



AGENDA

May Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, May 28

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Hybrid

In person at NMCOG Office: 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854

Via Zoom at

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1 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2 OPEN FORUM

Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

3 APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 23, 2025 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote
required

4 FFY2025-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Adjustment #4: LRTA Transit Vehicles: MPO staff will provide an overview of the TIP adjustment, which will program a grant award to the LRTA from CTGP and program state funds for the purchase of four new fixed-route buses.

Vote
required

5 FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR (FFY) 2026-2030 DRAFT TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) REPORT

MPO staff will present the comments received during the 21-day public comment period and any adjustments made in response. Action item to endorse.

Vote
required

6 FFY2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

MPO staff will present amendment #4 to the FFY2025 UPWP, which includes a budget amendment to reallocate PL funds across tasks and split the Greater Lowell Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan project funding across two fiscal years.

Vote
required

7 DRAFT FFY2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

MPO staff will present the draft FFY2026 UPWP for discussion. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.

Vote
required

8 FEDERAL SURFACE TRANSPORTATION REAUTHORIZATION

Discussion of NMCOG draft letter to Greater Lowell federal delegation regarding recommendations as they draft the next surface transportation reauthorization bill. Action item to endorse.

Vote
required

9 2023 AND 2024 TRAFFIC VOLUME REPORT

MPO staff will present the Traffic Volume Report for 2023 and 2024.

10 NMMPO PROJECT UPDATES

Staff will provide brief updates on FY25 UPWP projects:

- Greater Lowell Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan (Task 6.1)
- Chelmsford Center Village Streetscape (Task 5.2)
- Dracut Roadway Prioritization (Task 5.1)
- NMCOG Website (Task 3.1)
- TIP Project Review Study (Task 4.2)

11 STATUS REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

12 OTHER BUSINESS

Items not known at the time of the posting of this agenda.

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