

## CERTIFICATION OF THE 3C PLANNING PROCESS

Concurrent with the submittal of the proposed TIP to the FHWA and the FTA, the MPO shall certify that the metropolitan transportation planning process is being carried out in accordance with all applicable requirements including:

1. 23 U.S.C. 134, 49 U.S.C. 5303, and this subpart;
2. In non-attainment and maintenance areas, sections 174 and 176 (c) and (d) of the Clean Air Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 7504, 7506 (c) and (d)) and 40 CFR part 93;
3. Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended (42 U.S.C. 2000d-1) and 49 CFR part 21;
4. 49 U.S.C. 5332, prohibiting discrimination on the basis of race, color, creed, national origin, sex, or age in employment or business opportunity;
5. Section 1101(b) of the SAFETEA-LU (Pub. L. 109-59) and 49 CFR part 26 regarding the involvement of disadvantaged business enterprises in USDOT funded projects;
6. 23 CFR Part 230, regarding the implementation of an equal employment opportunity program on Federal and Federal-aid highway construction contracts
7. The provisions of US DOT and of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.) and 49 CFR parts 27, 37, and 38;
8. The Older Americans Act, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101), prohibiting discrimination on the basis of age in programs or activities receiving Federal financial assistance;
9. Section 324 of title 23 U.S.C. regarding the prohibition of discrimination based on gender; and
10. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. 794) and 49 CFR part 27 regarding discrimination against individuals with disabilities.
11. Anti-lobbying restrictions found in 49 USC Part 20. No appropriated funds may be expended by a recipient to influence or attempt to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract.

### Massachusetts DOT

I, Secretary and CEO of MassDOT, hereby

Endorse  Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

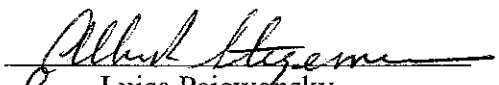
  
Jeffrey Mullan  
Secretary & CEO- MassDOT

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Date

**Massachusetts DOT**

I, Administrator of MassDOT, hereby

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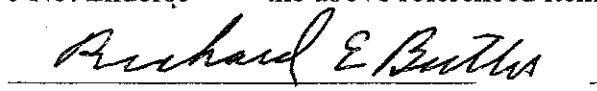
  
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Luisa Paiewonsky  
Administrator - MassDOT

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Date

**Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)**

I, Chair of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, hereby

Endorse  Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

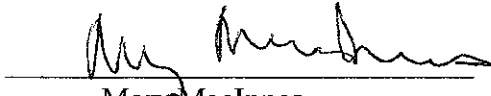
  
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Richard Butler  
Chair - PVPC

3/2/11  
Date

**Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)**

I, Administrator of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, hereby

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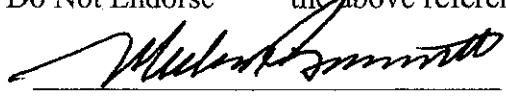
  
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Mary MacInnes  
Administrator - PVTA

3/2/11  
Date

**City of Chicopee**

I, Mayor of the City of Chicopee, hereby

Endorse  Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

  
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Michael Bissonnette  
Mayor-Chicopee

3/2/11  
Date

**City of Springfield**

I, Mayor of the City of Springfield, hereby

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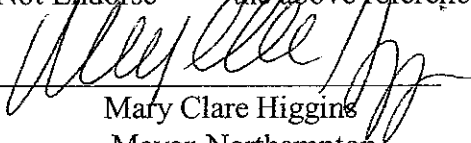
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Domenic Sarno  
Mayor-Springfield

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Date

**City of Northampton**

I, Mayor of the City of Northampton, hereby

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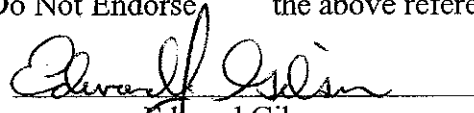
  
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Mary Clare Higgins  
Mayor-Northampton

3/2/11  
Date

**Town of West Springfield**

I, Mayor of the Town of West Springfield, hereby

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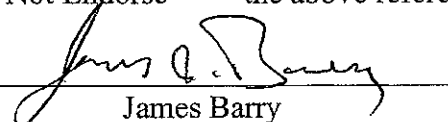
  
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Edward Gibson  
Mayor-West Springfield

March 2, 2011  
Date

**Town of Belchertown**

I, Board of Selectmen member of the Town of Belchertown, hereby

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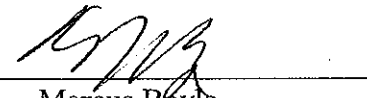
  
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James Barry  
Selectman-Belchertown

3/2/11  
Date

**Town of Hatfield**

I, Board of Selectmen member of the Town of Hatfield, hereby

Endorse  Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

  
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Marcus Boyle  
Selectman-Hatfield

3/2/11  
Date