

Agenda posted before 4:00 PM, August 29, 2019

## **Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting**

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

**September 5, 2019, 10:00 AM** (Approximate duration: 2 hours and 44 minutes, expected ending at 12:44 PM)

## **Meeting Agenda**

1. **Introductions**, 2 minutes
2. **Public Comments**, 10 minutes
3. **Chair's Report**, 5 minutes
4. **Committee Chairs' Reports**, 2 minutes
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 3 minutes
6. **Executive Director's Report**, 2 minutes
7. **Action Item: Hiring of Executive Director**, Marc Draisen, Metropolitan Area Planning Council: Presentation of the recommended candidate for the Executive Director of Central Transportation Planning Staff and vote to approve, 20 minutes
8. **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Evaluation Criteria Revisions**, Matt Genova, MPO staff: Presentation as a follow-up to the August 15th MPO meeting and discussion of planned outreach and revisions to existing TIP project evaluation criteria, 30 minutes (to be posted)
9. **Massachusetts Department of Transportation's *Congestion in the Commonwealth: Report to the Governor 2019***, Liz Williams, Massachusetts Department of Transportation: Presentation and discussion of this study to identify and investigate where, when, and why congestion occurs in Massachusetts, 45 minutes
10. **Metropolitan Area Planning Council's Perfect Fit Parking Research Phase II**, Kasia Hart, Metropolitan Area Planning Council: Presentation and discussion of the second phase of this study to improve the way developers and planners assess parking demand, 30 minutes

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**11. Members' Items:** Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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