

**Memorandum for the Record
Transportation Planning and Programming Committee of the
Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**

May 21, 2009 Meeting

9:00 AM –2:45 PM, State Transportation Building, Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston

David Mohler, Chair, representing James Aloisi, Executive Office of Transportation & Public Works (EOT)

May 28, 2009 Meeting

9:00 AM –3:00 PM, State Transportation Building, Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston

Stephen Woelfel, Chair, representing James Aloisi, Executive Office of Transportation & Public Works (EOT)

Meeting Agenda

1. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Municipal TIP Input Day

On May 21st and 28th the MPO held its 2009 Municipal TIP Input Days. At the May 21st meeting, representatives from 21 municipalities made presentations to the Transportation Planning and Programming Committee on their respective priority transportation projects. Twenty-two municipalities were scheduled to present, however, representatives from the Town of Stoneham did not attend. On May 28th, representatives from 22 municipalities made presentations. Twenty-three municipalities were scheduled to present, but the Town of Norwell did not attend. At both meetings, the presenters discussed projects for improvements to highways, arterials, bridges, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. (See attached TIP Municipal Input Days schedules.)

Prior to the meetings, staff provided each Committee member with copies of the project information forms for each of the projects to be discussed. These materials were also provided in CD format.

The presenters representing the municipalities included state representatives, mayors, selectmen, town administrators, public works personnel, municipal engineers, planners, and consultants. They provided information on project scope, design stage and readiness, right of way and right of entry acquisition, permitting, subregional and municipal priorities, and estimated project costs.

Presenters also noted their municipality's projects' benefits. The range of benefits included improvements for regional mobility, congestion, or safety, providing access for bicyclists and pedestrians, promoting economic development, improving access for emergency vehicles, helping the Commonwealth fulfill its obligations under the State Implementation Plan, and bringing facilities up to ADA standards. Many presenters provided handouts including additional information and project descriptions.

Representatives from MassHighway District Four, MassHighway Environment, and MassHighway Right of Way were in attendance at each meeting. On May 28th, representatives from MassHighway District Three and Five were also present. They provided information and clarification on project readiness, project permitting needs, and environmental considerations,

Following each presentation, the project proponents, MPO staff, and MassHighway representatives took questions from Committee members. Questions pertained to project plans, project readiness, right of way acquisition, mitigation measures, alternative funding sources, eminent domain takings, and the funding eligibility for capacity adding projects. In one instance, a member requested that the Commonwealth provide more information to the members regarding how the state plans to pay for large projects. There were also discussions about whether certain projects could be candidates for the second round of federal economic stimulus funding. Members voiced concerns about significant project cost increases.

2. Other

At the May 21st meeting, members addressed two other items during the course of the day:

Paul Regan, MBTA Advisory Board, announced that the MPO will host a Candidates' Forum on June 4th for municipalities that are running for a seat on the MPO. The event will be held in the MPO Conference Room, Suite 2150. There will be an audio hookup so that people can remotely access the event. The City of Salem will not be running this year. The City of Braintree is the only municipality running for the city seat. The towns of Bedford and Westwood are running for the town seat.

Jim Gallagher, Metropolitan Area Planning Council, informed members that the Suburban Mobility/Transportation Demand Management Subcommittee will be requesting an administrative adjustment to the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2009 element of the FFYs 2007 – 2010 TIP at the next meeting. This adjustment would allow for the provision of approximately \$62,000 for Year 2 funding for the Salem North Shore TMA project. Year 1 funding will run out in June.

At the May 28th meeting, members took one vote:

A motion to make an administrative adjustment to the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2009 element of the FFYs 2007 – 2010 Transportation Improvement Program to approve funding for the Salem North Shore TMA program with \$62,020 of Transportation Demand Management Program funds was made by Thomas Bent, City of Somerville, and seconded by David Koses, City of Newton. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Adjourn

Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Meeting Attendance
Thursday, May 21, 2009, 9:00 AM

Member Agencies

EOT
City of Boston

City of Newton
City of Salem
City of Somerville
Federal Highway
Administration
MAPC
MassHighway
MassPike
Massport
MBTA
MBTA Advisory Board
Regional Transportation
Advisory Council
Town of Bedford
Town of Hopkinton
Town of Framingham

