

Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization Public Meeting Agenda



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Date/Time: Monday, January 22, 2018 @ 1:00 PM

Place: Cape Cod Commission Conference Room, 3225 Main Street, Barnstable, MA 02630

Call to order - Potential approval of the DRAFT minutes of November 20, 2017

Public Comment

Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization Overview: Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO) Staff will give an overview of the role of the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO). The CCMPO is a collaboration of local, regional, state, and federal officials, that meet to review, direct, and vote on different components of the transportation planning process. The Cape Cod Commission coordinates transportation planning activities under the guidance of the CCMPO. — Glenn Cannon Cape Cod Commission Technical Services Director

Federal Highway Administration Overview: Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) Staff will give an overview of the Federal Highway Administration and the interaction between the FHWA and the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO). The FHWA is an agency within the U.S. Department of Transportation that supports state and local governments in the design, construction, and maintenance of the nation's highway system. - Nelson Hoffman, Federal Highway Administration Program Development Team Leader

Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization Vice-Chair Election: The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization Chair will ask for nominations for Vice-Chair from the membership present at the meeting and may ask for a vote of the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization members for the Vice-Chair of the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization for the calendar year 2018.

Discussion and Potential Vote of Alternate Posting Location: The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization members will discuss and potentially vote whether to adopt their website as its official notice posting method for posting meeting notices in accordance with the Open Meeting Law (M.G.L. c. 30A § 18-25) and its regulations (940 CMR 29.00). Jessica Wielgus, Cape Cod Commission Counsel

Federal Fiscal Years 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #2: The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is a recommended list of transportation projects to be advertised and eventually constructed using Massachusetts Department of Transportation ("MassDOT"), Federal Highway and Federal Transit Administration funding. Cape Cod Commission staff will describe a proposed Amendment to the 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program. The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization may vote to release for public comment the Amended 2018-2022 TIP as described by Cape Cod Commission staff. - Steven Tupper, Cape Cod Commission Transportation Planner

Federal Fiscal Years 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Amendment #1: The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) identifies transportation planning studies and tasks on Cape Cod that will be completed in the current Federal Fiscal Year. These studies and tasks include data collection, and planning studies (such as corridor studies, travel surveys, and safety studies). Cape Cod Commission staff propose to add a Route 6 corridor study in Eastham (from Old Orchard Road to the Wellfleet Town Line) to the current 2018 UPWP. The proposed Route 6 corridor study in Eastham would align with the Eastham District of Critical Planning Concern recently approved by the Cape Cod Commission. The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization may vote to release for public comment the Amended 2018 UPWP as described by Cape Cod Commission staff. – Glenn Cannon, Cape Cod Commission Technical Services Director

Safety Performance Management: Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) staff will give an overview of the safety performance management for our region. Safety Performance Management is part of the overall [Transportation Performance Management](#) program, which the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) defines as a strategic approach that uses system information to make investment and policy decision to achieve national performance goals.— The safety performance management also establishes the process for MassDOT and the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) to establish and report their safety targets, and the process that FHWA will use to assess whether MassDOT has met or made significant progress toward meeting their safety targets. The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization may vote to accept public comment on safety performance management as described by Cape Cod Commission staff. - Nikki Tishler, MassDOT Safe Routes to School Coordinator and CCMPO Liaison

Reports: MassDOT Highway Division District 5 Staff will give a status report on existing and planned transportation projects underway across Cape Cod. Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority and Cape Cod Commission staff will report on recent and upcoming activities that staff has participated in.

Adjourn

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