**BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION** 



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### **Metropolitan Planning Organization Meeting**

**February 1, 2024, 10:00 AM** (Estimated duration: 2 hours and 49 minutes, expected ending at 12:49 PM)

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### **Meeting Agenda**

- 1. Introductions, 5 minutes
- 2. Chair's Report, 2 minutes
- 3. Executive Director's Report, 5 minutes
- 4. Public Comments, 5 minutes
- 5. Committee Chairs' Reports, 5 minutes
- 6. Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report, 2 minutes
- 7. Action Item: December 7, 2023, Meeting Minutes: Vote to approve these meeting minutes, 5 minutes (posted)
- 8. Action Item: Work Scope: MBTA 2024 and 2025 Title VI Program Monitoring, Bradley Putnam, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and expected vote to approve this work scope, 5 minutes (posted)
- **9.** Action Item: Roadway Safety Performance Targets, Sam Taylor, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and expected vote to approve calendar year 2024 roadway safety performance targets, 30 minutes (posted)
- **10. Action Item: Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024 Unified Planning Work Program** (UPWP) Amendment One, Srilekha Murthy, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion,

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and expected vote to endorse FFY 2024 UPWP Amendment One, 15 minutes (posted)

- 11. Action Item: FFYs 2024–28 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment Three, Ethan Lapointe, MPO Staff: Presentation, discussion, and expected vote to endorse the FFYs 2024–28 TIP Amendment Three following its public review period, 10 minutes (posted)
- **12. Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Database Update**, Casey Cooper, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion on updates to the Bicycle and Pedestrian Count Database, 15 minutes (posted)
- **13. Update on MBTA Sources of Community Value**, Joe Delorto, MPO Staff: Presentation and discussion on updates to the MBTA Sources of Community Value study, 30 minutes
- 14. Massachusetts Association of Regional Planning Agencies (MARPA) Information Dissemination, Massachusetts Department of Transportation Staff: Presentation and discussion of MARPA formula funding distribution for FFY 2025, 30 minutes
- **15. Members' Items:** Reports and notices by MPO members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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