PIONEER VALLEY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION MEMBERS

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 subregional districts respective to community size and geographic location.

- 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 Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Advisory Board
- The President and CEO of the Western Massachusetts Economic Development Council (EDC)
- 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

The Mayor, Selectman, or Town Councilor of one of the following five (5) cities and towns:

Amherst Easthampton Hadley

Northampton South Hadley

 A Selectman or Town Councilor from one of the following fourteen (14) suburban and rural towns:

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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 Administrator of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC) Chairman, and one representative each from the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), 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

Name Title

Jamey Tesler Acting - Secretary and CEO of the Massachusetts Department of

Transportation

Jonathan L. Gulliver Administrator of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Highway Division

Walter Gunn Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Executive Committee

Mayor David Narkewicz Chairman of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Advisory Board

Mayor John Vieau City of Chicopee Mayor Alexander Morse City of Holyoke

Mayor William C. Reichelt
Mayor Nicole LaChapelle
Vacant
Roger Fuller

City of West Springfield
Mayor of Easthampton
Ludlow Board of Selectmen
Chesterfield Board of Selectmen

Rick Sullivan Economic Development Council of Western Massachusetts

Alternates

Mayor Domenic Sarno Mayor of Springfield

John Martin Southampton Board of Selectmen

Ex-Officio (Non-Voting)

Jeff McEwen Federal Highway Administration
Peter Butler Federal Transit Administration

Sandra Sheehan Pioneer Valley Transit Authority Administrator

James Czach Chairman – Pioneer Valley Joint Transportation Committee

