunities to improve passenger wait times; *20 minutes (posted)*

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- 12. MassDOT's Geographic Information System (GIS) Project Intake Tool (MaPIT),** Quinn Molloy, MassDOT: overview of a new web-based application designed to help both state and municipal proponents map, create, and initiate roadway projects; *30 minutes*
- 13. Members' Items,** reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues; *5 minutes*

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