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**Announcing a 30-day Public Comment Period & Public Meeting for:
Draft FFY17-21 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Draft FFY17 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
FFY16-19 TIP Amendment
FFY2016 UPWP Amendment**

Public Meeting at SRPEDD Offices
88 Broadway, Taunton, MA
July 13, 2016 at 4 pm

The Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO) announces a public meeting & the start of a 30-day public comment & review period for the Draft FFY17-21 TIP & Draft FFY17 UPWP, as well as for amendments to the FFY16-19 TIP and to the FFY2016 UPWP. The amendments to the TIP involve cost increases in the highway element of FFY16 to the Coggeshall Street and JFK Highway projects in New Bedford, and the removal of the Mattapoissett multi-use path from that fiscal year. Amendments to the transit element are due to Community Transit Grant Program Awards to GATRA, as well as to the Councils on Aging in Dartmouth, New Bedford and Swansea. The amendment to the FFY2016 UPWP involves modifying the scope of work related to Task 3.3 Management Systems.

Public notification starts from the date of posting of all of these draft documents on our website at this link: <http://www.srpedd.org/index.php?id=6&nid=139>. These documents are also available upon request. If no significant objections are made, the documents and amendments will become final.

The public involvement process adopted for the development of the SMMPO TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements for the development of the Program of Projects (POP) for regular FTA Section 5307 grant applications for SRTA and GATRA. This notice will serve as the final POP unless projects contained within are amended. **Comments may be submitted by phone (508) 824-1367, fax (508) 823-1803, by e-mail to lestrela@srpedd.org or may be made in person at the meeting. Location and time of the meeting above.**