



Central Massachusetts
Metropolitan Planning Organization

**MEETING OF THE CENTRAL MASSACHUSETTS
METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION**

Date: Wednesday, **June 15**, 2016

Time: **4:30 PM**

Place: CMRPC, Union Station, 2 Washington Square, 2nd Floor, Worcester, MA

AGENDA

- Around the Room Introductions
- Approval of the April 13, 2016 Meeting Minutes
- Opportunity for Public Comment
- Certification Documents
 - **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
 - **FY16-19 TIP**
 - Review of FY16 Project Advertising Status: Update on Westborough- Rte 9/Lyman St
 - **Potential Action – Administrative Adjustments for FY16**
 - Project #606303 – RUTLAND – BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, R-14-004, INTERVALE ROAD OVER EAST BRANCH OF WARE RIVER** reduce cost to \$2,174,958 to reflect a more refined estimate compared to conservative cost assumptions used during the scoping process. The current programmed cost is \$3,435,600.
 - Project #604468 – WEST BROOKFIELD – BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, W-19-008, WICKABOAG VALLEY ROAD OVER SUCKER BROOK** reduce cost to \$2,179,161 to reflect a more refined estimate compared to conservative cost assumptions used during the scoping process. The current programmed cost is \$2,798,400.
 - Project #605674 – STURBRIDGE – GRAND TRUNK TRAIL** move from FY17 to FY16. Cost of the project will remain the same at \$507,500.
 - Project # 604893-WORCESTER-STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENTS AT MAIN ST & MAYWOOD ST** move the design portion (\$120,000) from FY17 to FY16.
 - WRTA Project Administration** – move \$54,595 Federal, \$13,649 SCA, and \$68,244 Total from FY17 to FY16.
 - Potential Amendments – FY16 – Will request release for 30-day public review at next MPO meeting
 - Project #608168-DOUGLAS-RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON WEBSTER STREET (RTE 16)** increase cost (difference will come from statewide funding) from \$1,750,000 to \$2,429,447 to reflect latest cost estimates.
 - Project # 604864 –WESTBOROUGH-INTERSECTION & SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS AT RTE 9 & LYMAN ST**-Increase cost (difference will come from statewide HSIP & CMAQ funding) from \$6,277,796 to \$8,039,483 to reflect latest cost estimate.

Project #606629-Change name from WORCESTER-BLACKSTONE VISITOR CENTER (PHASE II) to WORCESTER-BLACKSTONE VISITOR CENTER, INCLUDING PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE W-44-144 OVER THE MIDDLE RIVER (PHASE II). Cost will also increase by \$2M (from Statewide Enhancements funds) to \$10,908,667.

2016 Community Transit Grant Awards – will be announced late June.

Federal Transit Administration’s Bus and Bus Facilities Program and the Low or No (LoNo) Emission Bus Program - WRTA application for 3 Diesel-Electric Hybrid Buses: Federal-\$1,980,000; Toll Development Credits-\$396,000; Total: \$1,980,000

- **Development of FY17-21 TIP** - Will request release of draft TIP for public review at next meeting
 - **Draft Options for FY17-21 TIP** using Performance Measures & Advisory Committee Recommendations - Review, Discussion, and Consensus
- **FY17 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Development** - Will request release of Draft 2017 UPWP at next meeting
 - FHWA/ MassDOT Guidance
 - *New* UPWP Amendment/Adjustment Procedures
 - Funding Changes
 - Staff Suggested Work Efforts; Draft Document Availability
- **Mobility2040 - Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)** - Will request release of LRTP amendment at next meeting
 - Potential Amendments
 - **Route 20 Charlton/Oxford** – move to earlier funding band
 - **I-90/Route 495** – amend into LRTP (for information only); cost will be fully reflected in the Boston Region LRTP
- **Updated Rhode Island DOT and CMMPO updated Memorandum of Understanding**
 - *Potential Action – Approval of updated MOU*
- Staff Updates
- New Business
- Next Meetings:
 - CMMPO meeting – Wednesday, June 29th at 4:30 PM (tentative)
 - CMMPO Advisory Committee meeting – Wednesday, June 22nd at 3:00 PM
 - CMMPO meeting – Wednesday, August 3rd at 4:30 PM (tentative)
- Adjournment

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