



**Public Meeting  
Merrimack Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MVMPO)  
Transportation Planning Process**

You are invited to participate in an evaluation of transportation planning process of the MVMPO. The MVMPO provides transportation planning services for the 15 communities in the Massachusetts Merrimack Valley region, including the Cities of Haverhill and Lawrence. The planning process in the Merrimack Valley region is carried out in collaboration with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation, the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission, and the Merrimack Valley Transit Authority.

Every four years, the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and Federal Transit Administration (FTA) are required by law to review the metropolitan transportation planning process conducted by the Merrimack Valley MPO and its partners in order to certify that they are carrying out the process in accordance with all applicable Federal requirements.

As part of this review, the FHWA and FTA would like to hear from members of the public regarding their views of how the metropolitan transportation planning process is conducted in the Merrimack Valley region. The Federal agencies are particularly interested in hearing from people who have participated in the planning process conducted by the MVMPO.

**This public meeting will be conducted by the FHWA and FTA and will be held on:**

**DATE:** Tuesday, July 11, 2017

**TIME:** 5:00 PM to 6:00 PM

**LOCATION:** Merrimack Valley Planning Commission  
160 Main Street  
Haverhill, MA 01830

If you are unable to attend, you may also submit your comments or observations in writing before Friday, July 14, 2017 to:

**FHWA:** Jeff McEwen, Division Administrator  
55 Broadway, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Cambridge, MA 02142  
Email: [david.chandler@dot.gov](mailto:david.chandler@dot.gov)

*OR*

**FTA:** Mary Beth Mello, Regional Administrator  
55 Broadway, Suite 920, Cambridge, MA 02142  
Email: [leah.sirmin@dot.gov](mailto:leah.sirmin@dot.gov)

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