



BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

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Meeting Agenda

1. **Introductions**, 5 minutes
2. **Chair's Report**, 5 minutes
3. **Executive Director's Report**, 10 minutes
4. **Public Comments**, 10 minutes
5. **Committee Chairs' Reports**, 5 minutes
6. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 5 minutes
7. **Action Item: Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2021–25 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Four**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of the proposed TIP amendments and vote to endorse, 10 minutes (posted)
8. **Action Item: FFYs 2021–25 TIP Amendment Five**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of the proposed TIP amendments and vote to endorse, 10 minutes (posted)
9. **Action Item: Work Scope, Intersection Improvement Program**, Casey Claude, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and expected adoption of this work scope, which will identify municipality-owned intersections that would benefit from low-cost safety improvements. MPO staff will study up to five of the identified locations to

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develop low-cost improvement recommendations, which MPO staff will present to the respective municipalities, 5 minutes (posted)

- 10. Action Item: Work Scope, Bus Network Redesign Equity Analysis**, Steven Andrews, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and expected adoption of this work scope, which will provide insights into the equity implications of proposed bus network redesign changes, and provide bus network redesign-related planning and graphical support, 5 minutes (posted)
- 11. FFYs 2022–26 TIP Transit Element: Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority (MBTA) Projects in the TIP**, Jillian Linnell, MBTA Staff: Presentation of projects anticipated to be programmed in the FFYs 2022–26 TIP, 15 minutes (posted)
- 12. Exploring Resilience in MPO-funded Corridor and Intersection Studies**, Seth Asante, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of study results from the Revere Route 1A Resilience Pilot study, including findings and recommendations, 15 minutes (posted)
- 13. Modeling Roadmap: Fundamentals and Futures of Modeling at Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS)**, Marty Milkovits, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of a framework for stakeholders to understand models in general, followed by a review of the broad trends in transportation modeling, discussion of the goal for CTPS' modeling practice, and description of the engagement steps for new modeling tools to support the next Long-Range Transportation Plan, 30 minutes
- 14. Members' Items:** Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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