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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 26, 2023) – In accordance with the Public Participation Plan, the Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has released the following documents for a 21-day public review and comment period. Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments

- [DRAFT FFY 2024 Unified Planning Work Program \(UPWP\)](#)
- [DRAFT FFY 2024-2028 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#)
- [DRAFT FFY 2023-2027 Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\) Amendment 2](#)

The UPWP describes all significant transportation planning activities planned on Cape Cod over the twelve (12) month period from October 2023 through September 2024. The TIP serves as a prioritized listing of roadway, bridge, and transit projects proposed for implementation during the next five (5) federal fiscal years. FFY 2023-2027 TIP Draft Amendment 2 would increase funding amounts to match the increased project cost estimates for the Barnstable Bearses Way Shared Use Path project and the Wellfleet Route 6 at Main Street project.

Copies of these documents are available for review online at: www.capecodcommission.org/mpo

Public comment opportunities for these plans will be held on the following dates:

- An in-person meeting at the Hyannis Transportation Center at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, April 26, 2023
- A virtual public meeting at 6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 26, 2023
- An in-person outreach table on the Cape Cod Rail Trail at Station Avenue parking area in Yarmouth on Tuesday, May 9, 2023 from 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- An in-person outreach table on the Old Colony Rail Trail at Monomoy baseball field parking area on Stepping Stones Road in Chatham on Thursday, May 11, 2023 from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Virtual meetings can be accessed by clicking: www.capecodcommission.org/outreach/join or calling in to (929) 205-6099 and entering meeting ID 961 1903 7671.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for Monday, May 22, 2023 at 1:00 PM to hear additional public comments and consider endorsement of these documents. Virtual meeting details will be available at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo

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Please contact Colleen Medeiros at 508-744-1226 for further information.

Comments on these plans may be sent via mail, facsimile, e-mail, or online by May 15, 2023, as follows:

Mailed:

Cape Cod Commission Transportation Program
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Sent by facsimile (fax) to the attention of Colleen Medeiros, Transportation Program Manager, FAX:
508-362-3136

Via electronic mail (E-Mail) please put "UPWP," "TIP," or "TIP Amendment" in the subject line and send to: transportation@capecodcommission.org

Via online public comment form: Fill out an online public comment form by visiting this link:
<https://cccom.link/comment>

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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).



ABOUT THE CAPE COD COMMISSION: The Cape Cod Commission is the regional land use, planning, economic development and regulatory agency for Barnstable County, Massachusetts. It was created in 1990 to serve the citizens and 15 towns that comprise Cape Cod. The Commission works toward maintaining a healthy balance between economic progress and environmental vitality. "Keeping a Special Place Special" describes the agency's mission to protect the region's unique qualities. The 19-member volunteer Cape Cod Commission board represents a wide spectrum of the community and provides oversight for a staff of 40 professionals. For more information, visit www.capecodcommission.org