

## Federal fiscal year's (FFY) 2020–24 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Schedule of Major Milestones

Milestones in bold indicate the steps for which municipalities are responsible and the dates by which each step must be completed.

✓ <b>Deadline:</b> Municipalities Identify New TIP Contacts	October 19
✓ TIP virtual workshops via conference call	October 22 and October 24
✓ <b>Deadline:</b> Municipalities review and confirm their projects in draft universe of projects eligible for TIP funding	November 8–November 22
✓ <b>Deadline:</b> Municipalities submit project information for Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) project scoring (evaluations)	December 3
✓ Quarterly Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Project Review Committee (PRC) Meeting <sup>1</sup>	December 6
✓ MPO staff complete initial project evaluations	January 11
✓ <b>Deadline:</b> Municipalities Submit Feedback on Project Evaluations	January 21–January 29
✓ <b>Key MPO Meeting:</b> Present initial evaluation results, comments, and staff revisions to initial results	
<b>**This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**</b>	February 7
✓ MPO Staff post to <a href="http://bostonmpo.org">bostonmpo.org</a> the revised evaluation scores and list of priority projects being considered for TIP funding in FFYs 2019–23 <sup>2</sup>	February 14
✓ <b>Key MPO Meeting:</b> MPO discusses list of priority projects (“First-Tier” list)	
<b>**This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**</b>	February 21
✓ <b>Key MPO Meeting:</b> MPO Discusses Staff Recommendation for Project Programming	March 7 and 21 MPO Meetings
<b>**This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**</b>	
✓ MPO Releases Draft FFYs 2019–23 TIP for public review and comment <sup>3</sup>	April 11

Resources: <sup>1</sup>MassDOT Highway – initiating a project: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdot-highway-initiating-a-project>. <sup>2</sup>FFYs 2019-23 evaluation scores and First-Tier list: [http://www.bostonmpo.org/data/pdf/plans/tip/FFYs\\_2019-2023\\_TIP\\_Development\\_Final\\_Project\\_Evaluations\\_and\\_First\\_Tier\\_List\\_Revised\\_031518.pdf](http://www.bostonmpo.org/data/pdf/plans/tip/FFYs_2019-2023_TIP_Development_Final_Project_Evaluations_and_First_Tier_List_Revised_031518.pdf). <sup>3</sup>Current TIP (FFYs 2019-23): [http://www.bostonmpo.org/data/pdf/plans/tip/FFYs\\_2019-2023\\_Final\\_TIP\\_20180605.pdf](http://www.bostonmpo.org/data/pdf/plans/tip/FFYs_2019-2023_Final_TIP_20180605.pdf).

Note: While we make every effort to advance the TIP according to the above schedule, these dates are subject to change. For the most up-to-date information, please visit our website: [www.bostonmpo.org/tip](http://www.bostonmpo.org/tip).