



## **Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) Work Plan** Effective July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017

### **Introduction**

The Three Rivers Interlocal Council (TRIC) is composed of thirteen communities south of Boston and takes its name from the three major rivers in the sub-region: the Neponset, Charles, and Canoe Rivers. TRIC promotes informed and active cooperation in planning for growth and preservation in the region and each community has a representative that makes up the Council's principal membership:

Canton – James Donovan	Norwood – Thomas O'Rourke
Dedham – John Sisson	Randolph – Michelle Tyler
Dover – Sue Hall	Sharon – Susan Price
Foxborough – William G. Keegan Jr.	Stoughton – Louis Gitto
Medfield – Sarah Raposa, AICP	Walpole – Elizabeth Dennehy
Milton – Taber Keally	Westwood – Michael McCusker
Needham – Maurice Handel	

### **Leadership and Staff**

Sarah Raposa, Town Planner for the Town of Medfield, serves as Chair of TRIC and Liz Dennehy, Town Planner for the Town of Walpole, serves as the Vice-Chair. Gregory Miao serves in the role of TRIC Subregional Coordinator. Steve Olanoff, a member of the Westwood Planning Board, serves as an advisory member of TRIC and is the subregion's designee to the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO). The next elections for Chair and Vice-Chair will take place on May 16, 2017.

### **TRIC 2016 - 2017 Goals**

TRIC will continue to serve as a forum to:

- provide members with timely notification and information on issues of importance;
- foster cooperative planning efforts among the municipalities;
- influence regional transportation policy; and
- facilitate communication between and among the municipalities, in partnership with MAPC representatives, through the participation of local officials involved with planning issues.

### **TRIC Meeting Schedule and Topics**

Monthly meetings will be held from 9:00AM to 10:30AM on the third Tuesday of each month with the exception of July and August. Occasional meetings, forums for special events or site visits/walking tours may be scheduled outside of the normal meeting time. Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Norwood Chamber of Commerce off of Rt. 1 at 520 Providence Highway, Suite 4, Norwood.

In addition to the topics outlined below, each meeting will strive to include the following content:

- Community Exchange: Opportunity to share notable municipal achievements or updates.
- MAPC Updates: Update on initiatives, events, technical assistance and other opportunities provided through MAPC.
- Legislative Updates: Update on legal decisions pertaining to land use, state legislation of note and MAPC legislative priorities.
- Funding and technical assistance opportunities of interest: Update on technical assistance and other opportunities provided by other organizations and agencies.

Date	Time	Special Topics	Location
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Electrical aggregation and SolSmart presentations (potential talk by Jim Kern from Dedham)</li> </ul>	Norwood
October 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential shared meeting on best practices on MS4 Storm Sewer Permits</li> </ul>	Norwood
November 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation by CTPS on long term regional transportation planning.</li> <li>• Potential shared meeting with SWAP on Zoning: Update on Zoning Reform / Innovative Tools and Model Bylaws</li> </ul>	Norwood / TBD
December 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>No meeting scheduled due to Holiday week.</b></li> </ul>	Norwood
January 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regional Economic Development (potentially include New/Proposed Economic Development Grants and Tools?)</li> </ul>	Norwood
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts &amp; Culture Planning (potentially include downtown economic development?)</li> </ul>	Norwood
March 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Placeholder for spring UPWP and TIP update &amp; comment letters to Boston MPO.</li> <li>• Municipal Collaboration &amp; Knowledge Sharing Forum</li> </ul>	Norwood
April 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Potential shared meeting with SWAP and MWRC on Achieving Housing Diversity: A Regional Housing Development Forum.</li> </ul>	Norwood
May 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Annual Meeting</u> – Elect officers; adopt FY2018 Work Plan, Receive Annual Report (we write one in November) &amp; additional business.</li> <li>• Update / amend TRIC Bylaws – annual elections (staggered co-chairs?)</li> </ul>	Norwood
June 20 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 – 10:30 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tiny / Cluster housing &amp; Accessory Dwellings</li> </ul>	Norwood

Note: Meeting dates, times, and topics are subject to change.