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NOTICE OF MEETING

The **Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization (NMMPO)** will host a hybrid meeting on **Wednesday, July 24, at 2:00 P.M.**, in person at 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854 (see directions and parking on page 4) and via **Zoom** at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84994892225?pwd=MmFzRzE2N1BvRGdTRG9KTK1Ma3VtUT09>

Meeting ID: 849 9489 2225

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To join the meeting by audio only dial +1-646 931-3860. Meeting invitation information is available at www.nmcog.org/calendar and is listed below. For assistance connecting to the meeting, please contact our office at (978) 454-8021.

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
2. **Open Forum** - Opportunity for comments from MPO members, community stakeholders, and the public
3. **Approval of the June 26, 2024 NMMPO Meeting Minutes** (Vote Required)
4. **Status Report on Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Projects Under Design and Construction**
5. **FFY 2024-2028 TIP Amendment 4** (Vote Required)
MPO staff will present comments received. Action item to endorse.
6. **FFY 2024-2028 TIP Amendment 5** (Vote Required)
MPO staff will present comments received. Action item to endorse.
7. **Greater Lowell Vision Zero Plan** (Vote Required)
MPO staff will share a summary of comments received during the May/June public comment period and related adjustments made to the plan. Action item to endorse.
8. **Title VI Program Update: Language Assistance Plan** (Vote Required)
MPO staff will present the Language Assistance Plan (LAP), which has been updated with more recent Limited English Proficiency (LEP) data which reflects data from the 2020 Census. Action item to endorse.

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9. 2022 Traffic Volume Report

MPO staff will present the Traffic Volume Report for the 2022 traffic counting season.

10. Other Business not known at the time of posting of this agenda.

11. Adjournment

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Please contact Lesley Shahbazian at Lshahbazian@nmcog.org with any questions on this agenda.

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Directions and Parking

Address: 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854

Transit Directions

The closest LRTA Bus Stop is Tsongas Arena (French St.). Additionally, the NMCOG office is about a 25 minute walk from the Lowell MBTA Commuter Rail Station.

Driving Directions

From all points: Take U.S. Route 3 or Interstate 495 to the Lowell Connector. Follow the Lowell Connector to Thorndike Street North (Exit 5B). Thorndike Street continues onto Dutton Street. At the end of Dutton Street, continue with a slight left to Arcand Street. Turn left on Father Morrisette Boulevard and turn right on Suffolk Street. NMCOG is located on the left at 672 Suffolk Street.

Parking

Wannalancit Mills Visitor Parking is available off of Suffolk Street across the street from the 660 Suffolk Street security office. (In map apps, enter 629 Suffolk Street, Lowell, MA).

There are also metered parking spaces for visitors directly in front of the office entrance on Suffolk Street.