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**Notice of Public Hearings/
Availability for Review and
Comment**

Notice is hereby given of the Availability of the following Draft documents/materials for public review and comment:

- **April 2017 Amendment #1, Amendment #2 and Amendment #3 to the Merrimack Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization Federal Fiscal Years (FFYs) 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP),**
- **Draft MVMPO FFYs 2018 to 2022 TIP,**
- **Draft MVMPO FFY 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), and**
- **Proposed Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCS)**

The TIP is a federally-mandated document that programs federal transportation construction funding in the region. The TIP provides a brief description of each road or transit project along with estimates of cost and the year that it will likely be advertised for construction. Any transportation project that will use federal transportation funds must be in the TIP. In addition, the MVMPO's Public Participation Plan satisfies the Merrimack Valley Regional Transit Authority's public participation process for the development of its Program of Projects.

The UPWP presents information on the transportation planning activities that will be carried out in the MVMPO region over the coming federal fiscal year (October 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018). Most of these analyses and studies will be conducted by the MVMPO staff. However, other important studies that impact the region, including those studies conducted by other agencies, are also identified and briefly described.

The Proposed Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCS) define additional roadway mileage in the region, to supplement the Interstate roadway mileage, to be designated as part of the National Highway Freight Network (NHFN). Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act requires the Federal Highway Administration to establish the

NHFN to allocate funding resources provided in the FAST Act specifically for NHFN roadways.

Copies of the above referenced documents are available for review at the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) office at 160 Main Street in Haverhill and at local libraries for the twenty-one (21) day review period beginning on April 29, 2017 and ending on May 19, 2017. The documents are also available on the MVPC website at www.mvpc.org.

The MVMPO staff will accept mailed or emailed written comments on the Draft documents through May 19, 2017. If submitted by regular mail, public comments must be addressed to:

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If submitted by email, public comments must be submitted to: akomornick@mvpc.org.

Two (2) Public Hearings on these documents will be held, one in the early afternoon, and one in the evening:

Public Hearings

Date: Tuesday, May 9, 2017
Time: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM
Location: MVPC Offices
160 Main Street
Haverhill, MA 01830

The MVMPO expects to take action on the above documents at its May meeting (check www.mvpc.org toward the end of the review period for recent news regarding the MPO meeting date). Members of the public are invited to attend. Comments on the draft documents will also be accepted in writing or orally at this meeting. In the event that further amendments to the documents are recommended, the draft documents will be re-released for public comment in accordance with the MVMPO Public Participation Plan. Upon adoption by the MVMPO, the TIP will be considered to be the MVMPO's final program of projects.



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