Memorandum for the Record Transportation Planning and Programming Committee of the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

May 5, 2010 Meeting

9:00 AM –5:00 PM, State Transportation Building, Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston

David Mohler and Clinton Bench, Chairs, representing Jeffrey Mullan, Secretary and Chief Executive Officer, Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT)

May 6, 2010 Meeting

9:00 AM –4:00 PM, State Transportation Building, MassDOT Conference Room, Suite 3170, 10 Park Plaza, Boston

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Meeting Agenda

1. Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Municipal TIP Input Day
On May 5th and 6th the MPO held its 2010 Municipal TIP Input Days. At the May 5th
meeting, representatives from 28 municipalities made presentations to the Transportation
Planning and Programming Committee on their respective priority transportation
projects. Twenty-nine presentations were scheduled, but the City of Melrose did not
attend. On May 6th, representatives from 24 municipalities made presentations. Twentyseven presentations were scheduled, however, representatives from the Towns of
Duxbury and Sharon, and proponents for the Border to Boston Trail did not attend. At the
meetings, the presenters discussed projects for improvements to highways, arterials,
bridges, transit facilities, and bicycle and pedestrian facilities. (See attached TIP
Municipal Input Days schedules.)

Prior to the meetings, staff provided each Committee member with copies of the project information forms for each of the projects to be discussed. These materials were also provided in CD format.

The presenters representing the municipalities included state representatives and senators, mayors, selectmen, town administrators, public works personnel, municipal engineers, planners, and consultants. They provided information on project scope, design stage and readiness, right of way and right of entry acquisition, permitting, subregional and municipal priorities, and estimated project costs.

Presenters described the benefits of the proposed projects, which were described as providing benefits which included (varying by project) improvements for enhancing regional mobility and connectivity, addressing congestion, improving safety, providing accommodation for bicyclists and pedestrians, promoting economic development,

improving infrastructure for emergency response, protecting historic resources, and bringing facilities up to ADA standards.

Many presenters provided handouts with additional information and project descriptions.

Representatives from MassDOT Highway Division Districts Three, Four, and Five, as well as MassDOT Planning, Environment, and Right of Way were in attendance at the meetings. They provided information and clarification on project readiness, project permitting needs, right of way requirements and process and environmental considerations and process.

A question and answer session followed each presentation. Committee members, MPO staff, and MassDOT representatives asked questions, and staff and representatives often provided additional information or responded to Committee members' questions. Questions pertained to project cost, project plans, project readiness, right of way acquisition, mitigation measures, funding sources (including alternative funding sources), eminent domain takings, environmental concerns (such as drainage, storm water, and wetland protection issues), the funding eligibility for capacity adding projects, and municipal pavement management plans.

