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TECHNICAL MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 26, 2023
TO: Unified Planning Work Program Committee
FROM: Srilekha Murthy, UPWP Program Manager
RE: Recommended Revision to the FFY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program

This memo contains Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) staff's recommendation for a modification to the federal fiscal year (FFY) 2024 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), comprising Adjustment One.

Adjustment One reflects the addition of an MBTA study at the Ashmont Red Line station, funded through the Federal Transit Administration's (FTA) Areas of Persistent Poverty Program. The MBTA was awarded \$127,366 to design electric bus-charging infrastructure at Ashmont Station. The FTA requires that any grants related to planning work be amended into the appropriate regional UPWP. As such, this proposed UPWP adjustment will add this project to Appendix A of the Boston Region MPO's FFY 2024 UPWP. Since the study will be grant funded, it will not impact funding for any other studies programmed in the FFY 2024 UPWP.

Thank you for your time in reviewing this recommended adjustment. MPO staff will be happy to answer any questions from UPWP Committee members. After a discussion, MPO staff hopes the committee agrees with this recommended adjustment and votes to approve Adjustment One to the FFY 2024 UPWP so it can then be brought to the full MPO for an endorsement vote.

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