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To: Northern Middlesex MPO Stakeholders
From: Justin Howard, NMCOG Staff
Date: March 11, 2016
Subject: Notice of Availability of the Draft Public Participation Plan

The Northern Middlesex Metropolitan Planning Organization (NMMPO) has released the draft Public Participation Plan (PPP) for a 45-day public review and comment period. The Public Participation Plan describes and outlines outreach activities performed by the NMMPO to ensure that all members of the public are given an opportunity to participate in the transportation planning process. Public involvement and participation plays a critical role in the decision making process, particularly as it relates to meeting the needs of underserved and under-represented populations, including low income and minority stakeholders, as well as those with disabilities. The Plan serves as a guide to providing meaningful engagement opportunities for the public relative to the social, economic and environmental impacts of proposed transportation policies, projects and initiatives within the Northern Middlesex region.

A public meeting to receive comments on the draft Public Participation Plan will be held on April 5th, 5:30 PM, at the Northern Middlesex Council of Governments office, located at 40 Church Street, Suite 200, Lowell, MA. You may submit comments by phone at (978) 454-8021, ext 121, or by email: jhoward@nmcog.org. If preferred, comments may be mailed to the above address. The public comment period will end at close of business on April 25th. Copies of the draft document are available online at <http://www.nmcog.org/opportunities-for-public-comment>.

For additional information, please contact Justin Howard, NMCOG Transportation Program Manager, at jhoward@nmcog.org or (978) 454-8021.

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