

**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

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

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. Twenty-seven 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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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 Community Path
John Gillon	City of Quincy	Steve Olanoff	Regional Transportation Advisory Council
Mary Grant	State Representative	Karen Pearson	MassDOT
Mark Guenard	MassDOT	Catherine Perry	Town of Lincoln
Vineet Gupta	Boston Transportation Department	Michael Rademacher	Town of Arlington
Bill Hadley	Town of Lexington	Ellin Reisner	Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership
Dennis Harrington	City of Quincy	Clarisa Rowe	Town of Arlington
Tim Higgins	Town of Lincoln	John Sanchez	Town of Burlington
Brad Hill	State Representative	Bill Smith	Town of Brookline
K. Ho	Beta Group	Mayor Joseph Sullivan	Town of Braintree
Sarah Cannon Holden	Town of Lincoln	Frank Suszynski	MassDOT District 4
Robert Hoffman	Town of Weston	Bruce Tarr	State Senator
Mayor Richard Howard	City of Malden	Ed Tarullo	City of Woburn
Mel Kleckner	Town of Winchester	Joe Viola	Town of Brookline
David Knowlton	City of Salem	Linda Walsh	MassDOT Right of Way
Kostas Kofitsas	MassDOT Highway	Richard Warrington	Town of Bedford
Charles Kulauskas	BSC Group (for City of Chelsea)	Sheri Warrington	Office of State Senator McGee
Jeff Levine	Town of Brookline	Jessie Wilson	MassDOT Environmental
John Livsey	Town to Lexington	George Zambouras	Town of Reading
Pamela Marquis	MassDOT Right of Way	Wig Zamore	Mystic View Task Force/ Somerville Transportation Equity Partnership
Wayne Marquis	Town of Danvers	Marianti Zappa	MassDOT Right of Way
Andre Martechini	SEA	Adam Zysk	Dewberry (for City of Beverly)
Kevin McHugh	Coneco Engineers		
Timothy McIntosh	Vanasse Hangen Brustlin, Inc. (for Town of Canton)		
Sue McQuaid	Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce		

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Gregg Cademartori
Rob Cahoon
Jim Cantwell
Ken Caputo
Michelle Ciccolo
Larry Duncan
Carolyn Dykema
Roger Fernandes
Arthur Frost

Friends of the Bruce Freeman
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Town of Acton
Office of State Senator Spilka
Town of Walpole
Cochituate Rail Trail

City of Gloucester
Coler & Colantonio
State Representative
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Town of Hudson
Town of Milford
State Representative
Town of Hingham
MassDOT District 3

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

Erin Souza	Office of State Representative Vallee
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
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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

District 4	3:00 PM	Quincy	Jack Gillon and Dennis Harrington	605729 1325 1326	Intersection & Signal Improvements at Hancock Street/East/West Squantum Intersection Improvements at Quincy Avenue/East Howard Street Quincy Center Traffic Improvements at Hancock Street/Washington Street	
		Braintree	Mayor Joseph C. Sullivan	602593	Union Street Route 37, Franklin and Washington Streets, 5 corners to Hancock Street	
		Weymouth	Georgy Bezkorovainy	601630 114906 605721	Route 18 Route 53 at Middle Street and Winter Street at Middle Street Intersection Improvements @ Middle St./Libbey Indust. Pkwy./Tara Drive	
		Newton	Mayor Setti D. Warren	604344	Needham Street/Highland Avenue	
	4:00 PM	Canton	William Friel	603833 605807 900	Turnpike St (Route 138) Turnpike Street (Route 138), phase 2 East-West Connector Road	
		Westwood	TBA		I-95/I-93 Interchange Slip Ramp on I-95 North to Dedham Street I-95 at Blue Hill Drive Ramps Dedham Street Roadway and Bridge Improvements	
		Weston	Robert Hoffman, Steve Fogg, Richard Benevento	602000	Wellesley Street @ South Avenue (Route 30) Traffic Improvements	
		Lexington	John Livesy		East Lexington Three Intersections	
	May 6, 2010					
	District 3	9:00 AM	Natick	Patrick Reffett	1066 1130 601586 605034	Cochituate Rail Trail Route 9/Route 27 Intersection Route 9/Oak Street Intersection North Main Street
Framingham			TBD	1005 1316 955 1066	Route 126/135 Grade Separation Downtown Corridor Traffic and Streetscape Improvements Route 126 (Route 9 to Concord Street) Cochituate Rail Trail	
Marlborough			Mayor Nancy E. Stevens	604697 604810 604811	Farm Road Route 85, South (Maple Street) East Main Street	
Southborough			John Woodsmall	604989 1064	Route 30/Main Street Rehabilitation Cordaville Road/Route 85 Rehabilitation	
Hudson			Michelle Ciccolo	604812 604006 604732 601906 1139	Route 85/Washington Street Upgrade Houghton Street Bridge Washington Street Bridge Cox Street Bridge Assabet River Rail Trail completion of Stow-Hudson section	
10:00 AM		Acton	Roland Bartl	604531 604532 605189	Assabet River Rail Trail, Acton - Maynard Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2A, Acton - Carlisle - Westford Bruce Freeman Rail Trail Phase 2C, Concord	
		Wayland	Sarkis Sarkisian	601579	Route 27/Route 30 Intersection Improvements	
		Sudbury	I. William Place and Jody Kablack	1015 1037 605189 1069 1305	Route 20/Landham Road Intersection Route 20/Horsepond Road Intersection Bruce Freeman Rail Trail, Phase 2D Route 20/Wayside Inn Road 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)	
11:00 AM		Milford	Mike Santora, Reno DeLuzio, Larry Dunkin	603867 604530 967	Route 16 Traffic Signal Improvements Upper Charles Trail, phase 2 Veteran's Memorial Drive Extension	
		Franklin	Jeff Nutting and Robert Cantoreggi	604988 601359 602129	Route 140 Pleasant Street Lincoln Street and Main Street	
		Holliston	Carl Damigella		Washington Street Roadway & Drainage Improvement, phase 2	
		Hopkinton	Doug Prentiss	1006 606043	School Street/W. Main Street Intersections Main Street Traffic Improvements	

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Lunch Break				
District 5	1:00 PM	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 602261 Route 1A North to Route 27 1151 Walpole Central Business District 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 1165 Route One and University Avenue
		Hanover	R. A. Rugman, S. Rollins, A. Port, and/or J. Magni	602602 Route 53 Reconstruction
	2:00 PM	Duxbury	Tom Broadrick	606002 Signals at Routes 3 (NB & SB ramps) 606023 Bridge Repairs over Routes 3, 6, & 28 603462 Winter Street Roundabout 603455 Bailey's Corner intersection improvements 942 Routes 3A & 139 Improvements 600650 Routes 3A Bridge improvements 604870 Routes 53 and 139 improvements 603833 Signage Improvements
		Hull	Joseph Stigliani and Robert Cahoon	601607 Atlantic Avenue Reconstruction
		Hingham	Roger Fernandes	1317 Main Streets Reconstruction & Pedestrian Improvement 1148 Hingham Rotary Improvements 600518 Derby Street
		Marshfield	Paul Halkiotis	604915 Route 139 Widening Project
		Scituate	Kevin Cafferty	Gannet Trail
		Gloucester	TBD	604377 Washington Street
		Wilmington	TBD	605021 Wildwood Intersections
	3:00 PM			