2. Adjourn

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MAPC	Eric Bourassa	Pam Wolfe	
	Jim Gallagher		
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Town of Hopkinton	Mary Pratt	Paul Coviello	City of Everett
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Trish Domigan	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.	Chris McKeown	Town of Westwood
John Donovan	Town of Canton	Patrick McNally	Town of Ipswich
Rod Emery	City of Beverly	Richard Merson	Town of Needham
Rosina Fabbo	MassDOT Right of Way	John Michalak	Fay, Spotford, & Thorndike
Stephen Fogg	Town of Weston	John Moberger	City of Lynn
Robin Giando	MassDOT Right of Way	Alan Moore	Friends of the Somerville
John Gillon	City of Quincy		Community Path
Mary Grant	State Representative	Steve Olanoff	Regional Transportation
Mark Guenard	MassDOT		Advisory Council
Vineet Gupta	Boston Transportation	Karen Pearson	MassDOT
_	Department	Catherine Perry	Town of Lincoln
Bill Hadley	Town of Lexington	Michael Rademacher	Town of Arlington
Dennis Harrington	City of Quincy	Ellin Reisner	Somerville Transportation Equity
Tim Higgins	Town of Lincoln		Partnership
Brad Hill	State Representative	Clarisa Rowe	Town of Arlington
K. Ho	Beta Group	John Sanchez	Town of Burlington
Sarah Cannon Holden	Town of Lincoln	Bill Smith	Town of Brookline
Robert Hoffman	Town of Weston	Mayor Joseph Sullivan	Town of Braintree
Mayor Richard Howard	City of Malden	Frank Suszynski	MassDOT District 4
Mel Kleckner	Town of Winchester	Bruce Tarr	State Senator
David Knowlton	City of Salem	Ed Tarullo	City of Woburn
Kostas Kofitsas	MassDOT Highway	Joe Viola	Town of Brookline
Charles Kulauskas	BSC Group (for City of Chelsea)	Linda Walsh	MassDOT Right of Way
Jeff Levine	Town of Brookline	Richard Warrington	Town of Bedford
John Livsey	Town to Lexington	Sheri Warrington	Office of State Senator McGee
Pamela Marquis	MassDOT Right of Way	Jessie Wilson	MassDOT Environmental
Wayne Marquis	Town of Danvers	George Zambouras	Town of Reading
Andre Martechini	SEA	Wig Zamore	Mystic View Task Force/
Kevin McHugh	Coneco Engineers		Somerville Transportation Equity
Timothy McIntosh	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc.		Partnership
	(for Town of Canton)	Marianti Zappa	MassDOT Right of Way
Sue McQuaid	Neponset Valley Chamber of	Adam Zysk	Dewberry (for City of Beverly)
	Commerce		

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MBTA Advisory Board	Paul Regan	Other Attendees	
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Advisory Council			Rail Trail
Town of Bedford	Richard Reed	Roland Bartl	Town of Acton
Town of Braintree	Christine Stickney	Sarah Blodgett	Office of State Senator Spilka
Town of Hopkinton	Mary Pratt	Michael Boynton	Town of Walpole
Town of Framingham	Ginger Esty	John Brennan	Cochituate Rail Trail
		Pat Brown	
		Gregg Cademartori	City of Gloucester
		Rob Cahoon	Coler & Colantonio
		Jim Cantwell	State Representative
		Ken Caputo	Coler & Colantonio
		Michelle Ciccolo	Town of Hudson
		Larry Duncan	Town of Milford
		Carolyn Dykema	State Representative
		Roger Fernandes	Town of Hingham
		Arthur Frost	MassDOT District 3

J.T. Gaucher	Town of Hopkinton	Sue McQuaid	Neponset Valley Chamber of
Robin Giando	MassDOT Right of Way		Commerce
Mark Guenard	MassDOT	Puja Mehta	Office of State Senator Spilka
Paul Halkiotis	Town of Marshfield	Tom Michelman	Friends of the Bruce Freeman
Pamela Haznar	MassDOT District 5		Rail Trail
Tom Holder	Town of Medway	Christine Nordstrom	Washington Ave. Gateway
Joseph Holmes	Friends of Bruce Freeman Rail		Association
	Trail	Steve Olanoff	Regional Transportation
Brendan Jarboe	Office of State Senator Eldridge		Advisory Council
Brian Jenkins	Office of State Representative	Donald Onusseit	Town of Wilmington
	Sannicandro	Ali Parand	AP Associates, Inc. (for Town of
Erika Olive Jerram	Town of Framingham		Holliston)
Joe Johnson	Town of Hudson	Karen Pearson	MassDOT
Jody Kablack	Town of Sudbury	Ken Petraglia	Beta Group
Anne Kellogg	Town of Holliston	Barbara Pike	Friends of the Bruce Freeman
Suzanne Kennedy	Town of Medway		Rail Trail
Gene Kennedy	Town of Framingham	Bill Place	Town of Sudbury
Adam Kiel	Town of Framingham	Doug Prentiss	Fay, Spofford, & Thorndike
Timothy Kochan	MassDOT District 5	Irving Priest	Town of Wrentham
Judy LaRocca	Friends of Bruce Freeman Rail	Patrick Reffett	Town of Natick
	Trail	Leah Robins	Office of State Representative
Laurie Lee	Town of Framingham		Dykema
Tony Lionetta	Beta Group	Steve Rollins	Town of Hanover
Barbara Lydon	Town of Scituate – Pedestrians	Al Rugman	Town of Hanover
	for Active Transportation and	Mark Ryan	Town of Norwood
	Health	Sarkis Sarkisian	Town of Wayland
J. Marsette	Town of Framingham	Bill Sedewitz	Town of Framingham
D'Nelle Martel	Washington Ave. Gateway	Kerin Shea	Town of Hudson
	Association	Craig Sheehan	MassDOT Right of Way
Pamela Marquis	MassDOT Right of Way	Shirley Shiver	MassDOT Right of Way
Josh Mazgelis	Friends of the Bruce Freeman	Bryan Slack	MassDOT District 3
	Rail Trail	Tom Smith	Town of Holliston
William McGrath	Beta Group		

