



Notice of Virtual Public Meeting

A notice is hereby given regarding the availability of the following documents/materials for public review and comments by decision makers, stakeholders, and the public:

Proposed 2025 – 2029 TIP Amendment #3

What is the TIP? The CMMPO TIP lists the highway and transit projects in the CMMPO region that are programmed to receive federal funds during these fiscal years. The Proposed Amendment #3 to the 2025-2029 TIP has been released for a 21-day public review and comment period and calls for changes to the FFY 2025 transit project listing. These changes are:

- Cost increase of **Project RTD0010857 – WRTA – Purchase Support Equipment for Fixed Route and Demand Response**. 5307 funding would increase by \$4 Million, from \$1,771,900 to \$5,771,900 and Toll Development Credit (TDC) funding would increase \$800,000, from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000.
- Cost increase of **Project RTD0010863 – WRTA – Renovations and Maintenance to WRTA Hub**. 5307 funding would increase by \$800,000, from \$20,000 to \$820,000. Toll Development Credits (TDC) would also be added in the amount of \$160,000.
- Cost increase of **Project RTD011648 – WRTA – Engineering and Design of WRTA Facilities**. 5307 funding would increase by \$200,000, from \$80,000 to \$280,000. Toll Development Credits (TDC) would also be added in the amount of \$40,000.

Summary materials pertaining to the above listed documents are available at www.cmrpc.org or by request at the CMRPC office.

There will be opportunities for the public to comment on the Proposed Amendment #3 to the 2025-2029 TIP during the virtual ZOOM meeting listed below:

Tuesday, March 11, 2025, at 5:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

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All written comments can be sent to Kevin Krasnecky at kkrasnecky@cmrpc.org and all comments received before Wednesday, March 12, 2025, at 4:30PM will be fully considered.

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The Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 (c) grant applicant, a member of the CMMPO, states that the public involvement process adopted for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.

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