Federal Highway Administration Quarterly Progress Report

FEDERAL FISCAL YEAR:

2022

REPORTING AGENCY: Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

Task # / Description	Tasl Budget	Estimated Q1	Fetimated 02	Estimated 03	Estimated O4	Estimated Expenditures	Quarter: % Quarterly	4th % FFY	
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1.0 Manage. & Cert. of the 3C Process								7.000	7.000
1.1 Management of the 3C Process		\$40,000.00	\$9,837	\$10,670	\$9,079	\$10,397	\$39,983	26%	100%
1.2 Unified Transportation Work Program		\$15,000.00	\$0	\$10,510	\$4,470	\$0	\$14,980	0%	100%
1.3 Public Participation Process		\$26,000.00	\$5,377	\$7,167	\$6,994	\$6,458	\$25,996	25%	100%
1.4 TIP Development		\$131,250.00	\$29,441	\$38,384	\$28,404	\$34,975	\$131,204	27%	100%
1.5 Title VI & Envirionmental Justice		\$78,750.00	\$17,804	\$21,113	\$17,472	\$22,321	\$78,710	28%	100%
	Subtotal	\$291,000.00	\$62,460	\$87,844	\$66,420	\$74,150	\$290,873	25%	100%
2.0 Technical Support & Data Collection									
2.1 Traffic Counting		\$35,000.00	\$7,188	\$3,212	\$11,185	\$13,398	\$34,983	38%	100%
2.2 Reg. Travel Demand Modeling/Clean Air		\$85,000.00	\$18,954	\$24,858	\$19,347	\$21,833	\$84,992	26%	100%
2.3 GIS, Mapping and Graphics		\$90,000.00	\$21,477	\$17,973	\$21,354	\$14,181	\$74,984	16%	83%
2.4 Information Center		\$37,000.00	\$15,629	\$17,647	\$740	\$2,968	\$36,984	8%	100%
2.5 Region PMS- Data Collection		\$42,000.00	\$9,883	\$11,810	\$9,388	\$10,918	\$41,998	26%	100%
-	Subtotal	\$289,000.00	\$73,130	\$75,499	\$62,014	\$63,298	\$273,942	22%	95%
3.0 RTP Planning									
3.1 Regional Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning		\$75,000.00	\$18,706	\$19,082	\$16,369	\$20,828	\$74,984	28%	100%
3.2 Bike Share Implementation		\$17,500.00	\$4,470	\$4,485	\$2,899	\$5,623	\$17,477	32%	100%
3.3 Regional Freight Planning		\$30,000.00	\$7,369	\$7,490	\$8,094	\$6,997	\$29,951	23%	100%
3.4 Regional CMSProject Development		\$106,250.00	\$26,321	\$24,931	\$27,959	\$27,024	\$106,234	25%	100%
3.5 Regional PMSProject Development		\$50,000.00	\$11,810	\$14,429	\$11,530	\$12,194	\$49,962	24%	100%
3.6 Regional Performance Measures Assessment		\$18,750.00	\$4,530	\$4,772	\$4,772	\$4,635	\$18,709	25%	100%
3.7 Regional Safety and Planning Studies		\$115,872.00	\$34,964	\$28,111	\$28,369	\$24,413	\$115,856	21%	100%
3.8 Transit System Surveys & Route Implementation		\$118,750.00	\$27,479	\$28,513	\$32,238	\$30,519	\$118,749	26%	100%
3.9 Regional Transit Planning		\$118,750.00	\$30,025	\$27,320	\$22,262	\$39,125	\$118,731	33%	100%
3.10 Paratransit Planning Assistance		\$35,000.00	\$3,995	\$5,327	\$3,961	\$5,454	\$18,737	16%	54%
3.11 Climate Change Implementation		\$19,000.00	\$2,748	\$6,731	\$1,822	\$7,659	\$18,960	40%	100%
3.12 Green Streets and Infrastructure		\$19,000.00	\$1,612	\$2,311	\$2,363	\$12,433	\$18,719	65%	99%
	Subtotal	\$723,872.00	\$174,028	\$173,501	\$162,638	\$196,903	\$707,069	27%	98%
4.0 Ongoing Transportation Planning									
4.1 Implementing the Regional Land Use Plan		\$15,000.00	\$1,498	\$5,176	\$2,806	\$5,518	\$14,998	37%	100%
4.2 Scenic Byways Support		\$7,000.00	\$655	\$2,468	\$0	\$3,784	\$6,908	54%	99%
4.3 Local Pavement Management Program		\$25,000.00	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	0%	0%
4.4 Local Technical Assistance		\$34,000.00	\$8,050	\$7,392	\$8,873	\$9,668	\$33,984	28%	100%
	Subtotal	\$81,000.00	\$10,203	\$15,036	\$11,679	\$18,971	\$55,889	23%	69%
Di	irect Costs	\$20,000	\$4,012	\$3,180	\$2,844	\$9,426	\$19,463	47%	97%
	TOTAL	\$1,404,872	\$323,833	\$355,060	\$305,595	\$362,747	\$1,347,235	26%	96%



