

**NOTE: If you require any accommodations in order to participate or experience technical difficulties during the meeting, please contact Stella Jordan, MPO staff, at [sjordan@ctps.org](mailto:sjordan@ctps.org) or 857.702.3675.**

Agenda posted before May 24, 2022

## **Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization Transit Working Group Meeting**

**May 31, 2022, 1:00 PM** (Estimated duration: 90 minutes, expected ending at 2:30 PM)

### **Zoom Video Conferencing Platform:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUtceihqzwqHtSD0aiMk1i8bQI7KBGR3i>**

**To connect via phone, dial one of the toll-free phone numbers listed in your meeting registration confirmation message and follow the prompts.**

## **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Welcome**, MPO staff, 5 minutes
- 2. MPO Activities Update**, 5 minutes
  - a. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Update**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff
  - b. Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Update**, Srilekha Murthy, MPO Staff
- 3. Transit Provider Items**, 5 minutes
- 4. Format of Future Transit Working Group Meetings**, Sandy Johnston, MPO Staff, 5 minutes
- 5. Transit Regionalization from a Municipal Perspective**, Susan Barrett, Transportation Manager, Town of Lexington, and Lispeth Tibbits-Nutt, Manager of Communications, Research and Education, 128 Business Council: Update on a regionalization action plan to enhance transportation services in areas not served or not served well by fixed-route transit, 30 minutes
- 6. Regional Transit Authority (RTA) Discretionary Grant Program**, Ellie McCarthy, Manager of Transit Programs & Analysis, MassDOT Rail and Transit Division:

**Civil Rights, nondiscrimination, and accessibility information is on page 3.**

Presentation on innovative programs emerging from this state-funded program designed to test innovative solutions to local mobility, 30 minutes

7. **Public Comments**, 5 minutes
8. **Closing and Next Steps**, 5 minutes

*Meeting materials are posted on the MPO's meeting calendar webpage at [ctps.org/calendar/month](https://ctps.org/calendar/month).*

*Times reflect the expected duration of each item and do not constitute a schedule.*

Meeting locations are accessible to people with disabilities and are near public transportation. Upon request (preferably two weeks in advance of the meeting), every effort will be made to provide accommodations such as assistive listening devices, materials in accessible formats and in languages other than English, and interpreters in American Sign Language and other languages. Please contact MPO staff to request these services. See below for contact information.

The Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) operates its programs, services, and activities in compliance with federal nondiscrimination laws including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (Title VI), the Civil Rights Restoration Act of 1987, and related statutes and regulations. Title VI prohibits discrimination in federally assisted programs and requires that no person in the United States of America shall, on the grounds of race, color, or national origin (including limited English proficiency), be excluded from participation in, denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity that receives federal assistance. Related federal nondiscrimination laws administered by the Federal Highway Administration, Federal Transit Administration, or both, prohibit discrimination on the basis of age, sex, and disability. The Boston Region MPO considers these protected populations in its Title VI Programs, consistent with federal interpretation and administration. In addition, the Boston Region MPO provides meaningful access to its programs, services, and activities to individuals with limited English proficiency, in compliance with U.S. Department of Transportation policy and guidance on federal Executive Order 13166.

The Boston Region MPO also complies with the Massachusetts Public Accommodation Law, M.G.L. c 272 sections 92a, 98, 98a, which prohibits making any distinction, discrimination, or restriction in admission to, or treatment in a place of public accommodation based on race, color, religious creed, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, or ancestry. Likewise, the Boston Region MPO complies with the Governor's Executive Order 526, section 4, which requires that all programs, activities, and services provided, performed, licensed, chartered, funded, regulated, or contracted for by the state shall be conducted without unlawful discrimination based on race, color, age, gender, ethnicity, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, religion, creed, ancestry, national origin, disability, veteran's status (including Vietnam-era veterans), or background.

A complaint form and additional information can be obtained by contacting the MPO or at [http://www.bostonmpo.org/mpo\\_non\\_discrimination](http://www.bostonmpo.org/mpo_non_discrimination). To request this information in a different language or in an accessible format, please contact

**Title VI Specialist**, Boston Region MPO, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150, Boston, MA 02116  
[civilrights@ctps.org](mailto:civilrights@ctps.org)

**By Telephone:**

857.702.3702 (voice)

For people with hearing or speaking difficulties, connect through the state MassRelay service:

- **Relay Using TTY or Hearing Carry-over:** 800.439.2370
- **Relay Using Voice Carry-over:** 866.887.6619
- **Relay Using Text to Speech:** 866.645.9870

For more information, including numbers for Spanish speakers, visit <https://www.mass.gov/massrelay>.