



Northern Middlesex Council of Governments

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NOTICE OF MEETING

The **Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization (NMMPO)** will host a hybrid meeting on **Wednesday, February 26, at 2:00 P.M.** in person at 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854 and via **Zoom** at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84994892225?pwd=X6uqzTjFm1kTPhivu7mBNP8ypYMZYy.1>
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AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions**
Introducing new NMCOG staff
2. **Open Forum** - Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public
3. **Approval of the January 22, 2025 NMMPO Meeting Minutes** (Vote Required)
4. **LRTA Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan Annual Update (PTASP)** (Vote Required)
LRTA staff will present the annual update to their PTASP, which details the LRTA's safety processes and procedures and is required to meet the federal regulations set forth in 49 CFR Part 673. Action item to endorse the updated safety targets.
5. **Transportation Evaluation Criteria (TEC) Update** (Vote Required)
MPO staff will present public comments received during the 21-day public comment period for the TEC, which is used to score projects for the Transportation Improvement Program. Action item to endorse.
6. **Memoranda of Understanding (MOU)** (Votes Required)
 - **NMMPO MOU**
MPO staff will present public comments received during the 30-day public comment period for the updated NMMPO MOU. Action item to endorse.
 - **Nashua NH – MA UZA MOU**
MPO staff will present a proposed update to the Nashua UZA MOU. Action item to release for 30-day public comment period.

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- 7. FFY2025 Unified Planning Work Program Amendment #2 (Vote Required)**
MPO staff will present public comments received during the 21-day public comment period for Amendment #2 to the FFY2025 UPWP. Action item to endorse.
- 8. FFY2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (Votes Required)**
 - *Amendment #2: Burlington to Tyngsborough – Pavement Preservation on Route 3 (Project 610719)*
MPO staff will provide a summary of the proposed amendment to this statewide project.
Action item to endorse.
 - *Amendment #3: LRTA Facilities Improvements (Project #LRTA012010)*
MPO staff will provide a summary of the proposed amendment to the FFY2025-2029 TIP.
Action item to release for 21-day public comment period.
- 9. NMMPO FFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development**
 - Readiness Day Status Update of FFY2026-2030 TIP and creation of development scenarios
- 10. NMMPO Staff Project Updates**
Staff will provide brief updates on the following projects being advanced under the UPWP:
 - Update on the FFY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program Timeline
 - Northern Middlesex Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
 - NMCOG Website Update
 - Transit Jobs-Accessibility Analysis
- 11. Status Report on Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Projects Under Design and Construction**
- 12. Other Business not known at the time of posting of this agenda.**

City/Town Clerks: Please post pursuant to Open Meeting Law.
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