

Notice of Public Hearings/ Availability for Review and Comment

Notice is hereby given of the Availability of the following Draft Amendments for public review and comment:

 Draft Amendments to the Merrimack Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MVMPO) FFY 2022 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) July 2022

and

Draft Amendments #4 and #5 to the MVMPO FFYs 2022 to 2026
Transportation Improvement Program

Two (2) VIRTUAL Public Hearings on the amendments will be held, one in the early afternoon, and one in the evening:

Public Hearings (Virtual)

Date: Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Hearing #1)

6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hearing #2)

Location: These will be Virtual Meetings (see below)

# Directions for Participating in 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Public Hearing #1:

MVPC Transportation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 1:00 Public Hearing on the Draft Amendments to the MVMPO FFY 2022 Unified Planning Work Program

And

Draft Amendments #4 and #5 to the MVMPO 2022 to 2026 TIP

Time: July 13, 2022 01:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

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# Directions for Participating in 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Public Hearing #2:

MVPC Transportation is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: 6:00 Public Hearing on the Draft Amendments to the MVMPO FFY 2022 Unified Planning Work Program

And

Draft Amendments #4 and #5 to the MVMPO 2022 to 2026 TIP

Time: July 13, 2022 06:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

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The above referenced documents are available for review on the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) website (<a href="www.mvpc.org/news">www.mvpc.org/news</a>) for the twenty-one (21) day review period beginning on July 6, 2022 and ending on July 26, 2022.

The MVMPO staff will accept emailed written comments on the Draft Amendments through July 26, 2022. Public comments must be submitted to: <a href="mailto:akomornick@mvpc.org">akomornick@mvpc.org</a>.

The MVMPO expects to take action on the above amendments at its late July meeting (check www.mvpc.org toward the end of the review period for recent news regarding the MPO VIRTUAL meeting). Members of the public are invited to JOIN the VIRTUAL meeting. Comments on the draft amendments will also be

accepted orally at this meeting. In the event that further amendments to the documents are recommended, the draft documents will be re-released for public comment in accordance with the MVMPO Public Participation Plan. Upon adoption by the MVMPO, the TIP will be considered to be the MVMPO's final program of projects.

Notice: The Virtual Public Hearings are accessible to people with disabilities and individuals with limited English proficiency. The MVMPO provides reasonable accommodations and/or language assistance free of charge upon request (including but not limited to interpreters in American Sign Language and languages other than English, CART, translated documents, open or closed captioning for videos, assistive listening devices and alternate material formats, such as audio tapes, Braille and large print), as available. For accommodation or language assistance, please contact Anthony Komornick by email at <a href="mailto:akomornick@mvpc.org">akomornick@mvpc.org</a>. Requests for accommodation or language assistance should be made as soon as possible, preferably at least 10 days prior to the meeting.

The UPWP presents information on the transportation planning activities that will be carried out in the MVMPO region over the federal fiscal year (October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2022). Most of these analyses and studies will be conducted by the transportation planning staff of the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission. However, other important studies that impact the region, including studies conducted by other agencies, are also identified and briefly described.

The TIP is a federally mandated document that programs federal transportation funding in the region. The TIP provides a brief description of each road or transit project along with estimates of cost and the year that it will likely be advertised for construction. Any transportation project that will use federal transportation funds must be in the TIP. In addition, the MVMPO's Public Participation Plan satisfies the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority's public participation process for the development of its Program of Projects.

# **English**

If this information is needed in another language, please contact the MVMPO Title VI/Nondiscrimination Coordinator at 978-374-0519 ext. 15.

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