

Public Notice

The Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) is considering an amendment to its Public Participation Program. This amendment would add text that stipulates public comment periods that might be used in extraordinary and emergency circumstances.

The 45-day public comment period on this action will begin Monday, February 8, 2010, and end Thursday, March 25, 2010, at 5:00 PM. The MPO is planning to take action on this amendment at its meeting that is currently scheduled for April 1, 2010. The meeting will begin at 10:00 AM in Conference Room 4 of the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston. Members of the public are invited to attend. Comments on the draft will be accepted in writing at the address below before the close of the public comment period, and also at the meeting.

For details, including information on the meeting and copies of the proposed amendment, refer to the MPO's website, www.bostonmpo.org, beginning February 8. Also on the website are the MPO's antidiscrimination statement and related information.

Copies of the amendment can also be obtained by contacting MPO staff: by mail at 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150, Boston, MA 02116-3968; by voice at (617) 973-7100; by TTY at (617) 973-7089; by fax at (617) 973-8855; or by e-mail at publicinformation@ctps.org. Copies are free of charge and, upon request, will be made available in CD, print, and accessible formats.

The MBTA, the FTA Section 5307(c) applicant, has consulted with the MPO and concurs that the public involvement process adopted by the MPO for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications, including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.