Central Massachusetts
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Notice of Public Meeting

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A notice is hereby given of the availability of the following documents/materials for public review and comment by decision makers, stakeholders, and the general public:

Proposed Amendment #1 to 2017 - 2021 TIP

What is the TIP? The CMMPO 2017-2021 **TIP** lists the highway and transit projects in the CMMPO region that are programmed to receive federal funds during these fiscal years. Proposed Amendment #1to the 2017-2021 TIP calls for changes to the FY 2017 highway project listing. These changes are:

- Add Project #605674 – Sturbridge – Grand Trunk Trail.
- Reduce cost of Project #607562 – Webster – Oxford – Interstate Maintenance on I-395 from $7,291,500 to $2,331,000.
- Increase cost of Project #606075 – Oxford – Cleaning and Painting on multiple bridges on I-395 from $1,519,966 to $2,837,253. Also, a new NFA funding source will be included and the project description will change by adding the Cudworth Road Bridge over I-395.

Summary materials pertaining to the above listed document and proposed amendment are available at www.cmrpc.org or by request at the CMRPC Offices.

There will be opportunities for the public to comment on the TIP projects and amendment at the time and location listed below:

Wednesday, November 30, 2016 at 5:00PM
CMRPC Office, Grant Conference Room
Union Station, 2nd Floor
2 Washington Square, Worcester, MA

All written comments received before Friday, December 9, 2016 at 4:30PM will be fully considered.

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The Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 (c) grant applicant, a member of the CMMPO, states that the public involvement process adopted for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing

requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.

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Public Meeting to Discuss Proposed Amendment #1 to the CMMPO Endorsed 2017 to 2021 Transportation Improvement Program

Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2016
Time: 5:00 PM
Place: CMRPC Grant Conference Room, Union Station, 2 Washington Square, 2nd Floor, Worcester

AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Around the Room Introductions
2. Proposed Amendment #1 to the CMMPO Endorsed 2017 to 2021 TIP
   - Amendment #1 Overview
   - Acceptance of Public Comment & Input
3. Adjournment

Please Note: All comment on Proposed Amendment #1 to the CMMPO Endorsed 2017-2021 TIP should be forwarded to the CMRPC transportation staff prior to the CMMPO-established 4:30 PM on **Friday, December 9, 2016** deadline.

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