

## BOSTON REGION METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

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Metropolitan Area Planning Council

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Advisory Board

Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

MassDOT Highway Division

Massachusetts Port Authority

Regional Transportation Advisory Council (nonvoting)

Federal Highway Administration (nonvoting)

Federal Transit Administration (nonvoting)

Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Meeting Conference Rooms 2&3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA Thursday, October 6, 2011, 10:00 AM (Estimated meeting duration: 2 hours)

Please note: This meeting will be preceded by an Administration and Finance Committee meeting that will begin at 9:00 AM.

## **MEETING AGENDA**

- **1.** Introductions, 5 minutes
- 2. Public Comments, 20 minutes
- 3. Chair's Report, 5 minutes
- 4. Subcommittee Chairs' Reports, 5 minutes
- 5. Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report, 5 minutes
- 6. Director's Report, 5 minutes
- 7. Action Items:
  - **Hiring of Executive Director,** Paul Regan, Chair, Administration and Finance Subcommittee and MBTA Advisory Board, *Consideration of three candidates for the position of CTPS Executive Director, selection of preferred candidate, and authorization of the Chair to negotiate salary and benefits with the preferred candidate in consultation with the Administration & Finance Subcommittee. (Note: Members may convene in executive session for the purpose of conducting a strategy session in preparation for negotiations with nonunion personnel or contract negotiations with nonunion personnel, relative to the hiring of an Executive Director.), 45 minutes*
  - **Title VI Complaint and Recommendations,** Paul Regan, Chair, Administration and Finance Subcommittee, and MBTA Advisory Board; and Karl Quackenbush, Acting Director, MPO Staff, *discussion of the complaint and recommended response, and vote to approve and forward to MPO Chair, 30 minutes (to be distributed at the meeting)*
  - **Meeting Minutes: September 22, 2011, meeting**, Pam Wolfe, Manager, Certification Activities, MPO Staff, approval of these meeting minutes, 5 minutes (to be posted)
- 8. **Report: Strategic Vision for MBTA Bus Services,** Karl Quackenbush and Efi Pagitsas, Manager, Traffic Analysis, MPO Staff, *presentation of the results of this study, 20 minutes (posted 9-30)*
- **9.** Technical Memorandum: Analysis of Silver Line to Airport Station and Chelesa, Scott Peterson, Manager, *presentation of the results of this analysis, 20 minutes (posted 9-30)*
- **10. Members' Items,** reports and notices by Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes

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