

2027 - 2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) - Development Schedule

- **January 14**– Send Letter to Chief Elected Officials and PVPC Commissioners informing them of the start of TIP development for FFY2027 – 2031. Letter requesting an update to JTC membership by **January 23, 2026**.
- **January 14** – Discuss TIP/UPWP development schedule with JTC.
- **January 14** – Initiated Transportation Evaluation Criteria (TEC) Review by Project Proponents
- **January 30** – MassDOT distributes 2027-2031 financial information (Target funds) at the annual MassDOT / MARPA meeting.
- **January 27** – Project Universe introduced to MPO.
- **February 2/3/4** - MassDOT “TIP Days”, PVPC will meet with all MassDOT sections to review projects that may be funded in the next TIP cycle
- **February 6** – Updated TEC forms due to PVPC by end of business
- **February 11 (2nd Wednesday)** – TIP sub-committee meeting scheduled to review updated TEC Forms. PVPC reviews TEC forms and identifies projects that could require CMAQ consultation.
- **February 24** – MPO reviews project list and provides feedback. Solicitation of potential FFY 2027 UPWP projects.
- **March 11** – JTC Reviews MPO comments and identifies a preferred list of projects. Solicitation of potential FFY 2027 UPWP projects.
- **March 24**– MPO Reviews JTC recommendation of preferred list of projects and provides feedback.
- **April 8** – JTC performs final review of TIP based on MassDOT project updated and MPO comments. JTC makes recommendations to MPO for their review and release of the Draft 2027-2031 TIP and Draft 2027 UPWP for the required 21-day public review period.
- **April 28** – MPO reviews JTC recommended draft 2027-2031 TIP and Draft 2027 UPWP, make final project determination, releases TIP and UPWP for 21-day public review period.
- **April 30 through May 21** – FFY 2027-2031 TIP and FFY 2027 UPWP are out for public review and comment
- **May 13** – JTC reviews and comments on draft TIP and draft UPWP currently out for public review – Formal Public Hearing
- **May 26** – MPO meets and reviews TIP and UPWP comments before making final endorsement of the 2027-2031 TIP and 2027 UPWP