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## **PIONEER VALLEY REGION**

## Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

## MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

**DATE:** Wednesday, February 3, 2016

**TIME:** 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

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

## <u>A G E N D A</u>

		Action	<b>Information</b>
1.	Chair's Call to Order, Introductions and Opening Remarks		
2.	Minutes of the Previous MPO Meeting Held on October 29, 2015		
3.	Review, Discussion and MPO Endorsement of the Updated Public Participation Plan (PPP) Currently Advertised for the Required 45 day Public Review Period.		
4.	Review, Discussion and MPO Endorsement of the Proposed Amendments to the Pioneer Valley Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Currently Advertised for the Required 30 day Public Review Period.	Ø	
5.	Presentation of the Final Results and Recommendations of the MassDOT – Sponsored Northern New England Interstate Rail Initiative (NNEIRI) Including an MPO Discussion on How to Begin a Phased Implementation of this Passenger Rail Service Which Would Link Boston, Worcester, Springfield, Hartford and New Haven Plus Eventually Montreal.		V

		<u>Action</u>	<b>Information</b>
6.	Informational Briefing Focusing on MassDOT's Current Efforts to Develo a Five Year Capital Investment Plan (CIP) for Transportation and How this CIP Will be Used by Decision Makers Over the CIP's 2016-2020 Time Horizon	р	M
7.	Report from Jim Czach, the Chairman of the Joint Transportation Committee (JTC), on Important Transportation Issues and Projects Discussed Since the Last MPO Meeting was Held on October 29, 2015.		M
8.	Updates from MassDOT District One and District Two Officials on Relevant Transportation Issues and Projects of Interest to the Pioneer Valley MPO Members		
9.	Updates from Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA) Administrator Mary MacInnes on Relevant Public Transit Issues and Projects of Interest to the Pioneer Valley MPO Members		
10.	Other Business.	V	

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