

MONTACHUSETT METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO) MEETING

WEDNESDAY

February 21, 2024

1:00 PM

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AGENDA

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| I. | Introduction | 1:00 p.m. |
| II. | Public Comments | 1:05 p.m. |
| III. | Approval of January 17, 2024 Minutes | 1:10 p.m. |
| IV. | Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan | 1:15 p.m. |
| | - Update by MassDOT OTP | |
| V. | Montachusett FFY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) | 1: 20 p.m. |
| | - Review Comments and MPO Action related to TIP Highway Amendment #3 | |
| | - Review Comments and MPO Action related to TIP Transit Amendment #4 | |
| VI. | Montachusett FFY 2025–2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) | 1: 25 p.m. |
| | - Review of Project Statuses | |
| | - Review of Transportation Evaluation Criteria (TEC) | |
| | - Presentation on Project#612771 Winchendon-Intersection Improvements at Blair Square | |
| VII. | Montachusett FFY 2025 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) | 2:00 p.m. |
| | - Review of Equity Analysis of Past Projects | |
| VIII. | Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plan | 2:15 p.m. |
| | - Review of Draft Plan | |
| | - MPO Action – Release for 21-Day Public Comment Period | |
| IX. | March MPO Meeting | 2:30 p.m. |
| | - The March meeting will be in person at MRPC offices. | |
| X. | Updates | 2:35 p.m. |
| | - MassDOT Highway Division | |
| | - Transit | |
| | - Montachusett Joint Transportation Committee (MJTC) | |
| | - Montachusett Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) | |
| XI. | Administrative Matters | 2:50 p.m. |
| | - Next MPO Meeting | |
| XII. | Adjournment | 2:55 p.m. |

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