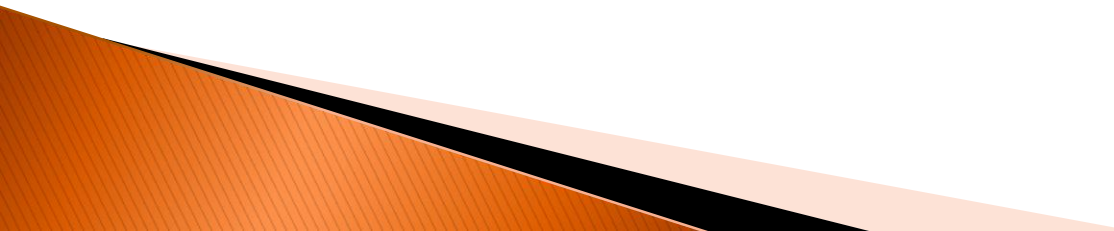



Freight Committee Charter

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MPO Charter

- ▶ Mission– To articulate a vision and goals for transportation in the region.
 - ▶ Develop, evaluate and implement strategies for achieving them.
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RTAC Freight Committee–

- ▶ Mission– To advocate for an effective freight management architecture and system for all freight modes within the Boston MPO to the Advisory Council
 - ▶ Support freight planning as an integral part of the MPO's vision and goals
 - ▶ Update the Advisory Committee on freight issues and make recommendations to the Council for their review and decision
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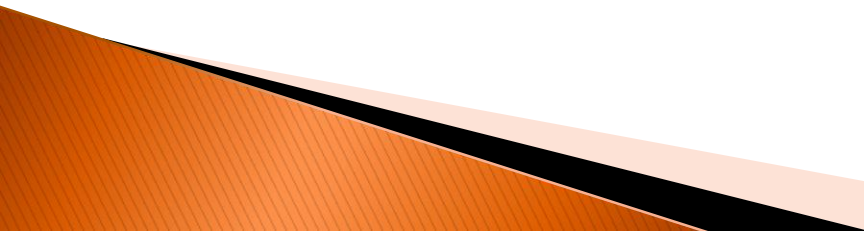
Freight Committee– *Methodology*

- ▶ **Develop and maintain a knowledge base relating to:**
 - **Advances in freight and transportation technology**
 - **Current and planned legislation, rules and regulations**
 - **Knowledge and attitudes of key officials and leaders**
 - **Plans and strategies of companies**
 - **Programs of leading states in freight systems**
 - **Identify barriers to effective systems**
 - **Grant programs and sources**
 - **Public/private partnerships**

Freight Committee Goals Discussion

- **Develop freight management architecture**
 - **What would it look like?**
 - **Present it to Advisory Council to build understanding and support**

 - **Support MPO's vision and goals**
 - **Identify and list those that are in sync with freight management**
 - **Develop strategies and list of programs to support them**

 - **Build knowledge base of freight/transportation systems**
 - **Plans and programs of leading states**
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- **Advocate for effective freight management for**
 - **Economic development**
 - **Business/industry**
 - **Consumers etc.**

 - **Understand and support State's goals for:**
 - **Economic development**
 - **Transportation**
 - **Air quality**
 - **Energy**

 - **Advocate for and support transportation planning at state and local levels**
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