Erin Souza Office of State Representative

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Karen Spilka State Senator

Mayor Nancy Stevens City of Marlborough

Joe Stigliani Town of Hull

Charlie Swanson Town of Marshfield Vaughan Totovian Town of Medfield Margaret Walker Town of Walpole

Linda Walsh MassDOT Right of Way

Dick Williamson Friends of Bruce Freeman Rail

Trail

Jesse Wilson MassDOT Environmental

Steve Winslow City of Gloucester John Woodsmall Town of Southborough

Bill Yadisernia Town of Franklin

Paul Yorkis Town of Medway/SouthWest

Advisory Planning Committee

2010 Municipal TIP Input Days

			May 5, 20	10
	Boston	TBD	•	
	Chelsea	John DePriest	1160	Washington Avenue
			1063	Williams and Beecham Streets
	Brookline	Jeff Levine, Don Cooke, Bill Smith	1140	Gateway East/Village Square
	9 91		1308	Carlton Street Footbridge
	Somerville	Mayor Curtatone	1053	Union Square Study
4			1056	Assembly Square: Orange Line Station
9:00 AM			1065 1142	Union Square Roadway and Streetscape Improvements Broadway Improvements in East Somerville
9.			604331	Somerville Multi-Use Path
1 °			600831	Assembly Square: I-93 Interchange Study
			601820	Beacon Street
			601821	Temple Street
			60645	McGrath - Gilman Street Bridge
			605219	Broadway Streetscape Improvements
			605680	Assembly Square: Multi-Modal Improvements
				Streetscape and Adaptive Re-Use
	Cambridge	TBD	605188	Cambridge Common
			604993	Broadway (Kendall Square)
	Watertown	Richard Benevento and Gerald Mee	601686	Pleasant Street and Howard Street
			602653	Intersection Improvements at Three Location
₽				Rehabilitation of Mount Auburn Street (Route 16)
10:00 AM				Safety Improvements and Rehabilitation of Common Street
10:	Everett	Mayor Carlo DeMaria	1313	Bike to the Sea (formally Northern Strand Community) Trail
			1314	Air Force Road Rehabilitation
			1315	Beacham Street Reconstruction
	Malden	Mayor Richard Howard	605173	Pleasant Street
			1313	Bike to the Sea (formally Northern Strand Community) Trail
. 3	Arlington	Carol Kowalski and Mike Rademacher	604687	Massachusetts Avenue
strict 4 11:00 AM	Belmont	TBD	604688	Trapelo Road
District	Concord	Richard Reine Sarah Cannon Holden	602984 602984	Crosby's Corner Crosby's Corner
ä	Lincoln Bedford	Richard A. Warrington	29492	Middlesex Turnpike Transportation Improvement Project, Phase 3
Ę	Dedioid	Richard A. Warrington	27472	Minuteman Bikeway
Noon	Melrose	Mayor Robert J. Dolan	601553	Lebanon Street
			601551	Main Street Intersections at Emerson, Essex, Foster and Grove Streets
			Lunch Br	eak
	Winchester	Melvin Kleckner	601019	Signal Upgrade at 4 Intersections
			604652	Tri-Community Bikeway
4	Woburn	Mayor Scott D. Galvin	604996	New Boston Street Bridge
1:00 PM			604935	Montvale Avenue
99			1153	Woburn Loop Bikeway Project
	Reading	George Zambouras	601705	West Street
			1133	Streetscape Improvements High & Haven Streets
	Ipswich	Robert T. Markel	605743	Route 1A/133-South Main & Central Streets
	Danvers	TBD	601825	Liberty St
	D1	Miles Celline Bed Essess Adem Zeele	602310	Collins St
	Beverly	Mike Collins, Rod Emery, Adam Zysk	600220 604369	Route 1A (Rantoul Street) Route 128 Brimbal Ave. overpass/interchange reconstruction
			600219	Route 1A (Cabot Street)
	Salem	David Knowlton	605146	Canal Street
			1311	Canal Street Bike Path Extension -Salem Marblehead Branch Trail Phase2
2:00 PM			600986	Boston Street
8	Lynn	John Moberger	1319	Route 129 (Boston Street/Washington Street)
5	1	Ţ ~ ~	1320	Route One (Copeland Circle spur - Fox Hill Bridge)
			603160	Route One South (Jughandle Lights - Goodwin Circle/Lynnfield St.)
	4		605670	Lynn Ferry Project/Blossom Street Ferry Terminal
			1321	Route 1A Lynnway at Blossom Street
