



Franklin Regional Council of Governments

Franklin County Transportation Planning Organization

Meeting:			
Date	April 25, 2017	Location	John W. Olver Transit Center, 12 Olive St., Greenfield
Time	12:30 – 2:00 p.m. *	Room:	William B. Allen II Meeting Room, 1 st floor
		Staff Contact	Maureen Mullaney
		Call in # PIN	N/A

ATTENDEES:	
STAFF:	
GUESTS:	

Agenda items	Estimated Time	Key Person
1. Welcome & Introductions	5 minutes	Dave Mohler, MassDOT
2. Review and Approval of the March 28, 2017 Minutes	5 minutes	Dave Mohler, MassDOT
3. Review and vote to approve an Adjustment to the 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program	10 minutes	Laurie Scarbrough, FRCOG
4. Review and Vote to release for a 21-day public review and comment period the 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program	25 minutes	Laurie Scarbrough, FRCOG
5. Review and vote to release for a 21-day public review and comment period the 2018 Unified Planning Work Program	15 minutes	Megan Rhodes, FRCOG
6. Review and approval of critical urban and rural freight corridors in Franklin County	10 minutes	Laurie Scarbrough, FRCOG
7. Updates from MassDOT District 1 & District 2	10 minutes	
8. Update from FRCOG	5 minutes	
9. Update from FRTA	5 minutes	
10. Update from FRPB	5 minutes	
11. Additional business not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours		
12. Next Meeting / Adjourn		

* Lunch will be provided

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