The Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) implements and oversees the 3C transportation planning process in the Pioneer Valley region. The objective of the 3C transportation planning process is to assist, support, and provide the capability to maintain an open comprehensive, cooperative, and continuing transportation planning and programming process at all levels of government in conformance with applicable federal and state requirements and guidelines. The Pioneer Valley MPO was restructured in August of 2006 to enhance the role of the local communities in the transportation planning process and allow local MPO members to represent sub regional districts respective to community size and geographic location. The number of voting members was increased from eight to ten and consists of the following officials or their designee or alternate.

- The Secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation
- The Administrator of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division
- The Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission
- The Administrator of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority
- The Mayors of two of the following three (3) urban core cities:
  - Chicopee
  - Holyoke
  - Springfield
- The Mayor or a Selectman of one of the following four (4) cities and towns:
  - Agawam
  - Southwick
  - Westfield
  - West Springfield
- The Mayor or a Selectman of one of the following five (5) cities and towns:
  - Amherst
  - Easthampton
  - Hadley
  - Northampton
  - South Hadley
- A Selectman of one of the following fourteen (14) suburban and rural towns:
  - Belchertown
  - Brimfield
  - East Longmeadow
  - Granby
  - Hampden
  - Holland
  - Longmeadow
  - Ludlow
  - Monson
  - Palmer
  - Pelham
  - Wales
  - Ware
  - Wilbraham
- A Selectman of one of the following seventeen (17) suburban and rural towns:
  - Blandford
  - Chester
  - Chesterfield
  - Cummington
  - Goshen
  - Granville
  - Hatfield
  - Huntington
  - Middlefield
  - Montgomery
  - Plainfield
  - Russell
  - Southampton
  - Tolland
  - Westhampton
  - Williamsburg
  - Worthington

In addition, the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) Chairman, and one representative each from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), the Chair of the Infrastructure Committee of the Western Massachusetts Economic Development Council (EDC), the five (5) alternate community MPO representatives, and one representative each from both the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division District One and District Two Offices shall be considered ex-officio, non-voting members of the Pioneer Valley MPO. Alternate members shall be additional chief elected officials from each of the above-cited categories of communities and he/she shall be eligible to attend, participate and vote at MPO meetings in the event that the primary member cannot attend.
### Pioneer Valley MPO Members

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