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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

Transportation Board Room, 2nd Floor, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

March 5, 2020, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: Approximately 2 hours and 20 minutes, expected ending at 12:20 PM)

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

Meeting Agenda

1. **Introductions**, 2 minutes
2. **Public Comments**, 20 minutes
3. **Chair's Report**, 2 minutes
4. **Committee Chairs' Reports**, 2 minutes
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 2 minutes
6. **Executive Director's Report**, 5 minutes
7. **Action Item: Approval of February 6, 2020, MPO Meeting Minutes**, 1 minute (to be posted)
8. **Action Item: Work Scope for Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Impacts: Before-and-After Evaluation**, Mark Abbott, MPO staff: This study will measure, to the extent practicable, the transportation, safety, and related benefits for a sample of constructed TIP projects, 5 minutes (posted)
9. **Action Item: Work Scope for Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Commuter Rail Neighborhood Maps**, Ken Dumas, MPO staff: Presentation of the work scope to create neighborhood maps for Keolis-selected MBTA commuter rail stations, 5 minutes (posted)
10. **Addressing Transportation Equity in the Clean Air and Sustainable Communities Goal Area**, Betsy Harvey, MPO staff: Presentation and discussion

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about proposed transportation equity project scoring criteria as it relates to the MPO's Clean Air and Sustainable Communities goal, 25 minutes

Break, 5 minutes

- 11. FFY 2021–25 TIP Funding and Project Readiness Update**, Matt Genova, MPO staff: Presentation and discussion of FFYs 2021–25 TIP funding levels and readiness updates on currently programmed projects, 45 minutes
- 12. Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Capital Planning Process Update**, Samantha Silverberg, MBTA staff: Presentation on an overview of the MBTA Capital Investment Plan development process and its relationship to the TIP, 15 minutes (to be posted)
- 13. Members' Items:** Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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