

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Committee



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Public Meeting Agenda

Date/Time: January 23, 2017 @ 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 August 1, 2016

Cape Cod Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment: The TIP is a recommended list of transportation projects to be advertised/eventually constructed using Massachusetts Department of Transportation, Federal Highway and Federal Transit Administration funding. Cape Cod Commission (CCC) staff will describe a proposed Amendment to the 2017-2021 TIP in which the National Park Service is looking at add a roadway pavement overlay for Doane Road in Eastham, a MassDOT Route 6 repaving job will increase in cost and the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority is reallocating its spending in the TIP to adjust planned expenditures on transit equipment, facilities, software and planning as indicated on the schedule posted with this agenda. The MPO may **Vote Whether to** Amend the 2017-2021 TIP list of projects as described by CCC staff. - Steve Tupper, Cape Cod Commission Technical Services Planner and Lynn Ahlgren, Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority

Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO) Public Participation Plan (PPP) Amendment: The CCMPO PPP outlines the process by which the CCMPO solicits public involvement as part of the transportation planning process. Cape Cod Commission staff will describe a proposed amendment to change the public comment period for future draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), United Planning Work Program (UPWP), and Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) documents from thirty (30) days to twenty-one (21) days. The MPO may **Vote Whether to** open a forty-five (45) day public comment period to solicit input on whether to shorten the PPP public comment period for future draft TIP, UPWP and RTP documents from 30 days to 21 days. Glenn Cannon, Cape Cod Commission Director of Technical Services

Cape Cod Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Highway Project Readiness Update: The TIP is a recommended list of transportation projects (such as roadway widening, traffic signals, and bike paths) to be advertised and eventually constructed using Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), Federal Highway and/or Federal Transit Administration funding. Commission staff will give an update on the pre-construction design readiness of highway projects in the current TIP to the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (CCMPO). The CCMPO will discuss the pre-construction design readiness of highway projects in the TIP. — Glenn Cannon, Cape Cod Commission Technical Services

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) Canal Area Transportation Study: The Cape Cod Canal Area Transportation Study seeks to identify existing and future multimodal transportation deficiencies and needs around the Cape Cod Canal area in the towns of Bourne and Sandwich. The study also describes the development and analysis of a full range of transportation alternatives including highway and non-highway improvements and alternatives that improve access for all modes of transportation. MassDOT and US Army Corps of Engineer staff will give an update on the status of the Canal Area Transportation Study, and then the MPO will discuss the study. – Gabe Sherman, MassDOT Cape Cod MPO Liaison and Craig Martin, US Army Corps of Engineers

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.

Public Comment / Adjourn

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