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AGENDA

OCTOBER MEETING OF THE NORTHERN MIDDLESEX METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

Date: Wednesday, October 28
Time: 2:00pm
Location: Hybrid
In person at NMCOG Office: 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 01854
Via Zoom at https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84341832411
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1 WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

2 OPEN FORUM

Opportunity for comments from community stakeholders and the public

3 APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 23, 2026 NMMPO MEETING MINUTES

Vote required

4 FFY 2027 UPWP BUDGET ADJUSTMENT

Staff will present minor changes to the FFY 2027 budget for the Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) based on updated contract amounts. Action item to endorse.

Vote required

5 FFY2027-2031 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT #1

Staff will present Amendment #1 to the FFY 2027-2031 TIP, which proposes to program funds from the FFY 2027 TIP Design Fund into the following projects:

- S13538: Chelmsford – Design for Vinal Square Safety Improvements
- S13540: Greater Lowell Nashua Rail Extension and TOD Feasibility Study

Vote required

6 CONGESTION MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

Staff will provide an update on the Northern Middlesex Congestion Management planning process and ask for input from the NMMPO.

7 NMMPO FALL MEETING SCHEDULE AND FFY2027 CALENDAR

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.

10 ADJOURNMENT

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