

Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

Transportation Planning Certification Review

10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

December 10 & 11, 2014

Agenda

DAY 1: Wednesday, December 10th

8:45-9:00 **Introductions & Opening Remarks**

9:00-10:30 **Metropolitan Planning Process and Key Documents**

- Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

10:30-10:45 *15-Minute Break*

10:45-12:00 **Metropolitan Planning Process and Key Documents (cont.)**

- Congestion Management Process (CMP)
- Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) & Project Programming
 - Connection to other planning documents (LRTP, Capital Investment Plan, Program for Mass Transportation)
 - Project selection and prioritization processes (MPO Target Project selection, etc.)
 - Transit project programming procedures

12:00-1:00 *Lunch Break*

1:00-2:00 **Metropolitan Planning Process and Key Documents (cont.)**

2:00-2:30 **Coordination and Consultation**

- MPO Governance/Structure
 - Evolution of MPO board structure
 - Transit representation (MBTA, RTAs)

2:30-2:45 *15-Minute Break*

2:45-4:30 **Coordination and Consultation (cont.)**

- Intermodal Transportation Planning Coordination (transit, bicycles, pedestrians, highway, intercity bus, ferry, rail, airports, etc.)
- Freight Planning
- Interdisciplinary Consultation (Land Use, Housing, Environment, Economic Development, etc.)
- Regional Coordination (Adjacent Boston TMA MPOs in MA, NH, RI)

DAY 2: Thursday, December 11th

9:00-10:30 Civil Rights & Non-Discrimination

- Title VI & Limited English Proficiency
- Environmental Justice

10:30-10:45 15-Minute Break

10:30-12:00 MPO Public Participation Process and Outreach

- Periodic assessment of process effectiveness
- How public input informs the decision-making process

12:00-1:00 Lunch Break

1:00-2:30 Environmental and Climate Impacts of Transportation

- Air Quality and Congestion Mitigation
 - State Implementation Plan – Transit Commitments
- Climate Change Mitigation
 - Implementation of GreenDOT/Mode Shift Goals
- Climate Change Adaptation & Resiliency Planning

2:30-2:45 15-Minute Break

2:45-4:00 Performance-Based Planning and MAP-21

- MPO Performance-Based Planning Activities
- Safety Planning
 - Strategic Highway Safety Plan
 - Follow-up to Bicycle/Pedestrian Safety Assessment

4:00-4:30 Wrap-up

- Follow-up questions