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**MEETING NOTICE**

**Berkshire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**

**Tuesday, January 24, 2017, 4:00 PM**

In the BRPC Offices, 1 Fenn Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Conference Room  
Pittsfield, Massachusetts

**PRELIMINARY AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Opportunity for Public Comment
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 2, 2016 **ACTION ITEM**
4. Consideration of amendments to the 2017-2021 TIP (first amendment) and initiate a 30 day public comment period.

Highway- 607551- Lee/Lenox bridge replacement, L-05-020 & L-07-003, Valley Street over Housatonic River, increase cost from \$1,500,612 to \$3,446,487

Transit- Add the purchase of a replacement van (RTD0004395) \$79,324, Remove replacement van and funding (RTD0005121) and reduce the cost of state funding to \$63,436 for the purchase of a replacement van (RTD0004344)

**ACTION ITEM**

5. Consideration of an amendment to the Public Participation Plan (PPP) to shorten the public comment period from 30 days to 21 days for amendments to and the adoption of certification documents (RTP, TIP and UPWP), authorize staff to initiate the required 45 day comment period on the PPP amendment. **ACTION ITEM**
6. Receive the tentative FFY 2018 -2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) development schedule.
7. Status reports from Member Agencies
8. Other business
9. Next meeting date – TBD

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