



## AGENDA

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

Date: Wednesday, December 3

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Hybrid

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

**Via Zoom** at

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84994892225?pwd=X6uqzTjFm1kTPhivu7mBNP8ypYMZYy.1>, meeting ID: 849 9489 2225, passcode: 2050\_k3

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#### 1 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

#### 2 OPEN FORUM

- Public comment opportunity for Amendment #1 to the FFY2026-2030 TIP (Lowell – Bridge Preservation Project (BUILD))
- Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

#### 3 APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 22, 2025 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote required

#### 4 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

##### • **Amendment #1: Lowell – Bridge Preservation Project (BUILD)**

This amendment programs a \$21,900,000 BUILD grant onto the TIP for 2026. After hearing public comments during Open Forum and the 21-day public comment period, the NMMPO will consider endorsement of the amendment. Action item to endorse.

Votes required

##### • **Adjustment #2: Lowell – Reconstruction & Related Work on VFW Highway**

This amendment reduces the amount of funding programmed in FFY2026 to the amount needed to complete the project. Action item to endorse.

#### 5 LRTA TRANSIT ASSET MANAGEMENT (TAM) TARGETS

LRTA staff will present the TAM targets for FY2026. Action item to endorse.

Vote required

## **6 NMMPO ANTICIPATED FFY2026 SCHEDULE**

MPO staff will present an overview of meeting dates and anticipated focus topics for the current FFY through the beginning of FFY2027.

## **7 TIP FUNDING PROGRAM STUDY**

Staff will share the scope and schedule for the FFY2026 UPWP study evaluating the potential for development of two dedicated programs through the NMMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): one to fund bicycle and pedestrian improvements and the other to fund project engineering and design for future TIP projects.

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

## **9 OTHER BUSINESS**

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

## **10 ADJOURNMENT**

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