

2020 Pioneer Valley RTP Outline

Introductory Chapters

**Chapter 1
2020 Update to the RTP**
Defines the RTP Vision, Goals and Problem Statements

**Chapter 2
Transportation Planning Process**
Provides an overview of the federal and state transportation planning requirements, key participants, and major transportation products.

Public Participation Chapters

**Chapter 3
Public Participation**
Provides a summary of RTP public participation efforts and comments received on the draft RTP.

**Chapter 4
Environmental Justice and Title VI
Certification**
Certifies compliance of the regional planning process with the above laws.

Existing Conditions Chapters

**Chapter 5
Regional Profile**
Summarizes the characteristics of the regional transportation system.

**Chapters 6 – 11
Safety, Security, Congestion, Pavement, Sustainability,
Livability and Climate Change**
Provide an overview of ongoing transportation planning activities in each of the above areas to advance the goals of the RTP.

System Performance Chapters

**Chapter 12
Performance Measures**
Identifies the regional targets developed to track system performance.

**Chapter 13
Future Forecasts**
Summarizes future regional population, housing, and employment forecasts.

**Chapter 14
Needs, Strategies, Projects**
Prioritizes the transportation improvement projects included in the RTP.

Conformity Chapters

**Chapter 15
Financial Element**
Identifies the projects that can be funded using current revenue sources.

**Chapter 16
Conformity**
Addresses compliance with federal and state air quality requirements.

**Chapter 17
Environmental
Consultation**
A summary of consultation efforts with environmental groups to develop the RTP.