

Inner Core Committee

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Preparing for a Changing Climate in Greater Boston

Inner Core Committee Meeting
Wednesday, April 3, 9:30-11:00am
MAPC 3rd Floor Conference Room
60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111

Agenda

9:30-9:40: Welcome and Introductions

Laura Wiener, Inner Core Committee Chair and Arlington Senior Planner
Manisha Bewtra, Inner Core Committee Coordinator and MAPC Senior Regional Planner

9:40-10:20: Climate Change Adaptation in Boston, Cambridge, and the Region

Carl Spector, Air Pollution Control Commission Executive Director, City of Boston
Bill Deignan, Transportation Program Manager, Cambridge Community Development Department
Martin Pillsbury, Metropolitan Area Planning Council Environmental Division Director

Learn about climate change vulnerability assessment and preparedness efforts in Boston and Cambridge, as well as by MAPC. MAPC is developing a *Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy*, which will help communities address their own vulnerabilities and build on efforts by cities such as Boston and Cambridge.

10:20-11:00: Discussion

What is your community doing to prepare for major weather events and adapt to a changing climate? What are the vulnerabilities in your community? What resources does your community need to address these challenges? This discussion will help to inform the *Regional Climate Change Adaptation Strategy*.

To RSVP or request special accommodations, please contact Manisha Bewtra at mbewtra@mapc.org or 617-933-0757.