

# Montachusett Regional Transportation Plan

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### Montachusett Metropolitan Planning Organization Endorsement of the 2012 Regional Transportation Plan and Air Quality Conformity Determination

In accordance with 23 CFR Part 450 Section 322 (Development and content of the Metropolitan Transportation Plan) of the March 16, 2007 Final Rules for Statewide and Metropolitan Planning, the Montachusett Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Montachusett Region hereby endorses the 2012 Montachusett Regional Transportation Plan (RTP).

Whereas the 1990 Clean Air Act Amendments (CAAA) require Metropolitan Planning Organizations within ozone non-attainment areas to perform air quality conformity determinations prior to the approval of transportation plans and transportation improvement programs, and at such other times as required by regulation.

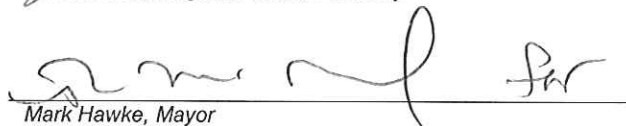
Specifically, the Montachusett Metropolitan Planning Organization has completed its review accordance with Section 176(c) (4) of the Clean Air Act as amended in 1990 [42 U.S.C. 7251 (a)], and hereby certifies that implementation of the 2012 Montachusett Regional Transportation Plan satisfies the conformity criteria specified in both 40 CFR Part 51 and 93 (8/15/1997) and 310 CMR 60.03 (12/30/1994). The Montachusett Regional Transportation Plan continues to include all regionally significant, non-exempt projects identified. Based on the results of the conformity analyses the 2012 Montachusett Regional Transportation Plan is consistent with the air quality goals of, and in conformity with, the Massachusetts State Implementation Plan. Furthermore, the conformity determination is based on the air quality documentation contained in the Montachusett Regional Transportation Plan.

  
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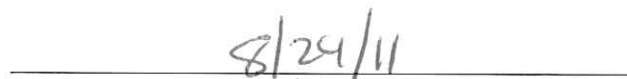
  
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