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### Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Transportation Planning Documents

For Immediate Release (May 26, 2022) – The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has released two (2) documents for a public review and comment period. Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments.

- [Federal Fiscal Year \(FFY\) 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Amendment 3](#)
- [Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization Public Participation Plan \(2022 Update\)](#)

During a meeting held on May 23, 2022, the MPO released the Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 3 for a 21-day public review and comment period. The MPO also released the five-year update to the Public Participation Plan (PPP) for a 45-day public review and comment period.

The TIP serves as a prioritized listing of roadway, bridge, and transit projects proposed for implementation during the next five (5) federal fiscal years. The FFY 2022-2026 TIP Amendment 3 would increase the funding to match updated cost estimates for the Dennis Route 6A over Sesuit Creek Culvert Replacement Project and the Harwich Azalea Bridge over Herring River Replacement Project.

Comments on TIP Amendment 3 will be accepted through June 13, 2022 via mail, hand delivery, facsimile (fax), or e-mail.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:00 PM to hear public comments and vote for potential endorsement. More information on this meeting can be found at [www.capecodcommission.org/mpo](http://www.capecodcommission.org/mpo) or by calling 508-362-3828.

The PPP is updated every five years. It guides the MPO in its public participation efforts to offer early, continuous, and meaningful opportunities for the public to take part in an inclusive and equitable transportation planning and decision process. It provides a toolbox of techniques to achieve effective participation, reach underrepresented and underserved populations, and comply with non-discrimination measures included in Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Development of the Regional Transportation Plan, Transportation Improvement Program, Unified Planning Work Program, and corridor and area plans all utilize the PPP in their engagement and outreach.

The proposed amendments and update to the draft PPP can be viewed by visiting [www.capecodcommission.org/ppp](http://www.capecodcommission.org/ppp). Comments on the PPP will be accepted through July 7, 2022 via mail, hand delivery, facsimile (fax), or e-mail.

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**Mail or hand-deliver** comments to: Cape Cod Commission Transportation Program  
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**Send by fax** to 508-362-3136 to the attention of Colleen Medeiros, Transportation Program Manager.

**Email** comments to [transportation@capecodcommission.org](mailto:transportation@capecodcommission.org).

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The public discussion of the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at CCJTC, MPO, and transportation meetings satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) public hearing requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).



**ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION:** The Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use, planning, economic development and regulatory agency for Barnstable County, Massachusetts. It was created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a Special Place Special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. For more information, visit [www.capecodcommission.org](http://www.capecodcommission.org)



Type	Value Changed	Date of Change	Former Value	New Value	Variance	Comments
Federal Fiscal Year 2022						
Section 1A / Regionally Prioritized Projects						
Roadway Improvements						
<b>609212 Multiple: DENNIS- CULVERT REPLACEMENTS ON ROUTE 6A OVER SESUIT CREEK</b>						
Amendment	2022: Cape Cod-CON-Roadway Improvements-STBG	5/20/2022	\$1,437,038	\$3,567,378	\$2,130,340	
Section 2A / State Prioritized Reliability Projects						
Bridge Off-system						
<b>608617 Harwich: HARWICH- BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, H-10-019, AZALEA DRIVE OVER HERRING RIVER</b>						
Amendment	2022: Statewide-CON-Bridge Off-system-STBG-BR-Off	3/21/2022	\$1,901,718	\$3,963,000	\$2,061,282	
Roadway Improvements						
<b>609212 Multiple: DENNIS- CULVERT REPLACEMENTS ON ROUTE 6A OVER SESUIT CREEK</b>						
Amendment	2022: Statewide-CON-Roadway Improvements-STBG	5/20/2022	\$0	\$955,829	\$955,829	

Comments on DRAFT FFY2022-2026 TIP Amendment #3 will be accepted through June 13, 2022 via mail, hand delivered, by facsimile, or via e-mail, as follows:

Mailed or dropped off:

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