



## MEETING CALENDAR

For the most recent information on the following public meetings and others that may have been scheduled after TRANSREPORT went to press, go to [www.bostonmpo.org](http://www.bostonmpo.org) or call (617) 973-7119. A photo ID is required to access most meeting sites.

### AT THE STATE TRANSPORTATION BUILDING, 10 PARK PLAZA, BOSTON

#### July 20 (Tuesday)

Boston Region MPO: Workshop for Prospective Applicants for JARC and New Freedom Program Funding. MPO Conference Room, Suite 2150. 10:00 AM

#### July 27 (Tuesday)

Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration: Meeting on Federal Reauthorization of the Boston Region MPO. Conference Rooms 2 and 3. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

#### July 28 (Wednesday)

Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration: Meeting on Federal Reauthorization of the Boston Region MPO. MPO Conference Room, Suite 2150. 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration: Meeting on Federal Reauthorization of the Boston Region MPO. Conference Room 4. 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

#### July 29 (Thursday)

Federal Highway Administration and Federal Transit Administration: Meeting on Federal Reauthorization of the Boston Region MPO. Conference Rooms 2 and 3. 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

#### July 30 (Friday)

An additional meeting on the federal reauthorization of the Boston Region MPO may be scheduled on Friday, July 30, if more discussion time is needed. This meeting will be announced in advance if it is to occur.

Meetings sponsored by the Boston Region MPO are conducted in accessible locations, and materials can be provided in accessible formats and in languages other than English. If you would like accessibility or language accommodation, please contact the MPO at (617) 973-7100 (voice), (617) 973-8855 (fax), (617) 973-7089 (TTY), or e-mail [publicinformation@bostonmpo.org](mailto:publicinformation@bostonmpo.org).

## Federal Highway and Transit Agencies Conducting Review of MPO

### MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are conducting a review of the planning process used by the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for financing transportation improvements and for conducting transportation-related studies in the region. They carry out these evaluations every four years in order to certify that MPOs are operating in compliance

with federal regulation and guidance.

FHWA and FTA are encouraging members of the public who have participated in some aspect of the Boston Region MPO's work—whether by being involved on an MPO committee or in an MPO study, attending MPO meetings or workshops, commenting on MPO plans or documents, or following MPO activities—to share their views about the MPO's planning process.

The federal review team will accept written comments on the Boston Region MPO's

planning process through August 13, 2010. Comments should be directed to the FHWA and FTA administrators, whose contact information is listed below. When commenting, please indicate the general nature of your involvement or acquaintance with the MPO.

Members of the public are also welcome to attend the on-site review, which will be held in conference rooms on the second floor of the State Transportation Building, at the times noted in the calendar section (to the left of this article).

### PUBLIC COMMENTS SHOULD BE SENT TO:

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## FUNDING AVAILABLE FOR HUMAN-SERVICES TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS

Transportation providers in the Boston Region MPO area have a second opportunity this year to apply for funding from two federal programs—the Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) and the New Freedom Programs. JARC grants support transportation services that help welfare recipients and eligible low-income individuals travel to jobs and employment-related activities, while New

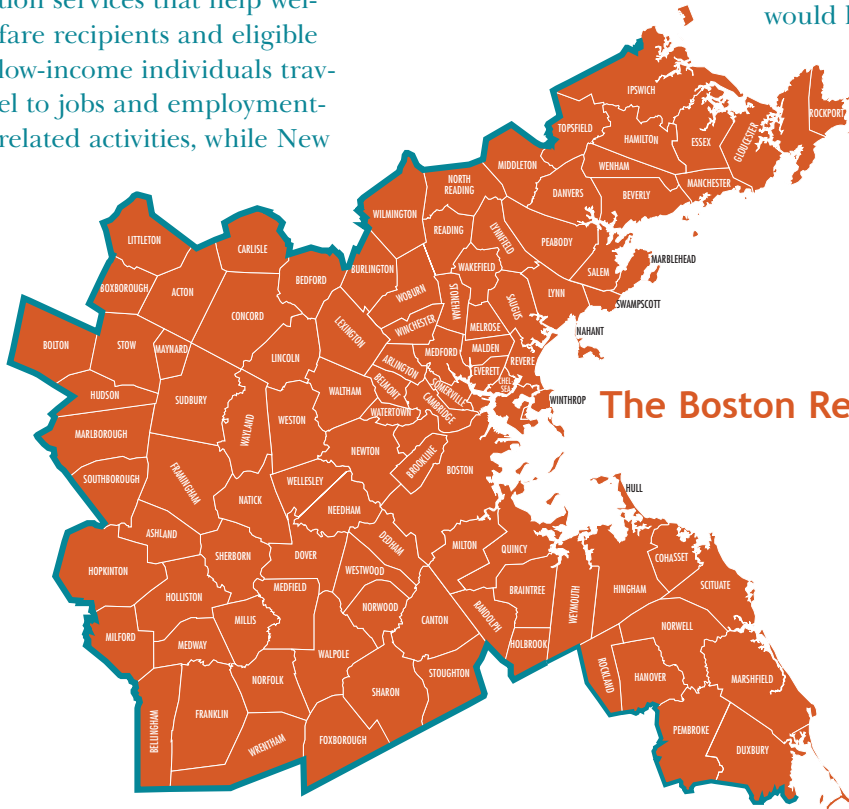
Freedom grants support services that exceed the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act in assisting people with disabilities.

Applications must meet the requirements of the JARC or New Freedom program, and must be consistent with the MPO's Coordinated Human-

Services Transportation Plan, which can be found on the MPO's website, [www.bostonmpo.org](http://www.bostonmpo.org).

Completed applications must be received by the Boston Region MPO (at the address on the bottom of page 1) by August 20, 2010, at 4:00 PM. Prospective applicants who would like more information

are invited to attend a workshop at the State Transportation Building on July 20. (See calendar for meeting details.)



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