

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COUNCIL



Regional Transportation Advisory Council Meeting

Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA

Wednesday, November 8, 2017, 3:00 PM

(Estimated duration: One hour and thirty minutes, expected ending at 4:30 PM)

Meeting Agenda

1. **Introductions**, 5 minutes (3:00 PM) *T. Bennett, Chair*
2. **Chair's Report**, 5 minutes (3:05 PM) *T. Bennett, Chair*
3. **Approval of New Voting Member and Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2017**, 5 minutes (4:10 PM) *T. Bennett, Chair* – New voting member, MBTA Rider Oversight Committee and its representative Lenard Diggins; new representative for the Town of Acton, Frances Osman. (*Minutes posted to [MPO Website Calendar](#)*)
4. **Transportation Mitigation for Development Projects**, 20 minutes (3:15 PM) *J. Lionel Lucien, P.E., Public/ Private Development Unit – Office of Transportation Planning, MassDOT* – Review and discussion of the state's role in the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) process to assess transportation impacts and require mitigation.
5. **Regional Transportation Modeling and Analysis**, 20 minutes (3:35 PM) *Ed Bromage, Manager, Travel Model Development, CTPS* – Presentation on how the regional travel model informs the MEPA process for regionally significant transportation impacts.
6. **Draft Massachusetts Freight Plan**, 30 minutes (3:55 PM) *Gabriel Sherman, Capital Planning Group – Office of Transportation Planning, MassDOT* – Overview and discussion of the freight planning process with public comment period ending December 6, 2017.
7. **Old Business, New Business, and Member Announcements**, 5 minutes (4:25 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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