

Unified Planning Work Program

(UPWP) PLANNING FOR THE FUTURE OF CAPE COD'S TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM

What is the UPWP?

The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) staff work plan, the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), lists planning activities anticipated to be performed by MPO staff over the next year.

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 select planning studies to be included in the UPWP. Members of the public are welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings and voice opinions.

How to Get Involved

Learn more about the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) by visiting www.capecodcommission.org/upwp; attend a meeting (see list below); or send comments to David Nolan 508-744-1228 or david.nolan@capecodcommission.org by May 18, 2020

ATTEND A MEETING:

All meetings will be held virtually. Please visit capecodcommission.org/mpo for meeting details.

Monday, April 27, 2020, 1:00 PM | Metropolitan Planning Organization

Friday, May 8, 2020 8:30 AM | Joint Transportation Committee (JTC)

Tuesday, May 12, 2020, 5:30 PM | TIP/UPWP Public Outreach

Thursday, May 14, 2020, 10:00 AM | TIP/UPWP Public Outreach

Tuesday, May 26, 1:00 PM | Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Meeting

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FUNDING

Funding comes from a combination of state and federal sources, typically in the range of \$700,000 per year.

TYPICAL PROJECTS

Typical projects include: data collection efforts, Living Streets studies, safety studies, bicycle planning initiatives, and coastal resiliency projects. Planning efforts are designed to address safety and congestion concerns for all transportation modes, including vehicle, transit, bicycle, and pedestrian travel.

RECOMMENDED STUDIES

The following page presents a list of studies that will be considered for the Federal Fiscal Year 2021 UPWP.





Conceptual drawing of Route 28 in Yarmouth, prepared as part of the 2013 Livable/Complete Streets Study: West Yarmouth Road to Forest Road.

UPWP Study Selection

Local officials and the public are encouraged comment on the project list to help the MPO in its decision-making process. All community members can help prioritize projects identified for possible funding.

There are many ways to provide input, including attending an MPO meeting or submitting a written statement to david.nolan@capecodcommission.org or P.O. Box 226, Cape Cod Commission, Attn: Transportation, Barnstable, MA 02630.

The process to secure transportation project funding – be it for a new roundabout or upgrades to the Bourne and Sagamore bridges – often begins with a project task in the UPWP.

2021 UPWP Recommended Project List

Route 28 East Hyannis Corridor Study

Road Safety Audits / Route 6 Safety

Rail Trail Crossing Inventory

Transit Study

Managed Retreat Best Practices Study

Traffic counts, pavement assessments, and other data collection