

Proposed Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

The Pioneer Valley MPO will be discussing potential changes to the voting structure as defined in the MOU. 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, ([Click Here](#)) to see current MPO structure.

The proposed change to the MPO structure would update the status of the Chair of the Infrastructure Committee of the EDC from ex-officio member to voting member.

Proposed MPO Structure

Name	Title
Stephanie Pollack	Secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation
Thomas J. Tinlin	Administrator of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division
Walter Gunn	Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Executive Committee
Proposed EDC Voting Status	Proposed to move EDC from Ex-Officio to voting member
Current Chair	Chair of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Advisory Board
Mayor Domenic Sarno	Mayor of Springfield
Mayor Richard Kos	Mayor of Chicopee
Mayor Richard Cohen	Mayor of Agawam
Mayor David Narkewicz	Mayor of Northampton
George Archible	Belchertown Board of Selectmen
Marcus Boyle	Hatfield Board of Selectmen
Alternates	
Mayor Alexander Morse	City of Holyoke
Mayor Brian P. Sullivan	City of Westfield
Douglas Slaughter	Amherst Board of Selectmen
Carmina Fernandes	Ludlow Board of Selectmen
Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)	
Jeff McEwen	Federal Highway Administration
Mary Beth Mello	Federal Transit Administration
Rick Sullivan (Move to voting member)	Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts (Proposed to move to voting member)
James Czach	Chairman – Pioneer Valley Joint Transportation Committee

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