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## AGENDA

### March Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, March 25

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Hybrid

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

**Via Zoom** at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84341832411>

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**1 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS**

**2 OPEN FORUM**

- Open public comment period for Amendment #3 to the FFY2026-2030 TIP
- Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

**3 APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 25, 2026 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES**

Vote  
required

**4 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) 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 endorse.

Vote  
required

**5 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT #4**

- **LRTA - Vehicle Amendments**  
The proposed changes involve a reallocation of \$344,000 in Regional Transit Authority Capital Assistance (RTACAP) state funds and across three transit projects. Action item to release for 21-day public comment period.

Vote  
required

**6 FFY2027-2031 TIP DEVELOPMENT**

- Staff will present financial scenarios, including scenarios that allocate funding for the Microprojects and Design Advancement Pilot

Vote  
required

Programs, for the FFY2027-2031 TIP. Action item to select a final recommended scenario for FFY2027-2031 TIP development.

- LRTA staff will present the draft Transit TIP for FFY 2027-2031.

**7 LRTA COMPREHENSIVE REGIONAL TRANSIT PLAN**

Staff from the LRTA will present the agency's recently adopted Comprehensive Regional Transit Plan.

**8 FFY2027 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM | PL REQUESTS**

Staff will present the agency's request for use of deobligated and unobligated Metropolitan Planning (PL) funds as part of the FFY2027 UPWP development.

**9 2026 TRAFFIC COUNTING PROGRAM KICKOFF**

Staff will provide an overview the 2026 Traffic Counting program.

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

**11 OTHER BUSINESS**

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

**12 ADJOURNMENT**

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