

Inner Core Committee

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ICC Monthly Meeting: Updates on the Local Energy Action Program, Regional Transportation Priorities, and ICC Municipal Visits

Inner Core Committee Meeting
Wednesday, May 1, 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, AICP, Inner Core Committee Coordinator and MAPC Senior Regional Planner

9:40-10:20: Local Energy Action Program (LEAP) Updates

Helen Aki, LEED AP, MAPC Energy Services Program Coordinator
Ani Krishnan, MAPC Energy Planner

MAPC's Clean Energy Division will discuss successes and challenges with local and regional energy projects, including regional energy service companies (ESCOs), solar procurement, LED streetlights, and Green Communities grant writing. They will discuss ways to carry the momentum forward on clean energy initiatives and ideas for involving as many communities as possible in their upcoming projects.

10:20-10:40: Regional Transportation Updates

Eric Bourassa, MAPC Transportation Director
Sean Pfalzer, Boston Region MPO Transportation Improvement Program Manager

MAPC will provide a quick update on the Hubway regional bike share system. MAPC and the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (Boston Region MPO) staff will lead a brief discussion on the comment period for the draft FFYs 2014-2017 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the draft FFY 2014 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), the comment period for these documents, and the Inner Core Committee's strategy for providing comments to the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (Boston Region MPO) over the next two months.

10:40-11:00: Update on Inner Core Municipal Visits

Manisha will provide an update on the communities she has visited, share what she has learned, and discuss next steps.

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