



AGENDA

January Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, January 28

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Hybrid

In person at NMMCOG Office: 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854

Via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85250517170>

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1 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2 OPEN FORUM

Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

3 APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 3, 2025 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote
required

4 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT PACKAGE #2

- **Billerica – Yankee Doodle Bike Path Construction (Phase 1)**
This amendment programs \$7,370,699 in funding for Phase 1 of the Yankee Doodle Bike Path onto the FFY2026 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.
- **Billerica – Yankee Doodle Bike Path Construction (Phase 2)**
This amendment changes the TIP year of Phase 2 of the Yankee Doodle Bike Path from FFY2027 to FFY2028 and decreases the project value from \$11,780,902 to \$11,252,116. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.
- **Dracut – Improvements at George Englesby Elementary School (SRTS)**
This amendment changes the TIP year of this project from FFY2029 to FFY2028, and increases the project value from \$4,465,215 to \$4,820,419. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.
- **LRTA – FTA Low-No-Emission and Bus and Bus Facility Grant Award**
This amendment programs \$7,158,564 in funding to the FFY2026 TIP for the LRTA's Low-No-Emission and Bus and Bus Facility Award from the Federal Transit Authority. Action item to release for a 21-day public comment period.

Votes
required

- 5 MASSDOT CY26 SAFETY PERFORMANCE MEASURE UPDATE** Vote required
 MassDOT staff will present the updated targets for Performance Measure 1 (PM1); MPO staff will provide updated local data. Action item to endorse.
- 6 LRTA TAM TARGET ADJUSTMENT** Vote required
 Due to a scrivener's error, the LRTA TAM target for equipment as approved in December of 2025 must be amended. LRTA staff will provide an update on the needed amendment. Action item to endorse.
- 7 TIP FUNDING PROGRAM STUDY**
 Staff will provide a progress update on the FFY2026 UPWP study evaluating the potential for development of two dedicated programs through the NMMPO Transportation Improvement Program (TIP): one to fund bicycle and pedestrian improvements and the other to fund project engineering and design for future TIP projects.
- 8 FFY2027-2031 TIP AND FFY2027 UPWP DEVELOPMENT TIMELINES**
 MPO staff will present an overview of meeting dates and anticipated focus topics for the current FFY through the beginning of FFY2027.
- 9 GREATER LOWELL BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN PLAN UPDATE**
 Staff will provide an overview of the Greater Lowell Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan to prepare the NMMPO for the draft presentation in February 2026.
- 10 STATUS REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION**
- 11 OTHER BUSINESS**
 Items not known at the time of the posting of this agenda.

12 ADJOURNMENT

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