

Public Meeting about the

Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's Transportation Planning Process hosted by Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration

DATE: Wednesday, October 17, 2018

TIME: 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza Boston, MA 02116

You are invited to participate in a public meeting about the evaluation of the transportation planning process of the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The Boston Region MPO provides transportation planning services to 97 cities and towns, covering approximately 1,360 square miles and stretching from Boston to Ipswich in the north, Marshfield in the south, and to approximately Interstate 495 in the west. The region is home to nearly three million people and supports about two million jobs.

Every four years, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are required by law to review the metropolitan transportation planning process conducted by the Boston Region MPO and its partners in order to certify that they are carrying out the process in accordance with all applicable Federal requirements.

As part of this review, the FHWA and FTA would like to hear from members of the public regarding their views of how the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted in the Boston region. The Federal agencies are particularly interested in hearing from people who have participated in the planning process conducted by the Boston Region MPO.

This public meeting will be conducted by the FHWA and FTA.

If you are unable to attend, you may also submit your comments or observations in writing before Friday, October 19, 2018, to:

FHWA: Jeffrey McEwen, Division Administrator
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Email: nelson.hoffman@dot.gov

OR

FTA: Peter Butler, Acting Regional Administrator
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