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March Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, April 22
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 MARCH 25, 2026 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES** Vote required
- 4 GREATER LOWELL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN** Vote required
Staff and project consultant, Toole Design, will present the draft Greater Lowell Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.
- 5 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT #4** Vote required
 - **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 endorse.
- 6 FFY2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM AMENDMENT #1** Vote required
Staff will present Amendment #1 to the FFY 2026 Unified Planning Work Program. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.
- 7 FFY2027-2031 TIP DEVELOPMENT** Vote required
Staff will present the draft TIP report, based on scenario 1B as selected by the NMMPO in March. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.

8 FFY2027 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Staff will present the FFY 2027 UPWP preferred task list for discussion.

9 TIP PROJECT REVIEW STUDY

Staff will present findings from the 2026 TIP Project Review Study, which evaluated improvements to Boston Road (Route 3A) and Allen Road in Billerica (MassDOT Project #608181).

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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