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Regional Transportation Advisory Council Meeting

Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

Wednesday, October 8, 2014 3:00 PM (Estimated duration: One hour and thirty minutes, expected ending at 4:30 PM)

Please Note: There will be a Freight Committee meeting at 1:00 PM in Conference Room 4

Meeting Agenda

- 1. Introductions, 5 minutes (3:00 PM)** *D. Montgomery, Chair*
- 2. Chair's Report, 5 minutes (3:05 PM)** *D. Montgomery, Chair*
- 3. Election of Officers, 10 minutes (3:10 PM)**, *Steve Olanoff, Chair, Election Committee*; presentation of nominees, statements from candidates, and vote to elect: Nominee for Chair, Mike Gowing (Acton) and Nominee for Vice Chair, David Montgomery (Needham); Candidate statements (Attachment).
- 4. Approval of July 9, Meeting Minutes, 5 minutes (3:20 PM)** *D. Montgomery, Chair (to be posted)*
- 5. Long Range Transportation Plan, 30 minutes (3:25 PM)** *A. McGahan, Manager, Long Range Transportation Plan, MPO Staff*, Discussion of the Boston Region MPO's central vision and associated goals and objectives, now out for public comment, and preview of the LRTP Needs Assessment. Consider the approval for recommendation of the vision, goals, and objectives [\(pdf\)](#) [\(html\)](#) for the LRTP update, **Charting Progress to 2040**.
- 6. Public Participation Plan, 25 minutes (3:55 PM)** *P. Wolfe, Manager, Certification Activities, MPO Staff*, Discussion of the new Public Participation Plan and how the MPO regularly strives to engage the public in the exchange of ideas and information. Consider the approval for recommendation of the Draft Public Participation Plan. The Draft Public Participation Plan is available by clicking here [\(pdf\)](#) [\(html\)](#).
- 7. Old Business, New Business and Member Announcements, Members' Views with Take-Away Points for MPO 10 minutes (4:20 PM)** Ongoing Advisory Council items and issues including notices by members and items that were not anticipated.
- 8. Adjourn (4:30 PM)**

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