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The Boston Region MPO is composed of:

Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Advisory Board

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

Massachusetts Port Authority

Regional Transportation Advisory Council

City of Boston

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City of Everett

City of Newton

City of Somerville

City of Woburn

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Town of Bedford

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Town of Framingham
Town of Lexington

Town of Medway

Town of Norwood

Federal Highway Administration (nonvoting)

Federal Transit Administration (nonvoting)

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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting Conference Rooms 2&3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

Thursday, February 2, 2012, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: 2 hours; estimated end at noon)

Please note: MPO members will vote on whether to go into executive session to consider information that includes matters relating to the deployment of security personnel or devices and strategies; the MPO meeting will be adjourned from the executive session. The MPO meeting will be followed by a UPWP Committee meeting scheduled to begin at approximately noon.

MEETING AGENDA

- 1. Introductions, 5 minutes
- 2. Public Comments. 10 minutes
- 3. Chair's Report, 5 minutes
- 4. Committee Chairs' Reports, 5 minutes
- 5. Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report, 5 minutes
- **6.** Executive Director's Report, 5 minutes
- 7. Action Items:
 - **a. MBTA Bus Route 1 Transit Signal Priority Study,** Karl Quackenbush, Executive Director, MPO Staff, *vote to approve this final report, 5 minutes (posted)*
 - **b. Meeting Minutes of January 19, 2012, meeting**, Maureen Kelly, MPO Specialist, MPO Staff, approval of these meeting minutes, 5 minutes (posted)
- **8. TIP Amendment One Update,** Sean Pfalzer, Interim TIP Manager, MPO Staff, discussion of possible new items (non-target) to add to the proposed amendment and consensus on adding, 15 minutes
- Work Scope: MassDOT Title VI Program Scope Amendment, Karl Quackenbush, MPO Staff, presentation and discussion of proposed additional tasks, 15 minutes (posted)
- **10. Improving the Southeast Expressway: A Conceptual Plan,** Karl Quackenbush and Bill Kuttner, Project Manager, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of the results of this study, 20 minutes (posted)*
- 11. Members' Items, reports and notices by MPO Members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes
- 12. MPO Executive Session: The MPO will vote on going into Executive Session for the purpose of considering the results of a project that includes material related to deployment of security personnel and security strategies, topics eligible for executive session under item 4 of Section 21 (a) of the Open Meeting Law. The MPO will adjourn from executive session.

Executive Session - All Hazards Planning, Maureen Kelly, Safety and Security Specialist, MPO Staff, presentation of the results of this project that includes inventory and mapping of critical transportation and community resources and elements important to preparedness for possible hazard events; this topic should be discussed in executive session due to the security sensitivity of some content; the project also includes a web tool to make non-secure information available to the public, 20 minutes (memorandum posted)

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