Task: 1.1 Management of the 3-C Process

Progress

- 1. Submitted requests to MassDOT for approval
- 2. Met internally to discuss staffing needs, developed draft budget scenario for FY2023
- 3. Reviewed task budgets and assigned monthly staff hours
- 4. conducted 1 PVPC staff review
- 5. Submitted forms to MassDOT for approval
- 6. Reviewed task budgets
- 7. prepared monthly staff hour assignments
- 8. submitted forms to MassDOT for approval.
- 9. Reviewed task budgets and assigned staff hours for the month
- 10. Performed an assessment of remaining budget for the 3C Contract
- 11. Reviewed job descriptions for transit planner recruitment
- 12. Completed Annual Performance Review for 1 transportation staff member
- 13. Started developing a prioritized list of culverts for repair/replacement, pulling from HMPs and MVP SOFs
- 14. Reviewed task budgets
- 15. developed staff hour assignments for January
- 16. reviewed resumes for transit planner recruitment
- 17. Reviewed contract, task budgets.
- 18. Submittals items to MassDOT for approval
- 19. Developed staff hour assignments for the month of November
- 20. Finalized invoices for FY2021
- 21. Reviewed staff budgets and assigned hours for the month of October
- 22. Attended full transportation section meeting to review FY2022 staff responsibilities on 10/27
- 23. Conducted routine management and support including billing
- 24. Reviewed task budgets and assigned staff hours
- 25. Prepared submittals for MassDOT approval
- 26. Completed the annual performance review for one PVPC staff member.
- 27. Reviewed staff hours and task budgets for the remainder of the 3C Contract
- 28. prepared submissions for MassDOT approval
- 29. Developed Schedule B4's for FY20223 3C Contract
- 30. Reviewed all task budgets and adjusted staff hours to ensure no overages.
- 31. Reviewed the remaining direct cost budget and identified necessary software upgrades for purchase.
- 32. Submitted MassDOT forms for approval
- 33. Worked with accountant to set up contract codes for the FFY2023 3C Contract
- 34. Reviewed Task budgets
- 35. Developed Monthly staff hour assignments
- 36. Submitted approval requests to MassDOT
- 37. Reviewed Task Budgets and developed staff hour assignments
- 38. Submitted forms to MassDOT for review
- 39. conducted the annual review for 1 staff member
- 40. Reviewed task budgets and developed hour assignments for transportation staff

Products



Objectives

Task: 1.2 Unified Planning Work Program

Progress

- 1. Developed the Draft FY2023 UPWP Report
- 2. Addressed comments received on the draft UPWP
- 3. worked on development of the final UPWP
- 4. Reviewed new 3C budget for FY2023, developed a draft outline of tasks and allocated funding
- 5. Reviewed Federal and MassDOT UPWP guidance
- 6. Began review of new requirements of BIL for the UPWP
- 7. Reviewed the status of outstanding work included in the FY2022 UPWP
- 8. Reviewed information from MassDOT and FHWA on UPWP content and emphasis areas
- 9. Updated task budgets based on FFY2023 funding
- 10. Began update to UPWP report.
- 11. Attended the MassDOT MARPA Meeting on 1/28/2022
- 12. Reviewed MassDOT and FHWA emphasis areas for the FY2023 UPWP
- 13. No hours charged to task
- 14. No hours charged to task
- 15. No hours charged to task
- 16. No hours charged to task
- 17. No hours charged to task
- 18. No hours charged to task

