

Federal Fiscal Year's (FFY) 2021–25 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.

✓ Deadline: Municipalities confirm TIP contacts	October 18
✓ TIP how-to conference calls	October 22–23
✓ Deadline: Municipalities review and confirm projects eligible for TIP funding in the draft Universe of Projects	October 31–November 14
✓ Key MPO Meeting: MPO discusses the draft Universe of Projects **This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**	November 21
✓ Deadline: Municipalities submit project data for Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) project evaluations	December 4
✓ Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Project Review Committee meeting ¹	December 19
✓ MPO staff complete initial project evaluations and share results with project proponents	January 17
✓ Deadline: Municipalities submit feedback on project evaluations	January 17–February 3
✓ Key MPO Meeting: MPO discusses initial project evaluation results **This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**	February 6
✓ Key MPO Meeting: MPO discusses revised project evaluation results and the list of priority projects being considered for funding (“First Tier” list) **This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**	February 20
✓ Key MPO Meetings: MPO discusses staff recommendation of priority projects to fund **This is a key time for project proponents to advocate at the MPO meetings**	March 5 and 19
✓ MPO releases draft FFYs 2021–25 TIP for public review and comments ²	Late April

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.

¹MassDOT Highway initiating a project: <https://www.mass.gov/info-details/massdot-highway-initiating-a-project>.

²Link to current TIP: FFYs 2020–24 TIP (effective October 1, 2019): <https://www.bostonmpo.org/data/pdf/plans/TIP/FFYs-2020-2024-Final-TIP-20190730.pdf>.