



Notice of Public Hearings/Availability for Review and Comment

Notice is hereby given of the availability of the following draft documents for public review and comment:

- **Draft Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP)**
- **Draft Coordinated Human Services Transit Plan (CHSTP)**

The Metropolitan Transportation Plan is the long-range transportation plan for the region. This plan identifies how the MPO will manage and operate a multi-modal transportation system (including transit, highway, bicycle, pedestrian, and accessible transportation) to meet the region's economic, transportation, development and sustainability goals – among others – for a 25-year planning horizon, while remaining fiscally constrained.

The Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan (Coordinated Plan) supports improved coordination of transportation for seniors and people with disabilities in the Merrimack Valley region. This plan also guides transportation providers in the Merrimack Valley region who are developing proposals to request funding from the Federal Transit Administration's Section 5310 Program. To be eligible for funding, a proposal must meet a need identified in the Coordinated Plan.

The above referenced document is available for review on the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) website (www.mvpc.org) for the twenty-one (21) day review period beginning on September 6, 2023, and ending on September 26, 2023. MVMPO staff will accept emailed written comments on the draft documents through July 25, 2023. Public comments must be submitted to: transportation@mvpc.org or through the "Provide Comments Now" button on the mvpc.org/news website where you will find this notice with links to the draft document and the comments button.

Two (2) VIRTUAL public hearings on the draft amendment and document will be held, one in the early afternoon, and one in the evening:

- Public Hearings (Virtual)
- Date: Wednesday, September 20, 2023
- Times: 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. (Hearing #1); 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (Hearing #2)

The following links may be used to access to the public hearings:

Public Hearing #1 – 1:00pm-2:00pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81845740093?pwd=NmxZNFJlCWmFrOTFqYTY4TUplSaG9uZz09>

Meeting ID: 818 4574 0093

Passcode: 009172

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Public Hearing #2 – 6:00pm-7:00pm

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87683859767?pwd=UnpqMXV3c2NFVGJlSEdqM2QxbHFKUT09>

Meeting ID: 876 8385 9767

Passcode: 570300

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