



# BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Monica Tibbits-Nutt, MPO Chair | Secretary and CEO, Massachusetts Department of Transportation  
Tegin Leigh Teich, Executive Director, MPO Staff

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## Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

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

**November 14, 2024, 9:30 AM** (Estimated duration: 2 hours and 40 minutes, expected ending at 12:10 PM)

Please note: This meeting will be preceded by refreshments and networking outside of the Transportation Board Room beginning at 9:00 AM.

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## Meeting Agenda

- 1. Introductions**, 5 minutes
- 2. Secretary's Comments**, Monica Tibbits-Nutt, Secretary of Transportation and Massachusetts Department of Transportation CEO, 10 minutes
- 3. Board Member Comments**, 20 minutes
- 4. Welcome by the Executive Director**, Tegin Teich, Executive Director, Boston Region MPO, 5 minutes
- 5. State of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)**, Jonathan Gulliver, Highway Administrator: Leadership from the Highway Division will discuss the evolution of the Highway Division and strategies on addressing project cost and readiness challenges, 20 minutes
- 6. Federal Policy Priorities**, Caitlin Cook, Transportation Planning Director, Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations: In the context of upcoming transportation reauthorization, staff from the national MPO member organization will elaborate on the framework of federal funding policy relevant for MPOs, 20 minutes

***Break, 10 minutes***

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7. **Public Comments**, 10 minutes
  8. **Boston Region MPO Funding Overview and Planning Spotlights**, Tegin Teich, Executive Director, Boston Region MPO: Staff will provide an overview of the MPO's funding and impact of its planning work, highlighting recent accomplishments and looking ahead to future work, 15 minutes
  9. **Boston Region MPO Grants Strategy and Highlights**, Rebecca Morgan, Director of Projects and Partnerships, Boston Region MPO: Staff will provide an overview of the MPO's federal grant strategy and the impact that this approach can have on transportation in the region, 10 minutes
  10. **Boston Region MPO Capital Investment Impacts**, Ethan Lapointe, Transportation Improvement Program Manager, Boston Region MPO: Staff will provide an overview of the impact of the MPO's capital investments in the region, including recently completed and nearly completed projects, 10 minutes
  11. **Action Item: Approval of September 19, 2024, Meeting Minutes**, 5 minutes
  12. **Action Item: Election of Vice Chair**, David Mohler, Executive Director of the Office of Transportation Planning: Presentation of nominees and vote to elect the Vice Chair, 5 minutes
  13. **Action Item: Appointment of Committee Slates**, David Mohler, Executive Director of the Office of Transportation Planning: Presentation of recommended Committee slates and a vote to approve, 10 minutes
  14. **Members' Items**: Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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