



Inner Core Committee Monthly Meeting

9:30-11:00am, Wednesday, December 5, 2012

Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC)

3rd Floor Conference Room, 60 Temple Place, Boston, MA 02111

Agenda

9:30-9:35: Welcome and Updates

Laura Wiener, Inner Core Committee Chair and Town of Arlington Senior Planner

Manisha Bewtra, AICP, Inner Core Committee Coordinator and MAPC Senior Regional Planner

9:35-10:30: Regional Transportation Priorities Discussion

Mary Ellen Sullivan, Unified Planning Work Program Manager, Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

Sean Pfalzer, Transportation Improvement Program Manager, Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization

Eric Halvorsen, AICP, MAPC Transportation Planner

Boston MPO and MAPC staff will provide an overview of the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) development process, the timeline for decision-making, how the Inner Core Committee can and should provide input, and specifics on projects and funding for FFY 2014. Following this overview, Inner Core Committee members will discuss regional transportation priorities and projects as they relate to the Long-Range Transportation Plan (LRTP), the FFYs 2014-2017 TIP, and the FFY 2014 UPWP. Inner Core Committee priorities will be included in a comment letter to the Boston MPO, to be drafted following the meeting.

10:30-11:00: Housing Planning Update

Jennifer M. Raitt, MAPC Chief Housing Planner

The Regional Housing Plan, the Fair Housing and Equity Assessment, Housing Production Plans, and work to advance state housing policy currently underway at MAPC will be discussed.

11:00: Adjourn

Happy Holidays and see you in 2013! Best wishes for a happy, safe, and healthy new year.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, February 6, 2012, 9:30-11:00am, Topic TBD

Also, please stay tuned for a lunchtime community engagement/meeting facilitation workshops in early 2013!