Representatives and Alternates

David Mohler
Jim Gillooly
Thomas Kadzis
David Koses
Lynn Duncan
Thomas Bent
Michael Chong

Jim Gallagher
Stephen Woelfel
William Tuttle
Lourenço Dantas
Ron Morgan
Paul Regan
Malek Al-Khatib
Steve Olanoff
Richard Reed
Mary Pratt
Ginger Esty

MPO Staff/CTPS

Michael Callahan
Maureen Kelly
Anne McGahan
Hayes Morrison
Sean Pfalzer
Alejandro Tupta
Pam Wolfe

Other Attendees

Thomas Ambrosino
Clyde Aras
Richard Benevento
Norman Brown
Will Brownsberger
Bob Campbell
Glenn Clancy
David Cohen
Don Cooke
Bill Deignan
John DePriest
Trish Domigan
Martha Duffield
Alison Felix
Daniel Gentile
John Gilla

City of Revere, Mayor
MassHighway Right of Way
Traffic Solutions for Weston
Bayside Engineering
State Representative
Town of Braintree
Town of Belmont
City of Newton, Mayor
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
City of Cambridge
City of Chelsea
Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.
Town of Danvers
MAPC
MassHighway Right of Way
City of Quincy

Vineet Gupta	Boston Transportation Department	Michael Trepanier	MassHighway Environmental
John Hersey	Planners Collaborative, Inc.	Steven Tyler	Bayside Engineering
Robert Hoffman	Town of Weston	David Watson	MassBike
Sarah Cannon Holden	Town of Lincoln, Selectman	Monte Whitehead	Town of Lincoln
Geoffrey Howie	Greenman-Pedersen, Inc.	Laura Wiener	Town of Arlington
Tom Jackmin	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	Stephen Winslow	City of Somerville
Frank Killilea	City of Beverly	Wig Zamore	Mystic View Task Force/ Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership
David Knowlton	City of Salem		MassHighway
David Lane	Town of Danvers	Marianti Zappa	Dewberry
Judy LaRocca	Town of Concord	Adam Zysk	
Daniel Leclerc	Town of Belmont		
Michael Lindstrom	City of Melrose		
Wayne Marquis	Town of Danvers		
Kathy McCabe	McCabe Enterprises		
Timothy McIntosh	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc./Town of Canton		
Tom McLaughlin	City of Woburn, Mayor		
Sue McQuaid	Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce		
Bob Mercier	Town of Burlington		
John Michalak	Fay, Spofford & Thorndike		
Kevin O'Brien	Town of Arlington		
Steve Olson	MassHighway Right of Way		
Marcia Rasmussen	Town of Concord		
William Renault	Town of Concord		
Marie Rose	MassHighway		
Paul Rupp	CRA/City of Revere		
John Snell	Town of Lincoln		
Robert Stevens	City of Quincy		
Frank String	City of Revere		
Frank Suszyuski	MassHighway District 4		
Ed Tarullo	City of Woburn		

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Geraldine Abrams

Clyde Aras
Cory Atkins
Cameron Bain
Roland Barth
Ed Bates
Rich Benevento
Zack Beresin
Peter Berry
Sarah Bradbury
Carolyn Britt
Tony Centore
Michelle Ciccolo
Jeremy Clark
Willam Clark
David D'Amico
Reno DeLuzio
Joe Demers

Friends of the Bruce Freeman
Rail Trail
MassHighway Right-of-Way
State Representative
Town of Stoneham
Town of Acton
Town of Ashland
Traffic Solutions
Town of Acton
Town of Acton
MassHighway District 3
Town of Maynard
Town of Medfield
Town of Hudson
Town of Westford
Town of Milton
Town of Medway
Town of Milford
Office of State Representative
Jim Dwyer

