



# REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION PLAN

## *JOURNEY TO 2050*

### PUBLIC OUTREACH WORKSHOPS

The Montachusett Regional Planning Commission (MRPC) would like to announce a series of meetings that will focus on the 2024 update of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The Regional Transportation Plan provides guidance to local and state officials in deciding how to spend federal and state transportation funds as well as outlines the transportation priority needs for the region. The plan is a long-range document for the maintenance and improvement for the road, highway, bicycle and pedestrian, bridge, rail, transit, freight and airport systems of the Montachusett Region over the next 20 years. The RTP is a federally mandated document that is developed through studies, discussions with local officials, boards and commissions and public comment/outreach. While the RTP may cover a 20-year period, it is updated every four years so it can be adapted to emerging needs and trends.

The Plan must examine and address all modes of transportation that exist in the region through an inventory of current conditions and then identify various needs and recommendations that can range from specific projects to general goals or policies. Additionally, in order for projects to be eligible for Federal Aid funds through the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), they must be reflected within the RTP.

All interested individuals are encouraged to participate in the plan development process through attendance at various outreach events, completion of various surveys, feedback and comments on the draft documents as they are prepared and by contacting the MRPC. All meetings are virtual except where noted.

**Register through the QR Codes located next to each listed session above.**  
**Registration can also be done through the MRPC website at [www.mrpc.org](http://www.mrpc.org).**

**Please take the RTP Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/JGK7WYR>**

#### Subregion 1

November 14

10:00 – 11:00 am

Athol, Hubbardston, Petersham,  
Phillipston, Royalston, Templeton,  
Winchendon



#### Subregion 2

November 14

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Ashburnham, Ashby, Groton,  
Townsend, Westminster



#### Subregion 3

November 15

10:00 – 11:00 am

Ayer, Harvard, Lunenburg, Shirley



#### Subregion 4

November 15

1:00 – 2:00 pm

Clinton, Lancaster, Sterling



#### Cities

November 17

10:00 – 11:00 am

Fitchburg, Gardner, Leominster



#### Transit / MART

November 29 5:30 – 6:30 pm

**\*\* In person \*\***

MART Admin Bldg.  
1427R Water Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
Pizza will be provided.

[Directions to MART Facility](#)