



## MEETING CALENDAR

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### AT THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, 10 PARK PLAZA, BOSTON

August 18 (Thursday)

Boston Region MPO Transportation Planning and Programming Committee. Conference Rooms 2 and 3. 10:00 AM

August 23 (Tuesday)

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division: Hearing on Non-Radioactive Hazardous Material Route. Second Floor. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

September 8, 15 (tentative), and 22 (Thursdays)

Boston Region MPO Transportation Planning and Programming Committee. Second Floor Conference Rooms, TBA. 10:00 AM

### AT OTHER BOSTON AREA LOCATIONS

August 24 (Wednesday)

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division: Hearing on Non-Radioactive Hazardous Material Route. Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington Street, Quincy. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

August 30 (Tuesday)

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division: Hearing on Non-Radioactive Hazardous Material Route. Clark Government Center, Main Auditorium, 119 School Street, Waltham. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

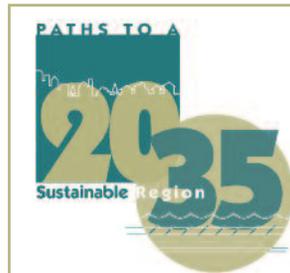
September 1 (Thursday)

Massachusetts Department of Transportation Highway Division: Hearing on Non-Radioactive Hazardous Material Route. Stoneham Town Hall Auditorium, 35 Central Street, Stoneham. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Meetings sponsored by the Boston Region MPO are conducted in accessible locations, and materials can be provided in accessible formats and in languages other than English. If you would like accessibility or language accommodation, please contact the MPO at (617) 973-7100 (voice), (617) 973-8855 (fax), or (617) 973-7089 (TTY), or e-mail [publicinformation@bostonmpo.org](mailto:publicinformation@bostonmpo.org).

## MPO Certification Documents Released for Public Review

Plans for financing transportation projects in the Boston region over the next several years, until 2035, are available for the public to review throughout the month of August and into early September. Visit the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's website, [www.bostonmpo.org](http://www.bostonmpo.org), to view these documents, or contact the MPO staff for versions in accessible formats. Information about upcoming MPO Open Houses where these documents will be discussed will also be posted on the website.



### The Long-Range Transportation Plan, Paths to a Sustainable Region

The MPO's vision and approach to addressing the region's transportation needs through the year 2035.

**Comment period:** Monday, August 15, through 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13



### The FFYs 2012–15 Transportation Improvement Program

Projects scheduled for implementation throughout the region over the next four years.

**Comment period:** Monday, August 15, through 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 13



### Amendment Five of the FFY 2011 element of the FFYs 2011–14 Transportation Improvement Program

Changes to the costs of several transportation projects that are being implemented this year.

**Comment period:** Monday, August 8, through 5:00 PM on Tuesday, September 6

### Written comments may be sent by mail or e-mail to:

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# The Bikes Are Here!

The City of Boston's new bicycle-sharing program, Hubway, opened for business on July 28, offering a convenient transportation option for getting around the city. Six hundred three-speed bicycles are now available in downtown Boston for people who want to cycle to work or school, run errands, see the sites, or take other quick trips around town.

Hubway offers one-day, three-day, and annual membership options. Members may pick up a bicycle at any one of the 61 kiosks downtown and return it to any other kiosk in the city. Any trip under 30 minutes is free with membership. Usage fees apply for trips longer than 30 minutes.

To join Hubway or to find out more information about the location of kiosks, visit [TheHubway.com](http://TheHubway.com).



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## Hearings on Hazardous Materials Routing

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation will hold four public hearings to provide the public with an opportunity to comment on the City of Boston's proposal to restrict vehicles transporting non-radioactive hazardous materials from traveling on the city's streets. The City proposes to designate Interstate

93 and Interstate 95 as the routes by which such carriers must travel through Boston, unless otherwise permitted by the city to travel on surface streets.

Representatives from MassDOT and the City of Boston will be in attendance at the hearings to discuss the proposed routing, answer questions, and hear oral testi-

mony. Written statements in place of, or in addition to, oral testimony may be mailed to Thomas F. Broderick, P.E., Acting Chief Engineer, MassDOT, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 4160, Boston, MA 02116, Attn: Boston Hazmat Route, or e-mailed to [bostonhazmat@state.ma.us](mailto:bostonhazmat@state.ma.us). Written statements received up to five days prior to a hearing will

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be available for the public to review at the hearing.

Hearings will be held from 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM: in Boston on August 23, Quincy on August 24, Waltham on August 30, and Stoneham on September 1. (See the calendar for details.)

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