MEETING NOTICE

Regional Transportation Plan Public Meeting

The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) is holding a public information meeting for the 2020 update to the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP), as part of the formal public participation program under the Pioneer Valley region’s Metropolitan Planning Organization. A meeting for the Westfield area has been scheduled for Thursday, June 27, 2019 at 7:00 P.M. in the Westfield City Hall, Room 201. Representatives from the PVPC transportation section will be at the meeting to give a brief presentation on the RTP and to address questions and comments.

The RTP outlines the direction of transportation planning and improvements for the Pioneer Valley and provides the foundation for all state- and federally-funded transportation improvement projects and planning studies. It examines the impact the regional transportation system has on our mobility, public safety, environment, and quality of life. The long-range plan concentrates on both existing needs and anticipated future deficiencies in our transportation infrastructure, presents the preferred strategies to alleviate transportation problems, and creates a schedule of regionally significant projects that are financially constrained. The Pioneer Valley Regional Transportation Plan plays a vital role in the advancement of transportation projects and policies for the region.

Copies of the draft RTP will be available beginning June 25, 2019 upon request or through the following website: http://www.pvpc.org/projects/2020-regional-transportation-plan-update. Questions and comments should be directed to Gary Roux, Principal Planner, Pioneer Valley Planning Commission, 60 Congress Street, Springfield, MA 01104, (413)-781-6045 (email: gmroux@pvpc.org).