

MONTACHUSETT JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (MJTC)

Wednesday, August 11, 2021

2:30 PM

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This Meeting Will Be Conducted Remotely Via GoToMeeting.com. Connection information is below.

AGENDA

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| I. | Introduction | 2:30 p.m. |
| II. | Public Comments | 2:35 p.m. |
| III. | Approval of June 9, 2021 Minutes | 2:40 p.m. |
| IV. | Election of Officers | 2:45 p.m. |
| | – Nominees | |
| | Chair – Nicolas Bosonetto, Fitchburg | |
| | Vice Chair – Dick Kilhart, Athol | |
| | Secretary – Guy Corbosiero, Winchendon | |
| V. | Regional Demographic and RAISE Grant Application Updates | 2:55 p.m. |
| VI. | Northern Tier Rail Study | 3:10 p.m. |
| | – <i>Discussion Related to Initial Study Meeting</i> | |
| VII. | Future MJTC Meeting Format Discussion | 3:25 p.m. |
| | – <i>New MRPC Public Meeting Procedures & MJTC Application</i> | |
| VIII. | Contract Status Reports | 3:40 p.m. |
| | a. <i>Federal Transit Administration (FTA)</i> | |
| | b. <i>Regional Transit Authority (RTA)</i> | |
| | c. <i>Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) 3C</i> | |
| IX. | Administrative Matters | 3:55 p.m. |
| | – <i>Next MJTC Meeting</i> | |
| X. | Adjournment | 4:00 p.m. |

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4. Registrants will be issued online meeting information via email.

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- Meetings of the Commissioners of the Montachusett Regional Planning Commission
- Montachusett Metropolitan Planning Organization (MMPO)
- Montachusett Joint Transportation Committee (MJTC)
- Montachusett Economic Development District and Montachusett Region Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy Committee (MEDD/MRCEDS); and,
- Any and all other committee and subcommittee meetings of the MRPC and its public body affiliates.

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Handouts for the meeting can be found at: MJTC August 11, 2021