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Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Transit Working Group Meeting

October 12, 2021, 3:00 PM (Estimated duration: 2 hours, expected ending at 5:00 PM)

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Meeting Agenda

- **1. Welcome,** Tegin Teich, Executive Director, Central Transportation Planning Staff, and Sandy Johnston, MPO staff, 5 minutes
- 2. MPO Activities Update, 15 minutes
 - **a.** Transit Working Group Update, Michelle Scott, MPO staff: Update on the process of ending the pilot status of the Transit Working Group, 5 minutes
 - b. Regional Transit Service Planning Technical Assistance Program, Paul Christner, Manager of Transit Analysis and Planning, MPO staff: Advertising the availability of assistance for transit providers and communities through this program, 5 minutes
 - c. Community Connections Program Update, Sandy Johnston and Matt Genova, MPO staff: Review of new information about the upcoming grant round for this program, 5 minutes
- 3. Transit Provider Items, 5 minutes
- 4. Implications of Federal Legislation for Transit, Sarah Kline, SK Solutions: Summary of the implications for transit of recent federal legislative activity related to the new infrastructure bill, including a question-and-answer period, 60 minutes

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- 5. Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Discretionary Grant Program, Ellie McCarthy, Transit Program Manager, MassDOT Rail & Transit Division: Introduction to this state-funded program designed to test innovative solutions to local mobility challenges and to provide targeted operating assistance, technology improvements, service evaluation, and program design that best demonstrate compliance with the Task Force on RTA Performance and Funding's recommendations, 15 minutes
- 6. Taxicab, Livery, and Hackney Transportation Partnership Grants Program,
 Travis Pollack or Marah Holland, Metropolitan Area Planning Council: Information
 about a grant program for municipal and state agencies, regional transit authorities,
 health and human service providers, and nonprofit organizations to partner with
 taxicab, livery, or hackney businesses to fill transportation gaps and meet
 transportation and delivery needs, 5 minutes
- 7. Public Comments, 10 minutes
- 8. Closing and Next Steps, 5 minutes

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