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## **BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

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Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting
Druker Auditorium, Newton Free Library, 330 Homer Street, Newton, MA
Thursday, September 20, 2012, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: 4 hours, expected ending at 2:00PM)

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Meeting Agenda - Revised September 14 to add item # 11 and Revised again September 18 to add item 8 c.

- 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. Welcome from Host Municipality, Mayor Setti D. Warren, City of Newton, brief introduction to City of Newton and overview of the city's transportation and related issues, (20 minutes)
- 8. Action Items:
  - **a. Work Scopes**, Karl Quackenbush, Executive Director, MPO Staff, *presentation, discussion and possible action on the following work scopes:* 
    - Priority Corridors for LRTP Needs Assessment—FFY 2013, Chen-Yuan Wang, MPO Staff.
    - Safety and Operations at Selected Intersections—FFY 2013, Chen-Yuan Wang, MPO Staff.
    - Completion of Green Line Extension New Starts Analysis
       60 minutes (posted)
  - **b. Meeting Minutes of September 6, 2012, meeting,** Maureen Kelly, MPO Staff, approval of these meeting minutes, 5 minutes (to be posted)
  - c. Amendment One FFYs 2013-16 Transportation Improvement Program, Sean Pfalzer, MPO Staff, discussion and possible action to approve for a 15day public comment period an amendment to the TIP adding non-federal funding for the Red Line-Blue Line Connector Design, (15 minutes)
- **9. Reports,** Karl Quackenbush, Executive Director, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of these study products, 40 minutes (posted)*

- Safety and Operations Analyses at Selected Intersections, FFY 2012 (three memoranda: Southborough, Wilmington, and Quincy), Chen-Yuan Wang, MPO Staff
- CharlieCard Trip Paths Pilot Study, Tom Humphrey, MPO Staff
- **10. Work Scopes,** Karl Quackenbush, Executive Director, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of these work scopes, 40 minutes (posted)* 
  - MBTA Service Standards and Service Delivery Policy Update
- **11. State Implementation Plan Update,** Kate Fichter, Office of Transportation Planning, MassDOT, monthly report for public information on progress, 5 minutes (posted MassDOT document)
- **12. Members' Items,** reports and notices by MPO Members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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