

Old Colony Region



Old Colony Planning Council Offices

Old Colony Planning Council is located in downtown Brockton, in the historic Brockton Edison Electric Illuminating Company Power Station. It was here that Thomas Edison created the first underground, three-wire, central power plant. The Edison building at 70 School Street is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



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East Bridgewater	
Easton	Jeanmarie Joyce
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Kingston	Robert Downey
Pembroke	Rebecca Coletta
Plymouth	Lee Hartmann, AICP
Plympton	Christine M. Joy, (President)
Stoughton	Douglas Sylvestre
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Whitman	Fred L. Gilmetti
Delegate-at-large	Troy A. Garron

Alternate Delegates:

Avon	Charles Marinelli
Brockton	Preston Huckabee, P.E.
Duxbury	George D. Wadsworth
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Stoughton	Forrest C. Lindwall
Whitman	Daniel L. Salvucci



Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC)

- ◆ **Transportation Planning**
- ◆ **Comprehensive Land Use Planning**
- ◆ **Economic Development**
- ◆ **Geographic Information System Services**
- ◆ **Area Agency on Aging**



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About OCPC

The Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) was established under state statute in 1967 as a comprehensive regional agency to "prepare plans for the physical, social and economic development of the District". The Council was formed in response to a growing need for communities to address regional problems such as air and water pollution, transportation deficiencies, and economic distress. Such problems require cooperative action by affected communities and OCPC is the governmental mechanism available at the local level to effect municipal cooperation and coordination.

OCPC is one of thirteen regional planning agencies in Massachusetts. OCPC member communities include Abington, Avon, Bridgewater, Brockton, Duxbury, Easton, East Bridgewater, Halifax, Haver, Hanson, Kingston, Pembroke, Plymouth, Plympton, Stoughton, West Bridgewater, and Whitman. Member communities are represented by seventeen local delegates, seven alternate local delegates, and one delegate-at-large to the council.

OCPC Scope and Authority

The plans and recommendations of the Old Colony Planning Council are advisory. The effectiveness of the Council is largely dependent upon its ability to engage a qualified professional staff that conducts in-depth research, compiles relevant factual data, and prepares plans for addressing specific problems that have the support of its member municipalities.

OCPC does not regulate or mandate actions on the part of its member communities, nor does it levy taxes. It is a formal entity by which local governments can work together on a regional basis.



OCPC Services

The Old Colony Planning Council is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for transportation and transit planning for the area. It includes a designated Economic Development District by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration and it includes the Area Agency on Aging, which administers and plans for elder service needs.

The Council is the designated Regional Clearinghouse for the review of federal and state program applications to assure consistency with local and regional plans, programs, and policies. Services include:



- ◆ Transportation Planning—Traffic Operations and Safety, Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety and Planning
- ◆ Comprehensive Land Use and Regional Planning
- ◆ Economic Development
- ◆ Geographic Informational Services
- ◆ Area Agency on Aging
- ◆ Natural Resource and Environmental Planning
- ◆ Massachusetts Environmental Protection Act Review

