

Public Notice

The Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is considering an amendment to the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2010 element of its FFYs 2010–2013 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This amendment would remove one project and add one project in the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funding category. It also adds transit funding from a recently received grant to the MBTA. The MPO approved an expedited, 15-day public comment period on this action, beginning December 21, 2009, and ending January 5, 2010, at 5:00 PM.

The MPO is planning to take action on the amendment at its meeting currently scheduled for January 7, 2010. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM in Conference Room 4 of the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston. Members of the public are invited to attend. Comments on the draft will be accepted in writing at the address below before the close of the public comment period and at the meeting.

For details, including information on the meeting and copies of the proposed amendment, refer to the MPO's website, www.bostonmpo.org, beginning December 21. Also on its website are the MPO's antidiscrimination statement and related information.

Copies of the amendment are also obtainable by contacting MPO staff: by mail at 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150, Boston, MA 02116-3968; by voice at (617) 973-7100; by TTY at (617) 973-7089; by fax at (617) 973-8855; or by e-mail at publicinformation@ctps.org. Copies are free of charge and, upon request, will be made available in CD, print, and accessible formats.

The MBTA, the FTA Section 5307(c) applicant, has consulted with the MPO and concurs that the public involvement process adopted by the MPO for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications, including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.