



Central Massachusetts
Metropolitan Planning Organization

Notice of Virtual Public Meeting

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

2023-2027 TIP Amendment #2

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 2023-2027 TIP Amendment #2 calls for changes to FFY 2023 of the transit project listing. These changes are:

- Increase cost of **Project #RTD0010843 – Worcester Regional Transit Authority: Buy Replacement 35 FT Bus (8)**. The Federal funds will increase \$1,200,000 and the State funds (TDC) will increase \$240,000. The updated total project cost is \$5,541,148. Additionally, the project description will change from (8) to (9).

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 TIP Amendment #2 during the virtual ZOOM meeting listed below:

Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 5:00 PM

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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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