



An Independent SubRegional Group Within the

Metropolitan Area Planning Council
60 Temple Place
Boston, MA 02111

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Clinton Bench, Chair
Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization
10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150
Boston, MA 02116

RE: FFY 2017 to 2021 draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

Dear Mr. Bench:

We continue to state that full completion of the Canton Interchange Project will bring positive economic development impacts to both small and large businesses requiring efficient transportation to provide professional services or to accept and deliver goods.

Our four priorities for the FFY 2017 to 2021 TIP begins with **our top priority**, TIP Project 602261:

- 1) **TIP ID 602261**
Reconstruction on Route 1A (Main Street), from the Norwood Town Line to Route 27.

- 2) TIP ID 606130
Intersection Improvements at Route 1A & Upland Road/Washington Street & Prospect Street/Fulton Street.

- 3) TIP ID 605857
Intersection Improvements at Route 1 & University Avenue/Everett Street.

- 4) TIP ID 607901
Improvements along Elm Street & Rustcraft Road Corridors

We understand how the MPO may choose to advance several smaller projects spread throughout the MPO region, rather than fund one larger project, even though all of the projects meet MPO criteria for funding. Please reflect on this: equity will be well-served in reversing this trend on an occasional basis. In a time frame that is appropriate, fund the larger project on an occasional basis. We see regional equity in that action.

Regarding formal communication with the Boston Region MPO, the Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) is composed of Canton, Dedham, Dover, Foxborough, Medfield, Milton, Norwood, Randolph, Sharon, Stoughton, Walpole and Westwood.

Our top priority remains **TIP ID 602261**: Reconstruction on Route 1A (Main Street), from the Norwood Town Line to Route 27.

We respectfully request that the Boston Region MPO vote to include these projects in the FFY 2017 to 2021 TIP.

Sincerely,



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