



AGENDA

June Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, June 25

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 MAY 28, 2025 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote
required

4 FFY2025-2029 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)

Amendment #5: Yankee Doodle Bike Path

MPO staff will provide an overview of the TIP amendment, which is necessary to address cost increases to project 608227 (Billerica-Yankee Doodle Bike Path Construction (Phase 1)). Action item to release for 21-day public comment period and conditionally approve the amendment pending no adverse comments received.

Vote
required

5 FFY2025 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

MPO staff share comments received during the public comment period for 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. Action item to endorse.

Vote
required

6 FFY2026 UNIFIED PLANNING WORK PROGRAM

MPO staff will present comments received during the public comment period for the draft FFY2026 UPWP. Action item to endorse.

Vote
required

7 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

8 TIP PROJECT REVIEW STUDY

MPO staff will present the TIP Project Review Study, which assesses the post-construction impact of Project 608344—Route 129 & Riverneck Road in Chelmsford.

9 PROCESS FOR NEW NMMPO MEMBERS

MPO staff will lay out the process for accepting new members to the NMMPO as described in the 2025 NMMPO MOU, endorsed in March of this year. New members will be seated in September, 2025.

10 GREATER LOWELL BICYCLE & PEDESTRIAN PLAN

Staff will provide an update on upcoming engagement opportunities – regionwide survey, pop-up engagement events, and the July 8 public meeting – and ask MPO members for assistance in promoting these opportunities.

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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