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	Quincy	Jack Gillon and Dennis Harrington	605729	Intersection & Signal Improvements at Hancock Street/East/West Squantum
			1325	Intersection Improvements at Quincy Avenue/East Howard Street
	D	M I 100 W	1326	Quincy Center Traffic Improvements at Hancock Street/Washington Street
3:00 PM	Braintree	Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan	602593	Union Street
99	W/ d	C P 1	(01/20	Route 37, Franklin and Washington Streets, 5 corners to Hancock Street
3	Weymouth	Georgy Bezkorovainy	601630	Route 18
			114906	Route 53 at Middle Street and Winter Street at Middle Street
7 t	NT .	M C of D W	605721	Intersection Improvements @ Middle St./Libbey Indust. Pkwy./Tara Drive
District 4	Newton Canton	Mayor Setti D. Warren William Friel	604344	Needham Street/Highland Avenue
Dis	Canton	William Friei	603833	Turnpike St (Route 138)
			605807	Turnpike Street (Route 138), phase 2 East-West Connector Road
4	Westwood	ТВА	900	
4:00 PM	westwood	IDA		I-95/I-93 Interchange Slip Ramp on I-95 North to Dedham Street
99				I-95 at Blue Hill Drive Ramps
4				Dedham Street Roadway and Bridge Improvements
	Waston	Robert Hoffman, Steve Fogg, Richard Benevento	602000	Wellesley Street (@ South Avenue (Route 30) Traffic Improvements
	Weston Lexington	John Livesy	002000	East Lexington Three Intersections
	Lexington	Joini Livesy	Mar. 6 20	
			May 6, 20	
	Natick	Patrick Reffett	1066	Cochituate Rail Trail
			1130	Route 9/Route 27 Intersection
			601586	Route 9/Oak Street Intersection
			605034	North Main Street
	Framingham	TBD	1005	Route 126/135 Grade Separation
9:00 AM			1316	Downtown Corridor Traffic and Streetscape Improvements
8			955	Route 126 (Route 9 to Concord Street)
6			1066	Cochituate Rail Trail
	Marlborough	Mayor Nancy E. Stevens	604697	Farm Road
			604810	Route 85, South (Maple Street)
		1 1 NY 1 1	604811	East Main Street
	Southborough	John Woodsmall	604989	Route 30/Main Street Rehabilitation
	T.T. 1	15 1 H C 1	1064	Cordaville Road/Route 85 Rehabilitation
	Hudson	Michelle Ciccolo	604812	Route 85/Washington Street Upgrade
			604006	Houghton Street Bridge
			604732 601906	Washington Street Bridge
			1139	Cox Street Bridge
District 3	Acton	Roland Bartl	604531	Assabet River Rail Trail completion of Stow-Hudson section Assabet River Rail Trail, Acton - Maynard
iğ Ş	ACIOII	Roland Barti	604532	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2A, Acton - Carlisle - Westford
Distric 10:00 AM			605189	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2C, Concord
10.	Wayland	Sarkis Sarkisian	601579	Route 27/Route30 Intersection Improvements
	Sudbury	I. William Place and Jody Kablack	1015	Route 20/Landham Road Intersection
	Sudbury	1. William Flace and Jody Rabiack	1013	Route 20/Horsepond Road Intersection
			605189	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Phase 2D
			1069	Route 20/Wayside Inn Road
			1305	Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Phase 2E
	Medfield	Ken Feeney and Vaughan Totovian	604735	North Street Reconstruction Project
	Medway	Tom Holder	360	Route 109 (Main Street)
	Milford	Mike Santora, Reno DeLuzio, Larry Dunkin	603867	Route 16 Traffic Signal Improvements
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90.			967	Veteran's Memorial Drive Extension
ij	Franklin	Jeff Nutting and Robert Cantoreggi		Route 140
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			602129	Lincoln Street and Main Street
	Holliston	Carl Damigella		
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Noon 11:00 AM		Jeff Nutting and Robert Cantoreggi Carl Damigella Doug Prentiss	604530 967 604988 601359 602129	Upper Charles Trail, phase 2 Veteran's Memorial Drive Extension Route 140 Pleasant Street Lincoln Street and Main Street Washington Street Roadway & Drainage Improvement, phase 2 School Street/W. Main Street Intersections

