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## Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Meeting Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA Thursday, April 30, 2009, 10:00 AM

### MEETING AGENDA

1. **Introductions**, 5 minutes
2. **Public Comments**, 5 minutes
3. **Chair's Report**, 10 minutes
4. **Subcommittee Chairs' Reports**, 5 minutes
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, 5 minutes
6. **Director's Report**, 5 minutes
7. **Action Items:**
  - a. **Assembly Square Drive and Other Key Streets, Somerville**, David Mohler, EOT, *discussion and action on request to specify Federal Functional Classification designations for these roadways, 15 minutes (enclosed)*
  - b. **Draft Amendment Three to the FFY 2009 element of the FFYs 2007 – 2010 Transportation Improvement Program**, David Mohler, EOT, and Hayes Morrison, TIP Manager, MPO Staff, *discussion and approval for public review of draft amendment to incorporate earmark for improvements to commuter/freight rail link between Worcester and Boston (to be distributed prior to the meeting)*
  - c. **Meeting Minutes**, Pam Wolfe, Manager, Certification Activities, MPO Staff, *approval of the minutes of the March 19 and April 2 meetings, 15 minutes (enclosed)*
8. **Regionwide Suburban Transit Opportunities Study, Phase III**, Karl Quackenbush, Deputy Technical Director, and Rob Guptill, Project Manager, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of this study, 20 minutes (enclosed)*
9. **Regional Equity Community Outreach Update**, Annette Demchur, formerly Regional Equity Coordinator, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of activities since last report, 15 minutes (enclosed)*
10. **Operational Improvements at Selected Congested and High-Crash Intersections Study**, Karl Quackenbush, Deputy Technical Director, MPO Staff, *explanation of selection process for intersections and identification of intersections recommended for study, 15 minutes (to be distributed at the meeting)*

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- 11. MBTA Program for Mass Transportation (PMT)**, Joe Cosgrove, MBTA, and Elizabeth Moore, Manager, Transit Service Planning, MPO Staff, *overview of the draft PMT and schedule for public review, 30 minutes (to be distributed at the meeting)*
- 12. Update on the Household Survey**, Karl Quackenbush, Deputy Technical Director, MPO Staff, briefing on the progress, plans and schedule for this statewide project, 15 minutes
- 13. Members' Items**, *reports and notices by Transportation Planning and Programming Committee members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes*

Other Enclosures:                   **Correspondence from the Regional Transportation Advisory Council  
CTPS March Progress Report**

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