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MINUTES OF THE Berkshire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Tuesday, January 27, 2026

Meeting Held Via Zoom Video Communications

Meeting Materials: <https://berkshireplanning.org/event/berkshire-mpo-meeting/>

MPO Representatives/Alternates Present:

David Mohler	MassDOT (Representing Acting Secretary Phil Eng)
Francisca Heming	MassDOT District 1 (Representing Highway Administrator Gulliver)
Malcolm Fick	BRPC
Jay Meczykor	North Subregion
Ron DeAngelis	North Central Subregion

Others Present:

Peter Frieri	MassDOT District 1
Mark Moore	MassDOT District 1
Tom Matuszko	BRPC
Clete Kus	BRPC
Anuja Koirala	BRPC
Nick Russo	BRPC
Ryan Griffis	BRPC
Brittany Ebeling	BEAT

I. Call to Order – Introductions

Meeting attendees introduced themselves via a roll call conducted by Mr. Kus. As there were not enough members for a quorum, Mr. Mohler did not officially call the meeting to order.

II. Opportunity for Public Comment

There were no public comments. Without a quorum of voting members, Mr. Mohler moved the meeting agenda past all voting items.

III. Discussion on the development of the FFY 2027 – 2031 TIP

Ms. Koirala gave an expedited overview of the upcoming FFY 2027 – 2031 TIP schedule for the upcoming year and anticipated projects and processes.

IV. Update on the Ashuwillticook South Feasibility Study

Mr. Russo gave an update on the Ashuwillticook South Feasibility Study, with the RFP results yielding the consultant of Weston & Sampson being selected as the best choice. Following data collection, the consultant will produce a feasibility analysis about possible routes to continue a shared use path from the existing path terminus in Pittsfield to the southern county to the greatest extent possible. This study is anticipated to conclude towards the end of the year, and new information and updates will be communicated to the MPO regularly.

V. Next Meeting date – February 24th, 2026

As there were not enough members for a quorum and the meeting was not officially called to order, there was no need to call the meeting to a close. The next MPO meeting is scheduled to be held on February 24th, 2026.

Documents and Exhibits Used:

- [Agenda](#)
- [BMPO November 25, 2025 Meeting Minutes Draft](#)
- [FFY 2026-2030 Highway TIP 1st & 2nd Amendment & Adjustment](#)
- [Safety Performance Measure Targets \(PM1\) CY26](#)
- [Safety Performance Measure Targets \(PM1\) CY26 – Berkshire](#)
- [BMPO FFY 2027-2031 TIP Schedule](#)
- [MassDOT District 1 TIP Projects Update](#)