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Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment on Transportation Planning Documents

For Immediate Release (April 27, 2026) – The Cape Cod Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) has released the draft FFY2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP), draft FFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the draft FFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment 3 for a 14-day public review and comment period. Members of the public are invited to review these documents and provide comments. Copies of these documents are available for review online at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo

- DRAFT FFY 2027 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)
- DRAFT FFY 2027-2031 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
- DRAFT FFY 2026-2030 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment 3

The UPWP describes all significant transportation planning activities planned on Cape Cod over the twelve (12) month period from October 2026 through September 2027. The TIP serves as a prioritized listing of roadway, bridge, and transit projects proposed for implementation during the next five (5) federal fiscal years. FFY 2026-2030 TIP Draft Amendment 3 would program the Barnstable Route 132 Park and Ride Expansion project in Federal Fiscal Year 2026, provide funding for the replacement of fifteen vehicles through the State's Mobility Assistance Program, and provide funding for various Steamship Authority projects including the Woods Hole Terminal Amenities Project, parking lot improvements, Hyannis terminal improvements, bus replacements, and purchase of rescue boats.

A virtual public meeting will be held at **6:00 PM on Wednesday, April 29, 2026** to learn more about the TIP and UPWP and obtain public feedback. Access the virtual public meeting by clicking: www.capecodcommission.org/outreach/join or calling in to (929) 205-6099 and entering meeting ID 961 1903 7671.

A virtual public meeting of the Cape Cod MPO is scheduled for **Monday, May 18, 2026** at 1:00 PM to hear additional public comments and consider endorsement of the TIP and the UPWP. Access the public meeting by clicking: www.capecodcommission.org/mpo/join or by calling in to (929) 205-6099 and entering meeting ID 932 6393 2207.

Details for both virtual meetings will be available at www.capecodcommission.org/mpo. Public comments will be accepted through May 11, 2026, and may be submitted via mail or e-mail:

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