



BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

Transportation Board Room, 2nd Floor, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

February 27, 2020, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: 2 hours and 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. **Public Comments**, 20 minutes
3. **Chair's Report**, 2 minutes
4. **Committee Chairs' Reports**, 2 minutes
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 2 minutes
6. **Executive Director's Report**, 5 minutes
7. **Action Item: Approval of January 9, 2020, and January 23, 2020, MPO Meeting Minutes**, 1 minute (posted)
8. **Action Item: Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2020–24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Two, Final Approval**, Matt Genova, MPO staff: Presentation and discussion of the public comments received during the 21-day public comment period, and final approval of the amendment, 5 minutes (posted)
Break, 5 minutes
9. **FFY 2019 Low-Cost Improvements to Express-Highway Bottleneck Locations**, Seth Asante and Chen-Yuan Wang, MPO staff: Presentation and discussion of the FFY 2019 UPWP-funded study that analyzed and developed low-cost improvements to reduce congestion at bottleneck locations, 25 minutes (posted)

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- 10. FFYs 2021–25 TIP Development**, Matt Genova and Sandy Johnston, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of evaluation scores for projects being considered for programming in the FFYs 2021-25 TIP, including projects evaluated through the pilot round of the MPO's Community Connections program, 60 minutes (to be posted)
- 11. Members' Items:** Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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