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			Lunch Br	eak
	Wrentham	Irving Priest	904745	Taunton Street Reconstruction
			603739	Route 495 & Route 1A Ramps
				Congestion Mitigation - Rtes. 1A, 140, Common, David Brown, & Bank Streets
			605700	Route 140 Resurfacing
	Walpole	Michael Boynton	605187	Washington Street
Σ			602261	Route 1A North to Route 27
1:00 PM			1151	Walpole Central Business District
150				Route 1A South from Front Street to Norfolk town line
			1152	Elm Street Improvements
			997	Coney Street/I-95
	Sharon	TBD	605708	Intersection Improvements at South Main Street
	Norwood	Mark Ryan	1149	Upland Road / Prospect Street
0			1165	Route One and University Avenue
	Hanover	R. A. Rugman, S. Rollins, A. Port, and/or J. Magni	602602	Route 53 Reconstruction
	Duxbury	Tom Broadrick	606002	Signals at Routes 3 (NB & SB ramps)
1			606023	Bridge Repairs over Routes 3, 6, & 28
			603462	Winter Street Roundabout
			603455	Bailey's Corner intersection improvements
Ž			942	Routes 3A & 139 Improvements
2:00 PM			600650	Routes 3A Bridge improvements
5:(604870	Routes 53 and 139 improvements
			603833	Signage Improvements
	Hull	Joseph Stigliani and Robert Cahoon	601607	Atlantic Avenue Reconstruction
	Hingham	Roger Fernandas	1317	Main Streets Reconstruction & Pedestrian Improvement
			1148	Hingham Rotary Improvements
			600518	Derby Street
7	Marshfield	Paul Halkiotis	604915	Route 139 Widening Project
	Scituate	Kevin Cafferty		Gannet Trail
3:00 PM	Gloucester	TBD	604377	Washington Street
	Wilmington	TBD	605021	Wildwood Intersections