Executive Summary

The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization’s (MPO) transportation capital plan, the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), lists major transportation projects planned in the next five years.

The MPO is made up of eleven voting members with representatives of state agencies, regional organizations, and Cape Cod towns. Discussions at MPO meetings help to establish a preference for which projects are funded through the TIP. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings and voice opinions.

Contents of the Plan

The TIP includes a discussion of the transportation planning process, a discussion of the TIP development process, a table of available TIP funding, descriptions of TIP projects selected for funding, and a series of tables detailing TIP project funding allocations. The TIP also includes appendices that detail project evaluation including equity analyses, air quality conformity, projects in need of funding, the status of previous TIP projects, and public comments. Project selected for funding are presented on the following page.

How to Get Involved

The Cape Cod MPO voted to release the draft TIP for the public review/comment period at their 1:00 PM virtual meeting on April 27, 2020, officially beginning the 21-calendar-day public comment period.

Online public comment opportunities for the plan were held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM and Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM. These meetings featured a short presentation on the document followed by an opportunity for public comments. A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 1:00 PM to hear additional public comments and consider endorsement of this document. Details on the online public comment opportunities and the virtual public meeting available at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo

Comments on this plan were be accepted through May 18, 2020 via mail, by facsimile, or via e-mail, as follows:

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2021-2025 Projects

The following projects are included in the draft Cape Cod Transportation Improvement Program for Federal Fiscal Year 2021-2025:

- Mashpee, Route 151 (2021-2023)
- Barnstable, Bearses Way Shared Use Path (2022)
- Orleans, Route 28 at Route 39 and Quanset Rd (2022)
- Harwich, Bridge Replacement - Azalea Dr over Herring River (2022)
- Yarmouth, Route 28 at North Main St and Old Main St (2022)
- Sandwich, Shared Use Path on Service Rd (Route 130 to Chase Rd) (2022)
- Wellfleet, Route 6 at Main St (2023)
- Yarmouth-Barnstable, Cape Cod Rail Trail Extension (2023)
- Yarmouth, Route 28 Resurfacing and Related Work (2023)
- Wellfleet, Pavement Preservation and Related Work on Route 6 (2023)
- Chatham, Route 28 at Main St, Depot Rd, Queen Anne Rd and Crowell Rd (2024)
- Dennis/Harwich, Route 28 Reconstruction (Upper County Rd to Herring River Bridge) (2024)
- Bourne, Route 6 Scenic Highway Median Installation (2024)
- Bourne, Rail Trail – Phase 1 (2024)
- Harwich, Harwich Elementary School Safe Routes to School (2024)
- Provincetown, Shank Painter Road Improvements (2025)
- Barnstable, Route 6 Resurfacing and Related Work (2025)
- Various transit projects to allow the Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA) to operate their year-round and seasonal fixed-route services, operate their demand response services, and maintain the vehicles and other infrastructure. (2021-2025)

In total, the FFY2021-2025 TIP includes over $200 million in funded projects.