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MEETING NOTICE

Berkshire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)

VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday,

July 25, 2023, 4:00 PM

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Introductions
2. Opportunity for Public Comment
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from June 27, 2023 **ACTION ITEM**
4. Solicit nominations for and vote to select a vice chairperson for the Berkshire MPO **ACTION ITEM**
5. Approval of the 5th amendment, to the 2023-2027 TIP for the following:
Highway Section
Project 606233, cost increase by approximately \$440K to \$9,273,410. This cost increase will be funded through the STBG, TAP, and HSIP funding categories
Project 610716, increase STBG funding by \$1,209,087,
Project 608813, decrease final cost by \$100,000, \$3,245,734 of the project was deemed eligible for TAP funds and this amount was shifted away from NHPP and to TAP. The funding breakdown is now \$5,682,010 in NHPP and \$3,245,734 in TAP
Transit Section
BRTA Project BRTA011552, add project and 5310 funds \$74,645 to purchase SVC Expansion van, and add \$3,959 in GOBOND funds,
BRTA Project BRTA011503, add project and 5310 funds \$62,883 to purchase Type A replacement vehicle, and add \$15,721 in GOBOND funds,
BRTA Project BRTA011504, add project and 5310 funds \$105,319 to purchase Type E replacement vehicle, and add \$212,681 in GOBOND funds,
BRTA Project BRTA011553, add project and 5310 carry over funds \$93,360 to purchase replacement van, and add \$23,340 in GOBOND funds.
BRTA Project BRTA011505, add \$116,700 in GOBOND funds for purchase of RTA replacement vehicle. **ACTION ITEM**
6. Endorsement of the 2024 Unified Planning Work Program and authorize the

Chairman to sign the certification documents on behalf of the MPO members
ACTION ITEM

7. Endorsement of the 2024 Regional Transportation Plan and authorize the Chairman to sign the certification documents and the GHG and self-certification statements on behalf of the MPO members

ACTION ITEM

8. Presentation by Liz Williams, Director of Data and Policy at MassDOT, on the MA Vehicle Census
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10. Status reports from Member Agencies
11. Other business
12. Next meeting date – August 22, 2023

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