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Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Meeting Conference Room 4, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA Thursday, December 17, 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.** Evaluation of the MetroWest Regional Transit Authority Fixed Route Network, Karl Quackenbush and Jonathan Belcher, MPO Staff, approval of this report, revised as per direction 12/3, 15 minutes (enclosed)
 - **b. Work Programs,** presentation, discussion, and possible approval of these work programs, 45 minutes (enclosed)
 - Core Efficiencies Study, Karl Quackenbush and Rob Guptill, MPO Staff
 - Technical Assistance to Massport, Karl Quackenbush
 - **c. TIP Amendment,** Clinton Bench, MassDOT, and Hayes Morrison, MPO Staff, *discussion and possible action on revision for the ARRA funding program, 20 minutes (to be distributed prior to the meeting)*
 - **d. Minutes November 19 and December 3 meetings**, Pam Wolfe, Manager, Certification Activities, MPO Staff, approval of these meeting minutes, 5 minutes (11/19 enclosed, 12/3 to be distributed prior to the meeting)
- **8. Status Report on Transportation Control Measures of the State Implementation Plan,** Clinton Bench and Kate Fichter, MassDOT, *monthly report on this topic, 10 minutes (to be distributed at the meeting)*
- **9. Update on MPO Clean Air & Mobility Program (formerly CMAQ Program),** Karl Quackenbush, MPO Staff, and Eric Bourassa, MAPC, report on progress for outreach for this new MPO program, 10 minutes
- **10. Members' Items,** reports and notices by Transportation Planning and Programming Committee members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

Additional enclosure: CTPS November Progress Report

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