

OLD COLONY METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION (MPO)

Meeting Minutes of the Old Colony MPO Meeting, April 17, 2018 - 10:00 A.M.
At Old Colony Planning Council, 70 School Street, Brockton, MA

Members Present:

Bill Carpenter, Mayor, City of Brockton
Sid Kashi, Town of Plymouth, Representing Kenneth Tavares, Chairman, Board of Selectmen
Eldon Moreira, Clerk, West Bridgewater Board of Selectmen
Dan Salvucci, Vice-Chairman, Whitman Board of Selectmen
Pat Ciaramella, Executive Director, OCPC, Representing Frank Staffier, President, OCPC
Glenn Geiler, Representing Ray Ledoux, Administrator, Brockton Area Transit Authority (BAT)
Stephen Woelfel, Representing Stephanie Pollack, Secretary and CEO, MassDOT
Pamela Haznar, Representing Jonathan L. Gulliver, Administrator, MassDOT Highway Division

Others Present:

Nicholas Giaquinto, City of Brockton
Chike Odunukwe, City of Brockton
Chris, Iannitelli, West Bridgewater
Amy Lavra Cahn, Conservation Law Foundation (CLF)
Bill Shine, Independence Associates
Derek Krevat, MassDOT
Timothy Kochan, MassDOT District 5
Shawn Bailey, Old Colony Planning Council
Paul Chenard, Old Colony Planning Council
Bruce Hughes, Old Colony Planning Council
Charles Kilmer, Old Colony Planning Council
Bill McNulty, Old Colony Planning Council
Kyle Mowatt, Old Colony Planning Council
Jimmy Pereira, Old Colony Planning Council
Lisa Sullivan, Old Colony Planning Council

1. Call to Order and Introductions

Chairperson Woelfel called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. and then read the meeting accessibility statement, and the Title VI Notice of Protection Statement. Those in attendance then introduced themselves. Chairperson Woelfel then asked for a moment of silence for Nikki Tishler who recently passed away. Those present then introduced themselves.

2. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

3. Minutes of the March 20, 2018 Meeting

Chairperson Woelfel asked the Old Colony MPO Members for comments or changes regarding the minutes of the March 20, 2018 meeting. The Old Colony MPO then endorsed the minutes of the March 20, 2018 Old Colony MPO Meeting.

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4. Brockton Area Transit (BAT) Report

Glenn Geiler provided a report on BAT activities:

- BAT has two upcoming public meetings to discuss potential fare increases and service reductions. Those meetings are on April 23 at the BAT Centre and April 26 at the Rockland Council on Aging.
- Twelve (12) new buses are being delivered in the next couple of months.

5. FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendments and/ or Adjustments

- **Amendment 2 - Public Comments and Potential Endorsement**
- **Adjustment 2 - Review and Potential Endorsement**

Charles Kilmer summarized TIP Amendment 2 and then reviewed the public comments received for said Amendment. The public comments are as follows:

- **OCPC Board of Directors** - The OCPC Board of Directors reviewed and approved the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony TIP Amendment 2.
- **Frank Gay, GATRA** - As it relates to GATRA's service region interests in this Amendment, we are pleased to endorse the following items: Plymouth - Improvements on Obery Street from South Street to the Intersection of A.A. Caranci Way / Plymouth North High School Drive; Pembroke - Intersection Improvements at Washington Street and Pleasant Street.
- **Bryan Pounds, MassDOT Office of Transportation Planning** - Please adjust the proposed as follows:
 - Whitman - Traffic Signal Improvements & Related Work on Bedford Street (Route 18) at 2 Locations: Auburn Street (Route 14) & Temple Street (Route 27) – Change Cost to \$5,990,816 (Statewide CMAQ).
 - Plymouth - Improvements on Obery Street, From South Street to A.C. Caranci Way/Plymouth North H.S. Drive Intersection – Increase cost to \$6,657,553, and add change Statewide STP funding amount to \$997,428.
- **Old Colony JTC Committee** - The Old Colony Joint Transportation Committee reviewed and approved the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 2.

Chairperson Woelfel asked if there is a motion to endorse the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony TIP Amendment 2. A motion was made and then seconded.

