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# Notice of Virtual Public Meeting

A notice is hereby given of the availability of the following documents/materials for public review and comment by decision makers, stakeholders, and the general public:

## Draft 2022 – 2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

What is the TIP? The CMMPO TIP lists the highway and transit projects in the CMMPO region that are programmed to receive federal funds during these fiscal years. The Draft 2022-2026 TIP has been released for a 21-day public review and comment period.

Summary materials pertaining to the above listed documents and proposed amendments are available at www.cmrpc.org or by request at the CMRPC office.

There will be opportunities for the public to comment on the Draft 2022-2026 TIP during the virtual ZOOM meeting listed below:

**Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 5:00 PM**

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The Worcester Regional Transit Authority (WRTA), the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307 (c) grant applicant, a member of the CMMPO, states that the public involvement process adopted for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.

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# Virtual Public Meeting to Discuss the Draft 2022-2026 Transportation Improvement Program

**Date:** Wednesday, May 5, 2021
**Time:** 5:00 PM
**Place:** This meeting will be held virtually through ZOOM.
Connection details are available at the end of this agenda and on the CMRPC website calendar at http://www.cmrpc.org/draft-ffy-2022-2026-tip-public-meeting

## AGENDA

1. Call to Order & Around the Room Introductions
2. Draft 2022-2026 TIP
   - Draft 2022-2026 TIP Overview
   - Acceptance of Public Comment & Input
3. Adjournment

**Please Note**: All comments on the Draft 2022-2026 TIP should be forwarded to the CMRPC transportation staff prior to the CMMPO-established 4:30 PM on **Wednesday, May 12, 2021** deadline.

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