



Metro North Land Use Priority Plan Regional Forum

Wednesday, April 30, 2014
Malden Government Center 200 Pleasant Street
3rd Floor Council Chambers

- 6:30 – 7:00 PM** **Open House** – During this half hour attendees will have the opportunity to review project maps and displays and talk with staff about the project.
- 7:00 -7:15 PM** **Welcome and Opening Remarks** – Secretary Bialecki, Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development
- 7:15 – 7:30 PM** **Project Overview** – Eric Halvorsen, MAPC, will present an overview of the project.
- 7:30 –7:50 PM** **The Regional Screening Process** – Tim Reardon, MAPC, will describe the process for screening the locally identified Priority Development Areas and Priority Preservation Areas for regional significance and share the regionally significant areas that resulted from the screening.
- 7:50 – 8:40 PM** **Facilitated Small Group Discussions** – We will break into small groups to discuss four key questions related to the identification and future of priority development and preservation areas:
1. Based on the priority areas shown through our screening tool, what are the challenges or impediments to developing these sites? What sites are missing that should be shown?
 2. What type of development would be most appropriate at the sites you know most about?
 3. Where are opportunities for coordinating development and open space opportunities? How do we accommodate more open space in these communities?
 4. What infrastructure investments are needed to unlock development or open space potential on the priority sites?
- 8:40 – 9:00 PM** **Report Outs and Wrap-Up**