



## AGENDA

### February Meeting of the Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization

Date: Wednesday, February 25

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

- Open public comment period for Amendment #2 to the FFY2026-2030 TIP
- Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

#### 3 APPROVAL OF THE JANUARY 28, 2026 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote  
required

#### 4 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT #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).
- **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.
- **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.
- **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.

Vote  
required

Action item to endorse.

**5 FFY2026-2030 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM AMENDMENT #3**

**• LRTA - Design Services for LRTA Fixed Route Maintenance Facility Expansion and Upgrade to Accommodate Expanded Service**

This amendment programs \$500,000 onto the FFY2026 TIP for the cost of design services for an expansion of the LRTA's building at 100 Hale Street. Action item to release for 21-day public comment period.

Vote required

**5 CRITICAL RURAL AND URBAN FREIGHT CORRIDORS UPDATES**

Staff will present recommendations for local additions to the Massachusetts Rural and Urban Freight Corridors for evaluation by the NMMPO. Action item to endorse.

Vote required

**6 TIP FUNDING PROGRAM STUDY**

Staff will provide an overview of the report describing new TIP funding pilot programs, one for microprojects and the other for pre-construction activities, which be a consideration in the development of the FFY2027-2031 TIP.

**7 FFY2027-2031 TIP AND FFY2027 UPWP DEVELOPMENT**

MPO staff will present funding projections for the FFY 2027-2031 TIP and the FFY2027 UPWP.

**8 STATUS REPORT ON TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) PROJECTS UNDER DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION**

**9 OTHER BUSINESS**

Items not known at the time of the posting of this agenda.

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