

**Public Meeting**  
**Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) – Transportation Planning Process**

You are invited to participate in an evaluation of transportation planning process in the Lowell, Massachusetts region.

Every four years, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are required by law to review the metropolitan transportation planning process conducted by the Northern Middlesex MPO and its partners in order to certify that they are carrying out the process in accordance with all applicable Federal requirements.

As part of this review, the Federal agencies would like to hear from members of the public on their views of how the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted in the Lowell region. The FHWA and FTA are particularly interested in hearing from people who have participated in some aspect of the Northern Middlesex MPO's work.

**Please attend the public meeting conducted by the FHWA and FTA:**

Thursday, December 8, 2016, from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  
Northern Middlesex Council of Governments  
40 Church Street, #200  
Lowell, MA 01852

You may also submit your thoughts, comments, or observations before December 7, 2016 to:

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Email: [brandon.wilcox@dot.gov](mailto:brandon.wilcox@dot.gov)

*OR*

**FTA:** Mary Beth Mello, Regional Administrator  
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