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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

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July 16, 2020, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: Approximately 2 hours, 15 minutes expected ending at 12:15 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. Chair's Report, 1 minutes**
- 3. Executive Director's Report, 3 minutes**
- 4. Public Comments, 10 minutes**
- 5. Committee Chairs' Reports, 2 minutes**
- 6. Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report, 2 minutes**
- 7. Action Item: Approval of June 11, 2020, MPO Meeting Minutes, 3 minutes (posted)**
- 8. Action Item: Work Scope, Tobin Bridge Managed Lanes Feasibility Study, Drashti Joshi, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of this work scope to understand the implications of limiting access of one general purpose lane on US 1 over the Tobin Bridge to transit only, transit and high-occupancy vehicle (HOV), or transit and HOV with a reduced HOV toll, 5 minutes (to be posted)**

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9. **Action Item: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)**, Sandy Johnston, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and vote to endorse, 15 minutes (posted)
 10. **Action Item: FFYs 2020–24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Five**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and vote to endorse, 10 minutes (posted)
 11. **Action Item: FFYs 2020–24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Seven**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and vote to release for a 21-day public comment period, 10 minutes (to be posted)
 12. **Discussion: TIP Project Selection Criteria—Initial Proposed Capacity Management/Mobility Criteria Revisions**, Matt Genova and Betsy Harvey, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of proposed revisions to the Capacity Management/Mobility goal area of the TIP criteria, 20 minutes
 13. **Discussion: Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Project #608611 (Randolph-Quincy – Replacement and Rehabilitation of the Highway Lighting System at Interstate 93 and Route 24)**, John Bechard, MassDOT Highway Division: Presentation and discussion of revisions made to MassDOT Project #608611—lighting improvements at the I-93/Route 24 Interchange in the Blue Hills Reservation, 30 minutes
 14. **Members' Items**, Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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