



BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

January 18, 2018, 10:00 AM

(Estimated duration: 2 hour and 25 minutes, expected ending at 12:25 PM)

Meeting Agenda

1. **Introductions, 1 minute**
2. **Public Comments, 5 minutes**
3. **Chair's Report, 5 minutes**
4. **Committee Chairs' Reports, 1 minute**
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report, 1 minute**
6. **Executive Director's Report, 5 minutes**
7. **Action Item: Approval of MPO Meeting Minutes, 2 minutes**
 - a. **November 16, 2017, Meeting Minutes (posted)**
 - b. **December 7, 2017, Meeting Minutes (posted)**
8. **Action Item: Draft Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2018–22 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 2, Alexandra (Ali) Kleyman, MPO Staff: review of public comments on the proposed amendment to the transit program; vote to approve; 10 minutes (to be posted)**
9. **Action Item: Draft FFYs 2018–22 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 3, Alexandra (Ali) Kleyman, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion of proposed amendments to the highway program; vote to release the draft TIP amendment for public review; 15 minutes (to be posted)**
10. **Proposed Calendar Year 2018 Highway Safety Targets for the Boston Region, Michelle Scott, MPO Staff, and Bryan Pounds, MassDOT: presentation, discussion, and possible adoption of the proposed set of federally required performance targets pertaining to highway safety for the Boston region; 50 minutes (posted)**

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- 11. Bicycle Network Gaps: Feasibility Evaluation**, Casey-Marie Claude, MPO Staff: presentation of the study investigating three high-priority gaps in the region's bicycle network: Cambridge's Central Square, the Sudbury Aqueduct in Framingham, and the Massachusetts Central Rail Trail (MCRT) in Waltham; *20 minutes (posted)*
 - 12. Low-Cost Improvements to Express-Highway Bottleneck Locations**, Seth Asante, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion of the results of this study to identify low-cost improvements that will help reduce congestion at bottleneck locations on Interstate 95 in Lexington; Interstate 93 in Woburn and Reading; and Route 24 in Randolph, Canton, and Stoughton; *25 minutes (posted)*
 - 13. Members' Items**, reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues; *5 minutes*

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