



## AGENDA

### October Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, October 22

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, & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Introduction of new NMMPO members.
- Upcoming MassDOT Design Public Hearing for Dracut George Englesby Elementary School Safe Routes to School

#### 2 OPEN FORUM

Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

#### 3 APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 24, 2025 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote required

#### 4 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

- **Adjustment #1: Tewksbury – Intersection Improvements at Main Street/Pleasant Street & North Street/East Street**

This adjustment programs a \$2,194,535 earmark onto the TIP for project #612609, which is scheduled for 2027. Action item to endorse.

Votes required

- **Adjustment #1: Lowell – Bridge Preservation Project (BUILD)**

This amendment programs a \$21,900,000 BUILD grant onto the TIP for 2026. Action item to release for 21-day public comment period.

#### 4 LRTA SAFETY PLAN UPDATE AND TARGETS

LRTA staff will present the Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan (PTASP), which details the LRTA's safety processes and procedures and is required to meet the federal regulations set forth in 49 CFR Part 673. Action item to endorse the updated safety targets.

Vote required

## **5 NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER MEETING SCHEDULE**

MPO staff will present alternate proposed dates for upcoming meetings due to November and December holiday schedules.

## **6 NMMPO PROJECT UPDATES**

Staff will share scopes and updates of work on the following FFY2026 UPWP projects.

- 2025-2026 Traffic Counting Program
- Regional Safety Toolkit for Greater Lowell Vision Zero
- Greater Lowell Bicycle & Pedestrian Plan Update
- FFY2026 UPWP Studies
- TIP Funding Program Study

## **6 STATUS REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION**

## **7 OTHER BUSINESS**

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

## **8 ADJOURNMENT**

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