

Agenda posted before 11:00 AM, March 9, 2017

Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting

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

March 16, 2017, 10:00 AM

(Estimated duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes, expected ending at 12:30 PM)

Please Note: A Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Committee meeting will follow the conclusion of the MPO meeting, beginning at approximately 1:00 PM

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Introductions, 3 minutes**
- 2. Public Comments, 10 minutes**
- 3. Chair's Report, 5 minutes**
- 4. Committee Chairs' Reports, 5 minutes**
- 5. Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report, 5 minutes**
- 6. Executive Director's Report, 5 minutes**
- 7. Action Item: Approval of March 2, 2017, MPO meeting minutes, 2 minutes (to be posted)**
- 8. Action Item: Work Program for Title VI Service Equity Analysis: Scenario Testing**, Nick Hart, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion of the proposed work to conduct scenario testing to provide further proof of concept of a methodology using the Modified Transit Opportunity Index for conducting Title VI service equity analyses in the MBTA's service area; vote to approve; *10 minutes (to be posted)*
- 9. Off-Site MPO Meetings**, David Mohler, Chair: discussion of the MPO's agreed practice to host four meetings a year at locations outside of Boston; *10 minutes*
- 10. Public Participation Plan, Amendment: Review of Comments**, Lourenço Dantas, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion on the comments and feedback received thus far on the proposed amendment to shorten the comment period to 21 days; *30 minutes (to be posted)*
- 11. Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2018–22 Transportation Improvement Program**
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(TIP) Development: Final Evaluation Results and First Tier List of Projects,

Ali Kleyman, MPO Staff: presentation and discussion of the final evaluations of projects under consideration for federal highway funding, including the ranking of the highest scoring projects (First Tier List); presentation of the MPO target funding availability; and the status of current TIP projects; *60 minutes (to be posted)*

- 12. Members' Items,** reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues; *5 minutes*

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