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January Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, January 28

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Hybrid

In person at NMCOG Office: 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854

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1 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2 OPEN FORUM

- Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

3 APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2025 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote required

4 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- Amendment #2: Billerica – Yankee Doodle Bike Path Construction (Phase 1)**

This amendment programs \$7,370,699 in funding for Phase 1 of the Yankee Doodle Bike Path onto the FFY2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.

- Amendment #3: Billerica – Yankee Doodle Bike Path Construction (Phase 2)**

This amendment changes the TIP year of Phase 2 of the Yankee Doodle Bike Path from FFY2027 to FFY2028 and decreases the project value from \$11,780,902 to \$11,252,116. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.

- Amendment #4: Dracut – Improvements at George Englesby Elementary School (SRTS)**

This amendment changes the TIP year of this project from FFY2029 to FFY2028, and increases the project value from \$4,465,215 to \$4,820,419. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.

Votes required

5 TIP FUNDING PROGRAM STUDY

Staff will provide a progress update on the FFY2026 UPWP study evaluating the potential for development of two dedicated programs through the NMMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): one to fund bicycle and pedestrian improvements and the other to fund project engineering and design for future TIP projects.

6 FFY2027-2031 TIP AND FFY2027 UPWP DEVELOPMENT TIMELINES

MPO staff will present an overview of meeting dates and anticipated focus topics for the current FFY through the beginning of FFY2027.

7 GREATER LOWELL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN UPDATE

Staff will provide an overview of the Greater Lowell Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan to prepare the NMMPO for the draft presentation in February 2026.

8 STATUS REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

9 OTHER BUSINESS

Items not known at the time of the posting of this agenda.

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