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Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Transportation Planning Documents

Planning for the Future Transportation Needs of Cape Cod

For Immediate Release (April 29, 2020) – The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has released three (3) documents for a 21-day public review and comment period. Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments.

- Draft Federal Fiscal Year (FFY) 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4
- Draft FFY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- Draft FFY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

In accordance with the Public Participation Process developed by the Cape Cod MPO, Cape Cod Commission is making the DRAFT FFY 2020-2024 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #4, the DRAFT FFY 2021-2025 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), and the DRAFT FFY 2021 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) available for public review and comment.

The TIP serves as a prioritized listing of roadway, bridge, and transit projects proposed for implementation during the next five (5) federal fiscal years. The UPWP describes all significant transportation planning activities planned on Cape Cod over the twelve (12) month period of October 2020 through September 2021. Copies of these documents are available for review online at: www.capecodcommission.org/mpo

Online public comment opportunities for these plans will be held on Tuesday, May 12, 2020 at 5:30 PM and Thursday, May 14, 2020 at 10:00 AM. These meetings will feature a short presentation on the documents followed by an opportunity for public comments. A Portuguese translator will be available.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Tuesday, May 26, 2020 at 1 PM to hear additional public comments and consider endorsement of these documents. Virtual meeting details will be available at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo

Please contact Steven Tupper at 508-362-3828 for further information.

Comments on this TIP Amendment, TIP, or UPWP may be sent via mail, by facsimile, or via e-mail, by May 18, 2020, as follows:

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Sent by facsimile to the attention of Steven Tupper, Transportation Program Manager, FAX: 508-362-3136

Electronic mail "email"—please put "TIP Amendment," "TIP," or "UPWP" in the subject line and send to: stupper@capecodcommission.org

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The public discussion of the Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at CCJTC, MPO, and transportation meetings satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) public hearing requirements of the Federal Transit Administration (FTA).

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