



## Northern Middlesex Council of Governments

A Multi-Disciplinary Regional Planning Agency Serving:  
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### NOTICE OF MEETING

The **Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization (NMMPO)** will host a hybrid meeting on **Wednesday, April 24, 2024, at 2:00 P.M.**, in person at 672 Suffolk Street, Suite 100, Lowell, MA 08154 (see directions and parking on page 3) and via **Zoom** at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84994892225?pwd=MmFzRzE2N1BvRGdTRG9KTk1Ma3VtUT09> Meeting ID: 849 9489 2225, Passcode: 2050k3. To join the meeting by audio only: +1-646 931-3860. Meeting invitation information is available at [www.nmcog.org/calendar](http://www.nmcog.org/calendar) and is listed below. For assistance connecting to the meeting, please contact our office at (978) 454-8021. The meeting agenda is provided below.

### AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Open Forum** - Opportunity for Comments from MPO Members, Community Stakeholders, and the Public
- 3. Approval of the March 27, 2024 NMMPO Meeting Minutes** (Vote Required)
- 4. Status Report on Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Projects Under Design and Construction**
- 5. Action Item to Release Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2024-2028 NMMPO TIP Amendment #3 for public comment** (Vote Required)  
MassDOT staff will describe need for amendment to Project 609035 in Westford due to increased project cost.
- 6. FFY 2025-2029 TIP Draft** (Vote to Release for Public Comment)  
MPO staff will present draft document for discussion and a vote.
- 7. MassDOT's Long Range Transportation Plan "Beyond Mobility"**  
MassDOT staff will present the next draft long-range plan which is open for public comment through May 5<sup>th</sup>.
- 8. MassDOT FFY 2025-2029 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) Development**  
MassDOT staff will present the FFY 2025-2029 CIP Development
- 9. FFY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) Development**  
MPO staff will present the FFY2025 UPWP Preferred Task List for discussion.
- 10. NMMPO Federal Certification Review and Letter**  
Federal Partners and staff will provide a status update and report on next steps.

**11. Other Business** not known at the time of posting of this agenda.

**12. Adjournment**

City/Town Clerks: Please post pursuant to Open Meeting Law.

Please contact Lesley Shahbazian at [lshahbazian@nmcog.org](mailto:lshahbazian@nmcog.org) with any questions on this agenda.

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## Directions and Parking

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