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**MEETING NOTICE**  
**Berkshire Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO)**  
**VIRTUAL MEETING**  
**Tuesday,**  
**February 24, 2026, 4:00 PM**

Join Zoom Meeting

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**AGENDA**

1. Introductions
2. Opportunity for Public Comment
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes of November 25, 2025 - **ACTION ITEM**
4. Approval of a TIP amendment to the FFY 2026-2030 TIP (1<sup>st</sup> Amendment) for the following:  
HIGHWAY SECTION – FFY 2026, Project 609277, North Adams Ashland Street, increase STBG funding by \$5,902,763; Project S133324, North Adams Adventure Trail, Project add \$1,250,000 in earmark discretionary (Other FA) funds; Project S 13364 I-90 Mass Pike Wildlife Crossings, add \$1,374,464 of earmark discretionary OF-100 funds; Project S 13364 I-90 Mass Pike Wildlife Crossings, add \$391,440 in earmark discretionary NFA funds; and project 609277, North Adams Ashland Street, add STBG funds in the amount of \$4,994,080 (FFY 2027).  
Authorize the Chair to sign certification documents on behalf of the MPO members. **ACTION ITEM**
5. Consideration of an amendment (2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment) to the FFY 2026-2030 TIP for the following:  
HIGHWAY SECTION – FFY 2026, Project 612498 Pittsfield South Street over Housatonic RR and River, reduce funding by -\$11,687,325 (project moves to FFY2027); Project 612505 Route 2 over Hoosic River and Route 8, reduce funding by -\$33,497,475; Project 607677 Lee Bridge Replacement Mill street over Mountain Brook, reduce funding by -\$6,850,760 (project moves to FFY 2027). FFY 2027 – Project 609076 Gt Barrington bridge replacement Cottage Street over Housatonic add project and associated funding in the amount of \$19,052,150; Project 612498 Pittsfield South Street over Housatonic RR and River, project moves from FFY 2026 with increased funding of \$12,824,729 (\$27,824,729 total project cost); Project 607677 Lee Bridge Replacement Mill street over Mountain Brook, project moves from FFY 2026 with a project cost of \$7,124,790; Project 612162 Pittsfield Wahconah Street over West Branch Housatonic reduce funding by -\$5,762,273 (project moves to FFY 2028). FFY 2028, Project 609069 Becket bridge replacement Quarry Road over Cushman Brook, add project and funding in the amount of \$4,916,351; Project 612162 Pittsfield Wahconah Street over West Branch Housatonic, add project and funding in the amount of \$5,983,899;

Authorize a 21-day public comment period. **ACTION ITEM**

6. Approval of an administrative adjustment to the FFY 2026-2027 TIP for FFY 2026:

**Highway:** Project 609074 Monterey bridge replacement, Curtis Road over Konkapot River, increase project cost by \$422,300 to a total cost of \$5,532,828

**Transit:** BRTA-HVAC Replacement (Bus program - 5339), add funding in the amount of \$340,000. BRTA-HVAC replacement (RTA Facility & System Modernization), reduce project cost by \$15,000. BRTA-Preventive Maintenance (RTA Facility & Vehicle Maintenance-5307), increase project cost by \$43,314. BRTA-Preventive Maintenance (RTA Facility & Vehicle Maintenance-RTACAP), increase project cost by \$10,829.

**ACTION ITEM**

7. Discussion on the 2027 – 2031 Transportation Improvement Program project evaluation scores and preliminary TIP listing
8. Presentation, discussion, and action on Safety Performance Measure Targets **ACTION ITEM**
9. Presentation on updates to Critical Freight Corridors and authorize a 21-day public comment period **ACTION ITEM**
10. Presentation on BRTA's proposed route changes
11. Update on the Ashuwillticook South Feasibility Study
12. Other business
13. Adjourn - Next meeting – March 31, 2026

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