



Central Massachusetts
Metropolitan Planning Organization

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

Date: Wednesday, **June 29**, 2016

Time: **4:30 PM**

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

AGENDA

- Around the Room Introductions
 - Opportunity for Public Comment
 - Certification Documents
 - **Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**
 - **FY16-19 TIP**
 - Brief Update on FY16 TIP Projects
 - **Potential Action:** Release FY16 Amendment #4 to FY16-19 TIP for Highway and Transit Elements for 30-day public review and comment period
 - Project #608168-DOUGLAS-RESURFACING & RELATED WORK ON WEBSTER STREET (RTE 16)** increase cost (difference will come from statewide funding) from \$1,750,000 to \$3,016,834 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 \$8,057,763 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) and increase by \$2.5 million from Statewide CMAQ funds and increase by \$1,548,932 from NFA funding. New total project cost is \$14,957,599.
 - Project #605674 – STURBRIDGE – GRAND TRUNK TRAIL** move from FY17 to FY16. Cost of the project will remain the same at \$507,500.
 - Project #608041 and Project #608043 –** Combine these two projects into one project which will now be called **Project #608043 – BOYLSTON – WEST BOYLSTON – STORMWATER IMPROVEMENTS ON ROUTE 140 WACHUSETT RESERVOIR SOUTH BAY AND BEAMAN STREET.** Project will be added in FY16 with a cost of \$4,508,748 with Statewide TE funding.
 - Project #607176-SHREWSBURY, WESTBOROUGH- RESURFACING AND RELATED WORK ON ROUTE 9-Increase cost to \$16,164,978.** Cost differential of \$2,265,358 to be programmed with Statewide STP-Worcester
- **2016 Community Transit Grant Awards**
 - \$40,042 FTA Sec. 5310 – Ascentria Care Alliance Operating Assistance

- \$14,000 FTA Sec. 5310 – Friends of Millbury Seniors Operating Assistance
- \$52,888 FTA Sec. 5310 – Friends of Millbury Seniors Replacement Bus
- \$45,000 FTA Sec. 5310 – WRTA for SCM Elderbus ReadyBus
- \$15,000 FTA Sec. 5310 – WRTA for SCM Elderbus Midday Service
- \$19,500 FTA Sec. 5310 – WRTA for Holden/Worcester Operating Assistance

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

- **Potential Action:** Release Draft FY17-21 TIP for 30-day public review and comment period
- **Potential Action:** Release Draft 2017 UPWP for 30-day public review and comment period
- **Potential Action:** Release Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Amendment #1 for 30-day public review and comment period
 - **Route 20 Charlton/Oxford** – move to earlier funding band
 - **I-90/Route 495** – add onto LRTP (for information only); cost will be fully reflected in the Boston Region LRTP

➤ Staff Updates

➤ New Business

➤ Next Meetings:

- Public Meeting – FY16 TIP Amendment #4, FY17-21 TIP, UPWP, LRTP – Wednesday, July 13th at 5:00 PM
- CMMPO Advisory Committee meeting – Wednesday, July 27th at 3:00 PM
- CMMPO meeting – Wednesday, August 3rd at 4:30 PM

➤ Adjournment

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