

**Boston Region MPO  
Certification Review**

**Comments Welcome**

The federal review team will accept written comments on the Boston Region MPO Transportation Planning Process up until August 13, 2010. You may submit them on the form below, or send your comments via mail to the addresses below.

Ms. Lucy Garliauskas  
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The Review Team will also accept comments via e-mail addressed to:  
[william.gordon@dot.gov](mailto:william.gordon@dot.gov) and/or [Michael.chong@dot.gov](mailto:Michael.chong@dot.gov)

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Over the past several years, you have been following or been involved in some aspect of the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO's) transportation planning program. You may have served on an MPO committee, participated in an MPO study, attended an MPO meeting or workshop, made a comment to the MPO, or kept up with MPO news. Therefore you have had the opportunity to observe one or more parts of the MPO's transportation planning process. We are contacting you to invite you to participate in an evaluation of that process.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) will soon be conducting a review of our transportation planning process. They carry out such an evaluation every four years in order to certify our activities as the MPO for the Boston Transportation Management Area. They are particularly interested in hearing from people who have participated in some aspect of our work.

We are inviting you to submit comments or any thoughts you might have based on your observations of how we have undertaken the transportation planning process. Written comments may be sent to either FHWA or FTA at the addresses below. If you submit comments, please indicate the general nature of your involvement or acquaintance with the Boston Region MPO.

**FHWA:** Ms. Lucy Garliauskas, Division Administrator  
55 Broadway, 10th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02142  
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**FTA:** Ms. Mary Beth Mello, Deputy Regional Administrator  
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The MPO's public involvement process will be on the agenda of topics to be discussed, and there will be an opportunity for the public to comment on that process. There will also be a few minutes for public comment at the end of each other agenda item.

Questions may be directed to the MPO at **Boston Region MPO, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150, Boston, MA 02116** or at [www.bostonmpo.org](http://www.bostonmpo.org).

For more information or to request special accommodation, such as an interpreter, please contact the Boston Region MPO at:  
**VOICE:** 617.973.7100 • **TTY:** 617.973.7089 • **FAX:** 617.973.8855 • **E-MAIL:** Mike Callahan at [mcallahan@bostonmpo.org](mailto:mcallahan@bostonmpo.org)

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You are also welcome to attend the on-site review, which is scheduled to take place at the times listed below. Should the need arise for additional discussion, a meeting time on July 30 will also be scheduled.

**Tuesday, July 27, 2010, and Wednesday, July 28**  
9:00 AM–4:00 PM

**Wednesday, July 28**  
6:30 PM–8:30 PM

**Thursday, July 29**  
9:00 AM–2:00 PM

The meetings will take place in the second-floor conference rooms in the State Transportation Building, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA.

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- MBTA Bus Routes 43 & 55.

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