Products

Meetings

1. 1/28 attendees: Roux

topic: MassDOT/MARPA Meeting

location: Zoom



Task: 1.3 Public Participation Process

Progress

- 1. Attended Principles of Leadership Training at Employers Association of the Northeast on 4/5
- 2. Attended the JTC Meeting on 4/13
- 3. Corresponded with MassDOT Office of Diversity and Civil Rights to establish timeline for updated Public Participation Plan in 2022
- 4. Attended JTC Meeting on 5/11
- 5. Attended the MassDOT Socioeconomic Projections Committee meeting on 5/11
- 6. Attended the Virtual CIP meeting on 5/24
- 7. Participated in the MassDOT Long Range Plan Scenario Planning Workshop on 5/23
- 8. Distributed meeting cancellation notice for JTC Bicycle and Pedestrian and Complete Streets Advisory Committee
- 9. Contacted ODCR regarding update schedule for MassDOT Public Participation Plan
- 10. Attended IIJA webinar on 6/17
- 11. Attended PVPC Commission meeting on 6/9
- 12. Attended PVPC Executive Committee Meeting on 6/23
- 13. Reviewed updated PPP plans for inclusion of virtual meetings and outreach
- 14. Attended Principles of Leadership Training on 3/15
- 15. Reviewed status of MassDOT update to Public Participation Plan
- 16. Amended UPWP tasks and updated content related to PPP activities.
- 17. Participated in PVPC Commission Meeting visioning exercise
- 18. transcribed notes from meeting
- 19. Attended PVPC Executive Committee Meeting
- 20. Attended and participated in EDC Committee on Virtual Public Involvement
- 21. Met with City Councilor from Springfield to discuss transportation issues and concerns
- 22. Met with JTC Chair to discuss upcoming TIP Subcommittee meeting
- 23. Began review of FHWA facts sheets on BIL
- 24. Prepared meeting materials
- 25. Attended presentation on revised MassDOT public participation plan
- 26. Attended JTC meeting on 11/10
- 27. Attended MPO meeting on 11/23
- 28. Attended PVPC Executive Committee Meeting on 11/4
- 29. Participated in Statewide discussion of virtual meeting formats and updated to the Massachusetts Public Participation Plan
- 30. Responded to inquiries regarding public participation related to the TIP and CIP.
- 31. Reviewed FHWA requirements for updated to the MPO Public Participation Plan including revision schedule
- 32. Attended the PVPC MPO meeting on 10/26
- 33. Attended the ValleyBike meeting on 10/20
- 34. Attended PVPC JTC meeting on 10/13
- 35. Work developing survey of employers in the region to identify shifts in commute and remote-work patterns and policies
- 36. Work on completing and distribution of survey of businesses in the region regarding remote work policies
- 37. Reviewed responses to public outreach at local farmer's markets

Products

Meetings

1. 1/31



attendees: Roux

topic: Springfield City Councilor Meeting

location: Zoom 1/31 2. attendees: ROUX

TIP Subcommittee

location: Zoom 3. 10/13 attendees: Roux topic: location: zoom 10/20 attendees: Roux topic: ValleyBike location: zoom 10/26 5. attendees: Roux MPO topic: location: zoom 11/10 attendees: Roux

topic: JTC Meeting location: Zoom

11/23 attendees: Roux

topic: MPO Meeting

location: Zoom 11/4 attendees: Roux

PVPC Executive Committee Mtg topic:

location: Zoom 2/10 attendees: Roux

topic: **PVPC** Commission Meeting

location: Zoom 10. 2/24 attendees: Roux

PVPC Executive Committee Meeting topic:

location: Zoom 4/13 11. attendees: Roux JTC topic: location: Zoom 5/11 12. attendees: Roux topic: JTC location: Zoom