Trish Domigan	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	William Place	Town of Sudbury
Carolyn Dykema	State Representative	Andrew Port	Town of Hanover
James B. Eldridge	State Senator	Duncan Power	Assabet River Rail Trail
Donald DiMartini	Town of Bellingham	Constance Raphael	MassHighway District 4
Robin Giando	MassHighway	Marcia Rasmussen	Town of Concord
Glenn Gibbs	Town of Ipswich	Chan Rogers	Town of Medway
Michele Goldberg	Office of State Senator Karen Spilka	Steve Rollins	Town of Hanover
Robert L. Gregory	MassHighway District 5	Al Rugman	Town of Hanover
Bill Hadley	Town of Lexington	Mark Ryan	Town of Norwood
Paul Halkiotis	Town of Marshfield	Michael Santora	Town of Milford
Tom Hayes	Town of Burlington	Kerin Shea	Town of Hudson
Pamela Haznar	MassHighway District 5	Gerald Smee Jr.	Town of Watertown
Geoffrey Howie	GPI	Michael Soraghan	Town of North Reading
Darshan Jhaveri	BETA Group	Paul Starratt	Town of Westford
Jody Kablack	Town of Sudbury	Charlie Swanson	Town of Marshfield
Jeanne Krieger	Town of Lexington	Michael Trepanier	MassHighway Environmental
Judy LaRocca	Town of Concord	M. Turner	BETA
John Livsey	Town of Lexington	Michael Verseckes	Office of State Representative
Steve Magoon	Town of Watertown	Linda Walsh	James Cantwell
Robert T. Markel	Town of Ipswich	Robert Weidknecht	MassHighway Right-of-Way
Sue McQuaid	Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce	Dick Williamson	Town of Holliston
Tom Michelman	Friends of the Bruce Freeman Rail Trail	Jessie Wilson	Town of Sudbury
Mary Moran	Town of Acton	John Woodsmall	MassHighway
Robert O'Brien	Town of Walpole	Paul G. Yorkis	Town of Southborough
Andrew Ogilvie	AECOM	George Zambouras	Town of Medway
Cynthia Oldfield	Office of State Representative Bradley Jones	Wig Zamore	Town of Reading
Mary Ann Padirn	Office of State Senator Karen Spilka and State Representative Tom Sannicandro		Mystic View Task Force/ Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership

May 21 Municipal TIP Input Day

	Municipality	Speakers	Project Number	Project Name
9:00 AM	Boston	To Be Determined	601274	Tremont Street, Phase 1
			604761	South Bay Harbor Trail
			604871	Huntington Ave/Symphony Area Streetscape (HPP 447 & 1811)
	Cambridge	Bill Deignan	605188	Cambridge Common and Flagstaff Park
			600991	Kendall Square Streetscape/Broadway
	Chelsea	John DePriest	DM0342	Beacham & Williams Street
	Revere	Mayor Tom Ambrosino; Frank Stringi	605012	Route 1 Widening from Route 60 to Route 99
			DM0290	Wonderland Station
10:00 AM	Somerville	Mayor Curtatone; Monica Lamboy	603968	Magoun Square
			HM0014	Broadway Streetscape and Reconstruction
			603288	Washington Street Reconstruction
			601820	Beacon Street Reconstruction
			600831	193/Mystic Ave. Interchange
			DM0328	Union Square Transportation Study
			DM0334	Orange Line Station at Assembly Square
			DM0335	Assembly Square Multi-Modal Improvements
			600811	Bicycle Path
			604331	Community Path (Central to Cedar)
	Everett	Mayor DeMaria; Paul Coviello	602382	Route 99 Broadway
			604660	Revere Beach Parkway Bridge
	Arlington	Kevin O'Brien; John Michalak, Engineer (FST)	604687	Mass. Ave. Phase 1
	Newton	Tom Daley	601704	Walnut Street
			604344	Needham Street
11:00 AM	Belmont	TBD	600811	Bicycle Facility
			604688	Trapelo Road and Belmont Street
	Melrose	Mayor Robert J Dolan	601553	Lebanon & Main Streets
			601551	Main Street Intersections with Emerson, Essex, and Grove St
	Quincy	Mayor Thomas Koch; Dennis Harrington	604664	Quincy Center Concourse Phase II
			604382	Fore River Replacement
	Braintree	Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan; Bob Campbell	602593	Union Street Reconstruction
12:00 AM	Canton	Tim McIntosh (VHB); M Trotta	603883	Rte 138 Turnpike St
	Lincoln	TBD	602984	Crosby's Corner Route 2
	Concord	Richard Reine; Bill Renault; Marcia Rasmussen	602984	Route 2 (Crosby's Corner)
	Stoneham	David Ragucci	604652	Bike Path
Lunch Break				
1:00 AM	Weston	Robert Hoffman; Steve Fogg; Rich Benevento	602000	Route 30 (South Avenue) Wellesley Street Traffic Improvements
	Bedford	TBD	29491	Middlesex Turnpike, Ph 2
			29492	Middlesex Turnpike, Ph 3
2:00 PM	Danvers	David Lane; Richard Rodgers	601825	Liberty Street Reconstruction
			602310	Collins Street Reconstruction
	Woburn	Mayor Thomas McLaughlin	602964	Magazine Hill Park & Ride Facility
			604996	New Boston Street Bridge
			604935	Montvale Avenue
	Salem	David h. Knowlton	601017	Bridge Street / Route 1A
			600986	Boston Street / Route 107
Beverly	Mike Collins; Rod Emery (Jacobs E&K); Brad Mills	600220	Route 1A (Rantoul Street)	
		604369	Route 128 Brimbal Ave. Overpass/Interchange Reconstruction	

