

Public Meeting by

Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration on the

Pioneer Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Transportation Planning Process

DATE: Tuesday, April 23, 2019 **TIME:** 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM

LOCATION: Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 2nd Floor 60 Congress Street Springfield, MA 01104

You are invited to participate in an evaluation of transportation planning process of the Springfield, Massachusetts region.

Every four years, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are required by law to review the metropolitan transportation planning process conducted by the Pioneer Valley MPO and its partners in order to certify that they are carrying out the process in accordance with all applicable Federal requirements.

As part of this review, the FHWA and FTA would like to hear from members of the public regarding their views of how the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted in the Springfield region.

This public meeting will be conducted by the FHWA and FTA.

If you are unable to attend, you may also submit your comments or observations in writing before Friday, April 26, 2019 to:

FHWA: Jeffrey McEwen, Division Administrator

55 Broadway, 10th Floor, Cambridge, MA 02142

Email: brandon.wilcox@dot.gov

OR

FTA: Peter Butler, Acting Regional Administrator

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