## **RTP Amendment Process**

If, during the four year cycle of the adopted long range transportation plan (LRTP), it becomes apparent that changes are necessary, the RTP will be amended by redefining the appropriate chapter or section as necessary. Typical changes include, but are not limited to:

- Modification of the Financial Constraint Chapter to reflect changes in projected transportation funding as presented in the endorsed RTP.
- Changes required by FHWA or FTA to demonstrate conformity.
- The addition or removal of a regionally significant project that impacts the current Transportation Improvement Program.
- Other actions as defined or requested by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA), or the Central Mass MPO.

Proposed amendments to the RTP will be presented to the Central Mass Metropolitan Planning Organization (CMMPO) for release for a minimum 21 day public comment period and require CMMPO endorsement at the end of the agreed comment period.