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February Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

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BILLERICA

Date: Wednesday, February 25
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

- Open public comment period for Amendment #2 to the FFY2026-2030 TIP
- Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

3 APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 28, 2026 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).
- **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.
- **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.
- **LRTA – FTA Low-No-Emission and Bus and Bus Facility Grant Award**
This amendment programs \$7,158,564 in funding to the FFY2026 TIP for the LRTA's Low-No-Emission and Bus and Bus Facility Award from the Federal Transit Authority.

Vote
required

Action item to endorse.

**5 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM
AMENDMENT #3**

**• LRTA - Design Services for LRTA Fixed Route Maintenance Facility
Expansion and Upgrade to Accommodate Expanded Service**

This amendment programs \$500,000 onto the FFY2026 TIP for the cost of design services for an expansion of the LRTA's building at 100 Hale Street. Action item to release for 21-day public comment period.

Vote
required

5 CRITICAL RURAL AND URBAN FREIGHT CORRIDORS UPDATES

Staff will present recommendations for local additions to the Massachusetts Rural and Urban Freight Corridors for evaluation by the NMMPO. Action item to endorse.

Vote
required

6 TIP FUNDING PROGRAM STUDY

Staff will provide an overview of the report describing new TIP funding pilot programs, one for microprojects and the other for pre-construction activities, which be a consideration in the development of the FFY2027-2031 TIP.

7 FFY2027-2031 TIP AND FFY2027 UPWP DEVELOPMENT

MPO staff will present funding projections for the FFY 2027-2031 TIP and the FFY2027 UPWP.

**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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