May 28 Municipal TIP Input Day

	Municipality	Speakers	Project Number	Project Name
9:00 AM	North Reading	Norman Brown (Bayside Engineering)	602935	Park Street Bridge/Martins Brook
	Ipswich	Glenn Gibbs; Robert Markel	604945	North Green Project
	Burlington	Tom Hayes; Trish Domigan (VHB)	604706	Wheeler Road and Blanchard Road Transportation Improvement
	Watertown	TBD	602053 601686	Intersection Improvements at 3 locations Reconstruction of Pleasant St and Howard St
10:00 AM	Winchester	TBD	601019 604652	Signal Upgrades at 4 intersections Tri-Community Bikeway
	Lexington	TBD	602133	Intersection of Route 2A and Waltham St.
	Southborough	John Woodsmall	604989	Reconstruction of Main Street (Route 30)
	Marlborough	Mayor Nancy Stevens; Ronald LaFreniere; Thomas Cullen	604810	Route 85 South (Maple Street) - Reconstruction Maple St. (South Farm Road - Reconstruction Farm Road (Cook Lane to Route 20)
			604811 604231	East Main Street - Reconstruction Route 20 (East Main Street) Traffic Signal Improvements @ Intersection of Route 20 (East
11:00 AM	Ashland	Ed Bates	604123	Reconstruct Route 126 (Pond Street)
	Hudson	Michelle Ciccolo; Kerin Shea	604812	Route 85 / Washington Street
			604732	Washington Street Bridge
			HM0011 604006	Assabet River Rail Trail Hudson / Stow Cox Street Bridge
	Acton	TBD	604531	Assabet River Rail Trail Acton/Maynard
	Milford	L. Dunkin; R. DeLuzio; D. Prentiss; B. Scully	604532	Bruce Freeman Memorial Bicycle Path, Phase 2A
			603867 604530	Route 16 Traffic Signal Improvements Upper Charles Trail Phase 2
12:00 AM	Bellingham	Donald DiMartino	602493	Pulaski Blvd
	Norwood	Mark P. Ryan	603417	Replace the Morse Street Bridge (N-25-03) over the Neponset
			604916	Improve the intersection of Pleasant Street and Morse Street
	Marshfield	Paul Halkiotis	604915	Rte 139 Corridor Improvements
	Norwell	James Boudreau	602378	Route 123
Lunch Break				
1:30 PM	Walpole	Michael Boynton	600671	Route 1 A Main Street
			602261	Reconstruction of Route 1A
			605187	Washington St.
	Holliston	TBD	602929	Upper Charles Trail, Phase 2
2:00 PM	Reading		601705	West St.
	Milton	TBD	604206	Central Ave
	Hanover	TBD	602602	Route 53 Reconstruction
	Medway	TBD	HM0040	Route 109
	Lynn	TBD	604645	Intersection Improvements: Lynnfield at Millard
602077 602094			Route 129 - Lynnfield Street Route 129 - Broadway	