The Old Colony MPO then voted unanimously to endorse the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony TIP Amendment 2

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Charles Kilmer then discussed the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony TIP Adjustment 2. The Adjustment 2 is as follows:

FFY 2021

1. KINGSTON - BRIDGE REPLACEMENT, K-01-014, SMITHS LANE OVER ROUTE 3 (PILGRIM HIGHWAY) (608615)
 - o ADJUSTMENT: INCREASE COST - Increase total cost from \$12,347,440 to \$12,788,000 (\$10,230,400 Federal; \$2,557,600 State)

Chairperson Woelfel asked if there is a motion to endorse the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony TIP Adjustment 2. A motion was made and then seconded.

The Old Colony MPO then voted unanimously to endorse the Draft FFY 2018-2022 Old Colony TIP Adjustment 2.

6. Draft FFY 2019-2023 Old Colony Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

- **Review and Potential Release to Public Review and Comment Period**

Charles Kilmer discussed the Draft FFY 2019-2023 Old Colony TIP and noted the importance of retaining the East Bridgewater - Route 18 Project in FFY 2019. Charles Kilmer then noted the importance of project proponents and designer meeting the milestones included in project design schedule.

2019

- Abington/Brockton - North Quincy Street, Chestnut Street, and Boundary Avenue Roundabout and Geometric Improvements (608143)
- East Bridgewater - Resurfacing and Sidewalk Construction on Bedford Street (Route 18), from Whitman Street (Route 106) to Central Street (607941)

2020

- Avon - Intersection Improvements at Harrison Boulevard and Pond Street (608086)
- Brockton - Corridor Improvements on Route 123 (Belmont Street), from Angus Beaton Drive to West Street (608088)
- Brockton - Intersection Improvements @ Crescent Street (Route 27)/ Quincy Street/ Massasoit Boulevard (606143)

2021

- Easton - Route 123 (Depot Street) Reconstruction from Newell Circle to Route 138 (607217)
- Kingston - Bridge Replacement, K-01-014, Smiths Lane Over Route 3 (Pilgrim Highway) (608615)
- Stoughton - Improvements at West Elementary School (SRTS) (608829)

2022

- Stoughton - Corridor Improvements on Route 138 (607403)
- Stoughton - Intersection Improvements and Related Work at Central Street, Canton Street and Tosca Drive (608279)

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2023

- Brockton - Route 123 (Centre Street) at Plymouth Street Signalization and Geometric Improvements (609052)
- Pembroke - Rehabilitation of Route 36 (Center Street) from Route 27 to Route 14 (600380)

Glenn Geiler and Charles Kilmer then provided an overview of the transit projects programmed in the Draft FFY 2019-2023 Old Colony TIP.

Chairperson Woelfel asked if there is a motion to release the Draft FFY 2019-2023 Old Colony TIP to a 21 Day Public Review and Comment Period. A motion was made and was seconded.

Mayor Bill Carpenter expressed Brockton's commitment and support for the Brockton projects in the TIP. They are as follows:

- Route 123 (Centre Street) at Plymouth Street Signalization and Geometric Improvements
- North Quincy Street, Chestnut Street, and Boundary Avenue Roundabout and Geometric Improvements
- Intersection Improvements @ Crescent Street (Route 27)/ Quincy Street/ Massasoit Boulevard
- Corridor Improvements on Route 123 (Belmont Street), from Angus Beaton Drive to West Street

The Old Colony MPO voted unanimously to release the Draft FFY 2019-2023 Old Colony TIP to a 21 Day Public Review and Comment Period.

7. Draft FFY 2019 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

- **Review and Potential Release to Public Review and Comment Period**

Charles Kilmer summarized and discussed the Draft FFY 2019 UPWP and noted where to find the budget and tasks such as the 2020 Long Range Transportation Plan and the Coordinated Public Transit - Human Service Transportation Plan (HST).

Chairperson Woelfel asked if there is a motion to release the Draft FFY 2019 UPWP to a 21 Day Public Review and Comment Period. A motion was made and was seconded.

The Old Colony MPO then voted unanimously to release the Draft FFY 2019 UPWP to a 21 Day Public Review and Comment Period.

8. Administrative Matters, Other Business, and Date and Time of Next Meeting(s)

Next Old Colony MPO meeting will be held on May 15, 2018.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Woelfel adjourned the meeting at 10:26 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

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Kyle Mowatt

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Transportation Planner

List of Documents for the April 17, 2018 Old Colony MPO Meeting

- Minutes of March 20, 2018 Old Colony MPO Meeting
- Staff Reports for April 17, 2018 Old Colony MPO Meeting Agenda Items
- Draft FFY 2019-2023 Old Colony TIP
- Draft FFY 2019 Old Colony UPWP