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## Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Meeting Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA Thursday, March 19, 2009, 10:00 AM

Please note: This meeting will be preceded by a Unified Planning Work Program Subcommittee meeting, scheduled to begin at 9:15 in the MPO Conference Room, Suite 2150 and will be followed at 1:00 by a Suburban Mobility & TDM Subcommittee meeting in Suite 2150

### MEETING AGENDA

1. **Introductions**, 5 minutes
2. **Public Comments**, 5 minutes
3. **Chair's Report**, 10 minutes
4. **Subcommittee Chairs' Reports**, 5 minutes
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 5 minutes
6. **Director's Report**, 5 minutes
7. **Action Item: Meeting Minutes**, Pam Wolfe, Manager, Certification Activities, MPO Staff, *approval of the minutes of the February 5 meeting, 10 minutes (distributed 2/19 and enclosed)*
8. **MetroWest Regional Transit Authority ARRA Projects**, Ed Carr, Director, *discussion of projects programmed to receive ARRA funds, 15 minutes*
9. **Work Programs**, Karl Quackenbush, Deputy Technical Director, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of these work programs, 40 minutes (enclosed)*:
  - a. **Route 126 Corridor Transportation Improvement Study, Bellingham to Framingham** (*also distributed 2/19*)
  - b. **Operational Improvements at Selected Congested and High-Crash Intersections**
  - c. **Potential MBTA Fare Increase Impact Analysis**
  - d. **Pilot Project for Transportation Needs Assessment of Low-income and Minority Elderly Individuals**
10. **Members' Items**, *reports and notices by Transportation Planning and Programming Committee members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes*

**Also Enclosed:** Correspondence from Regional Transportation Advisory Council – MBTA Finances

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