



Regional Transportation Advisory Council Meeting

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January 13, 2021, 2:30 PM

(Estimated duration: One hour and 45 minutes, expected ending at 4:15 PM)

Meeting Agenda

1. **Introductions**, 5 minutes (2:30 PM), Len Diggins, Chair
2. **Chair's Report**, 5 minutes (2:35 PM), L. Diggins, Chair
3. **Approval of November 13, 2019, December 11, 2019, and January 8, 2020, Meeting Minutes**, 5 minutes (2:40 PM), L. Diggins, Chair (Minutes posted to [MPO Website Calendar](#) before meeting)
4. **Old Business, New Business, and Member Announcements**, 5 minutes (2:45 PM)
5. **Destination 2040 Needs Assessment Discussion**, 15 minutes (2:50 PM), L. Diggins, Chair, *discussion of [Chapter 3](#) and [Chapter 4](#) of the Needs Assessment for the current Long-Range Transportation Plan for the Boston Region*
6. **Shared Winter Streets and Spaces**, 35 minutes (3:05 PM), Kate Fichter, Assistant Secretary for Policy Coordination, Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), *presentation and discussion of MassDOT's Shared Winter Streets and Spaces Grant Program*
7. **Comments from the Executive Director of Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS)**, 35 minutes (3:40 PM), Tegin Teich, Executive Director, *discussion of the Boston Region MPO and CTPS*
8. **Adjourn** (4:15 PM)

Agenda posted before 8:00 PM, January 6, 2021.

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