

Appendix N

PIONEER VALLEY MPO ENDORSEMENT SHEET

The signatures below signify that all members of the Pioneer Valley Region's Metropolitan Planning Organization, or their designees, have met on July 9, 2013 and discussed the following item for endorsement:

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 MAP 21 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 Department of Transportation (Mass DOT)

I, Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



Richard Davey
Secretary & CEO Mass DOT

9 Jul 13
Date

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division

I, Acting Administrator of the Highway Division of MassDOT, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



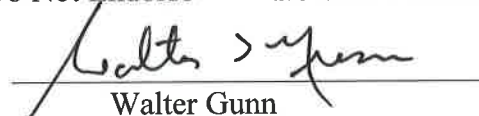
Frank DePaola
Highway Administrator, Mass DOT

07/09/13
Date

Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC)

I, Chair of the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



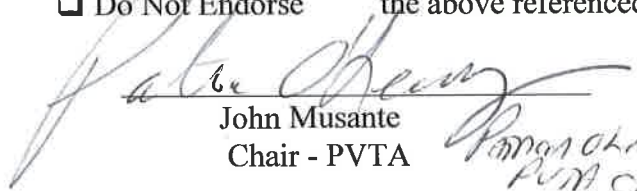
Walter Gunn
Chair - PVPC

7/9/13
Date

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)

I, Administrator of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



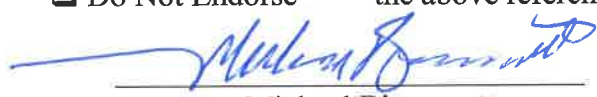
John Musante
Chair - PVTA

7/9/13
Date

City of Chicopee

I, Mayor of the City of Chicopee, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



Michael Bissonnette

7/8/13
Date

City of Holyoke

I, Mayor of the City of Holyoke, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

Alex Morse
Mayor-Holyoke

Date

City of Northampton

2014 3C Self Certification

I, Mayor of the City of Northampton, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

David Narkewicz
Mayor-Northampton

Date

City of Agawam

I, Mayor of the Town of Agawam, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

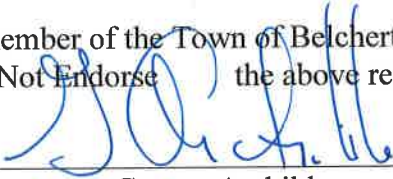
Richard Cohen
Mayor-Agawam

Date

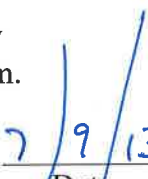
Town of Belchertown

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

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



George Archible
Selectman-Belchertown



Date

Town of Hatfield

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

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

Marcus Boyle
Selectman-Hatfield

Date