

CHAPTER 18



Photo: Williston Avenue by Nashawannuck Pond in Easthampton, MA

ENDORSEMENT

The 2020 Update to the RTP for the Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization concentrates on both existing needs and anticipated future deficiencies in our transportation infrastructure for all modes of travel. It presents the preferred strategies to alleviate transportation problems and creates a schedule of regionally significant projects that are financially constrained - in concert with regional goals and objectives and the Fixing America's Surface Transportation Act (FAST Act) legislation.

This document was developed as part of continuing, cooperative, and comprehensive (3C) transportation planning process. It is financially constrained and complies with current Environmental Justice, Title VI and Air Quality conformity requirements. The draft RTP was released for a 21 day public participation process. All comments received on the draft RTP have been summarized in Chapter 3 of the document.

The Pioneer Valley MPO voted to endorse the 2020 Update to the RTP at their meeting on July 23, 2019. A copy of the Endorsement Sheet is shown in Figure 18-1.

Figure 18-1 – RTP Endorsement Sheet

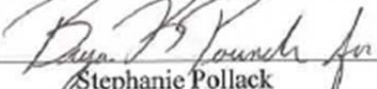
PIONEER VALLEY MPO ENDORSEMENT SHEET

The signatures below signify that all members of the Pioneer Valley Region's Metropolitan Planning Organization, or their designees, have met on July 23, 2019 and discussed the following item for endorsement: 2020 Regional Transportation Plan Update

Massachusetts Department of Transportation (Mass DOT)

I, Secretary of the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



Stephanie Pollack
Secretary & CEO Mass DOT

7-23-19
Date

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division

I, Administrator of the Highway Division of MassDOT, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

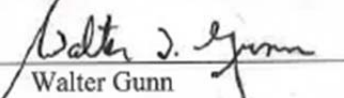

Jonathan Gulliver
Highway Administrator, Mass DOT

7-23-19
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

7-23-19
Date

Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA)

I, Administrator of the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority, hereby

Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.


Sandra Sheehan
PVTA Administrator

7/23/19
Date

City of Holyoke

I, Mayor of the City of Holyoke, hereby

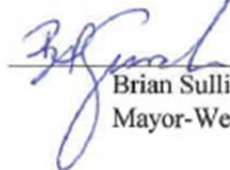
Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.


Alex Morse
Mayor-Holyoke

7-23-19
Date

City of Westfield

I, Mayor of the City of Westfield, hereby
 Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

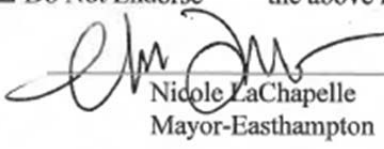


Brian Sullivan
Mayor-Westfield

7-23-19
Date

City of Easthampton

I, Mayor of the City of Easthampton, hereby
 Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



Nicole LaChapelle
Mayor-Easthampton

7-23-19
Date

Western Massachusetts Economic Development Council

I, President/CEO of the Western Massachusetts EDC, hereby
 Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.

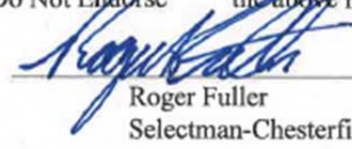


Richard Sullivan
President/CEO-Western Mass. EDC

7-23-19
Date

Town of Chesterfield

I, Board of Selectmen member of the Town of Chesterfield, hereby
 Endorse Do Not Endorse the above referenced item.



Roger Fuller
Selectman-Chesterfield

7-23-19
Date