

PIONEER VALLEY REGION

Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

DATE: Thursday, October 29, 2015

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

LOCATION: Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

2nd Floor Large Conference Room

60 Congress Street, Springfield, MA 01104

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		Action	<u>Information</u>
1.	Chairman's Call to Order, Welcome and Opening Remarks	\square	☑
2.	Minutes of the Previous Meeting of the Pioneer Valley MPO Held on July 28, 2015 (copies of these MPO meeting minutes are attached)	Ø	
3.	Review, Discussion and MPO Endorsement of The Transportation Evaluation Criteria (TEC) Currently out for Public Review.	☑	☑
4.	Review, Discussion and MPO Approval to Release the Updated Public Participation Plan (PPP) For the Required 45 day Public Review Period.	Ø	

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5.	Review, Discussion and MPO Approval To Release Amendments to the 2016 – 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Required 30-day Public Review.	☑	V
6.	Overview by FHWA and FTA Officials On the Federal Certification Process currently Underway for the Pioneer Valley Region, including:		Ø
	Opportunity for MPO Member Feedback		
7.	Presentation by Tim Doherty of MassDOT Rail and Transit Division on the Success of the Amtrak Service on the Recently Completed Connecticut River Line.		Ø
8.	Report from Jim Czach, the Chairman of the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC), on Important Transportation Issues and Projects Discussed Since the Last MPO Meeting was Held on July 28, 2015.		Ø
9.	Updates from MassDOT District One and District Two Officials on Relevant Transportation Issues and Projects of Interest to the Pioneer Valley MPO Members		Ø
10.	Updates from Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) Administrator Mary MacInnes on Relevant Public Transit Issues and Projects of Interest to the Pioneer Valley MPO Members		Ø
11.	Other Business	\square	

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cc: JTC Membership

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