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Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority Advisory Board
Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority
MassDOT Highway Division
Massachusetts Port Authority
Regional Transportation Advisory Council (nonvoting)
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Transportation Planning and Programming Committee Meeting
Conference Rooms 2 & 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA
Thursday, August 5, 2010, 10:00 AM

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MEETING AGENDA

1. **Introductions**, *5 minutes*
2. **Public Comments**, *5 minutes*
3. **Chair's Report**, 10 *minutes*
4. **Subcommittee Chairs' Reports**, *5 minutes*
5. **Regional Transportation Advisory Council Report**, *5 minutes*
6. **Director's Report**, *5 minutes*
7. **Action Items:**
   a. **Operational Improvements at Selected Congested and High-Crash Intersections,** Karl Quackenbush, Deputy Technical Director, and Chen-Yuan Wang, Project Manager, MPO Staff, *presentation and discussion of this study, 15 minutes (distributed 7-1)*
   b. **Sustainable Community Challenge Grant,** Tim Reardon, Senior Regional Planner, MAPC, *discussion of application for funding in this program and possible action to , 20 minutes, (materials attached)*
8. **Report on Recertification Review,** David Mohler, Chair, and Executive Director, Office of Transportation, MassDOT, *Update on full set of discussions with the federal agencies, 15 minutes*
9. **Review of Public Comments,** *report on and discussion of public comments received during the public comment period for these documents, 20 minutes (materials to be distributed at the meeting)*:
   a. **Unified Planning Work Program,** Mary Ellen Sullivan, UPWP Manager, MPO Staff
   b. **Transportation Improvement Program,** Hayes Morrison, TIP Manager, MPO Staff
10. **Statewide Freight & Rail Study,** Paul Nelson, MassDOT, *presentation on this draft study, 20 minutes*
11. **Work Scopes,** Karl Quackenbush, MPO Staff, *discussion of these work scopes, 35 minutes*
    a. **MPO Freight Study** *(distributed 6-17 and enclosed)*
    b. **MBTA Bus Route 1 Transit Signal Priority Study** *(enclosed)*
12. **Members' Items,** *reports and notices by Transportation Planning and Programming Committee members, including regional concerns and local community issues, 5 minutes*

Additional enclosure: June CTPS Progress Report

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