13. 5/11 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Socio Economic Projections

location: Zoom 14. 5/23 attendees: Roux

topic: Long Range Plan Scenarios

location: Zoom
15. 5/24
attendees: Roux
topic: CIP
location: Zoom
16. 6/17
attendees: Roux
topic: IIJA webinar

location: zoom 7. 6/23

attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC Executive Committee

location: zoom 18. 6/9 attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC Commission meeting

location: zoom



Task: 1.4 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development

Progress

- 1. Recorded comments received during public review
- 2. Finalized TIP once endorsed
- 3. Provided TIP packet to MPO prior to meeting
- 4. Review final recommendation with JTC
- 5. Continued to work towered a draft 2023-2027 TIP
- 6. Finalized FFY 2022 Amendment
- 7. Prepared for JTC and MPO to release TIP and amendment for public review
- 8. Reviewed CIM journal for project updates
- 9. Worked with OTP to identify 5310 funding to be added to Transit TIP
- 10. Updated project information
- 11. Updates to TIP web site
- 12. Meeting with District 2
- 13. Reviewed FFY 2022 TIP projects and began to prepare for potential amendment
- 14. Continuted to work towards a draft FFY 2023-2027 TIP
- 15. Began updating TIP documents for draft document to be available in April
- 16. Reviewed CIM journal for project advetisment updates
- 17. Continued to work with MassDOT and Municipalities to update project information in preparation for TIP development
- 18. Reviewed 2022 TIP project status
- 19. Held TEC meeting to update project scoring
- 20. Provided updated list of project to JTC and MPO
- 21. Development of Draft Project Universe
- 22. Reviewed Status of FFY 2022 projects
- 23. Prepared Transit Amendment for Endorsement by MPO
- 24. Began work on TIP Development Schedule
- 25. Reviewed project status in preparation for TIP development
- 26. Began work on uploading PVTA CIP into Grantsplus+
- 27. Reviewed TIP projects
- 28. Routine Maintenance to TIP database
- 29. CIM Journal Review
- 30. Transit TIP Amendment including legal notice and web site
- 31. Prepared for JTC and MPO meetings
- 32. Reviewed CIM Journal
- 33. Updated TIP Database to reflect current information
- 34. Final Review to ensure FFY 2021 TIP is completed
- 35. Began Review of status of FFY 2022 projects
- 36. Worked on Draft TEC Update
- 37. Reviewed FFY 2022 TIP projects to ensure all projects are advancing
- 38. Reviewed CIM journal for project advertisement
- 39. Prepared FFY 2022 TIP amendment for MPO meeting and web site
- 40. Work project, preliminary Home page design for pioneer valley bike trails website
- 41. Reviewed CIM Journal for project advertisements
- 42. Finalized Transit amendment, MPO endorsement



- 43. Reviewed TEC for anticipated update
- 44. Review FFY 2022 TIP projects to ensure projects met requirements for being completed
- 45. Reviewed CIM Journal for advertisements
- 46. Performed outreach for the FFY 2023 TIP projects
- 47. Reviewed summary for TEC performance
- 48. Prepared presentation for JTC and MPO

Products

- 1. FFY 2022 TIP amendment
- 2. Transit amendment
- 3. TEC summary
- 4. TEC Review
- 5. Draft 2023-2027 TIP and web site
- 6. FFY 2022 TIP Amendment
- 7. Summary of Public Review comments for the 2023-2027 TIP
- 8. Updated TEC ranking
- 9. Draft Preferred project list
- 10. Updated project list
- 11. Draft Project Universe
- 12. Transit Amendment
- 13. Transit TIP Amendment
- 14. Legal notice
- 15. Final FFY 2021 Project Status
- 16. TEC Presentation

Meetings

1. 1/12/2022

attendees: Andy, Dana, Gary

 topic:
 TIP (JTC)

 location:
 Zoom

 2.
 1/25/2022

attendees: Andy, Dana, Gary

topic: TIP (MPO)
location: Zoom
3. 10/13/2021
attendees: Andy, Gary, Dana
topic: TIP (JTC)

location: Zoom
4. 11/10/21
attendees: Andy, Dana, Gary

 topic:
 TIP at JTC

 location:
 Zoom

 5.
 11/28/21

attendees: Andy, Dana, Garytopic: TIP at MPOlocation: Zoom



6. 2/16/22

attendees: Andy, Gary, Dana
topic: TIP development (JTC)

location: Zoom7. 2/22/22

attendees: Andy, Gary, Dana
topic: TIP development (MPO)

location: Zoom8. 2/9/22attendees: Andy, Garytopic: TIP Sub committee

location: Zoom9. 4/13/22

attendees: Andy, Dana, Gary

 topic:
 TIP (JTC)

 location:
 Zoom

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 4/26/22

attendees: Andy, Dana, Garytopic: TIP (MPO)location: Zoom5/11/2022

attendees: Andy, Dana, