



BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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TIP Project Cost Ad Hoc Committee Meeting

June 17, 2021, 10:00 AM (Estimated duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes, expected ending at 11:30 AM)

Please note: This meeting will be preceded by a meeting of the Administration and Finance Committee of the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) beginning at approximately 9:00 AM.

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Meeting Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Public Comments**
3. **Discussion of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Project Cost Trends**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of cost trends and causes of cost increases for past TIP-funded projects
4. **Discussion of Peer MPO Practices for TIP Project Benchmarking**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of peer MPO practices for engaging TIP project proponents and setting benchmarks for progress in the project development process
5. **Discussion of Past MPO Conversations on TIP Project Cost-Effectiveness**, Matt Genova, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion of past MPO conversations on how to measure cost-effectiveness for TIP projects, including a review of prior technical assistance on this subject provided by Transportation for America
6. **Discussion of Next Steps for the TIP Project Cost Ad Hoc Committee**, Eric Bourassa, MPO Vice Chair: Discussion of committee members' desired next steps for the committee's work, including topics for discussion at upcoming committee meetings
7. **Members' Items:** Reports and notices by committee members, including regional concerns and local community issues

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8. Next Meeting: The committee will discuss the timing of the next meeting

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