

2027 to 2031
Transportation Improvement Program (TIP):
DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

November 2025:	Annual TIP Development letter sent to town officials, area legislators, regional stakeholders, committee members, and neighboring MPOs. Applications for TIP Design Funding and Micro Projects Funding are included.
December 2025:	Invitations sent out to communities with new projects to make presentations. Project proponents asked to update project status update forms for currently programmed projects.
January 21, 2026:	CMMPO meeting 4:00 PM. TIP project presentations by invited communities. CMMPO Advisory Committee members invited to attend.
January 28, 2026:	CMMPO Advisory Committee meeting, 3:00 PM.
January 2026:	MassDOT provides 2027 to 2031 regional federal-aid funding targets for TIP development purposes.
February 2026:	“TIP Readiness Day” to be held at the MassDOT Highway Division District #3 office. The status of eligible TIP projects will be reviewed to inform the MPO’s programming efforts. <i>(This is a MassDOT/CMRPC-only working session.)</i>
February 18, 2026:	CMMPO meeting 4:00 PM. Annual TIP development continues. Additional TIP project presentations, if needed.
February 25, 2026:	CMMPO Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM. TIP project scoring for recommendation to CMMPO.
March 18, 2026:	CMMPO meeting 4:00 PM. Annual TIP development continues – TIP Workshop. CMMPO Advisory Committee TIP project recommendations discussed.
March 25, 2026:	CMMPO Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM.
April 2, 2026:	“TIP Environmental Consultation Session” held virtually, 10:00 AM.
April 15, 2026:	CMMPO meeting 4:00 PM. MPO finalizes draft listing of programmed projects for highway and transit. Approved <i>Draft</i> TIP listings released for public review and comment; listings available on CMRPC website. 21-day public review & comment period begins, legal ad appears in the <i>T&G</i> and regionwide mailing invites all interested parties to attend public meeting.
April 22, 2026:	CMMPO Advisory Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM. Comments on Draft TIP.
May 5, 2026:	2027 to 2031 Draft TIP Virtual Public Meeting, 5:00 PM.
May 6, 2026:	Public comment period on <i>Final Draft</i> TIP closed, 4:30 PM.
May 15, 2026:	CMMPO meeting 4:00 PM. Endorsement of <i>Final</i> TIP document considered after review of all submitted comments. TIP documentation

subsequently finalized for federal agency review with accompanying Technical Appendix materials.

August/Sept 2026: Federal agency review of CMMPO *Endorsed* TIP underway.

October 1, 2026: Federally approved CMMPO *Endorsed* TIP is in effect and available for distribution to interested parties.