

FFY 2018 UPWP Schedule



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Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization



UPWP Process: Timeline

➤ Construction of Universe

- Where we stand now: staff have conducted outreach, created extensive Universe of possible studies
- As of Tues. 1/31, staff review has begun
- February 9th: Staff release first draft Universe to UPWP Committee
- February 16th: first UPWP Committee meeting to review Universe
- March 16th: Staff release formal draft of staff recommendations, UPWP Committee begins formal review



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➤ Review of Universe

- UPWP Committee will meet twice during April (possible dates: 4/6, 4/13, 4/20) to review staff recommendations and develop its own
- At close of second April meeting UPWP Committee will vote on its recommendation and forward to the full MPO.
- May 4th: MPO votes to release draft UPWP— (descriptions of projects, budget information, and other materials ready at that time)—for public review.



UPWP Process: Timeline

➤ Public Review and Comment Period

- Review period begins after time for translation and accessibility, likely May 15th.
- 21 days for public review, ending approximately June 5th
- RTAC meets 5/10 and 6/14
- June 8th: MPO staff release public comments and UPWP Committee votes to recommend endorsement of the UPWP
- **June 15th: MPO votes to endorse Final FFY 2018 UPWP**



Key MPO Meetings

- May 4th: Presentation of draft UPWP, vote to release to public for comment
- June 15th: Vote to endorse final UPWP



UPWP Process—Public Outreach

- Opportunities for public outreach throughout the process
- Will work closely with Regional Transportation Advisory Council, which is also represented on UPWP Committee
- Exact timing TBD, but will include office hours (starting today), RTAC meetings, and open houses

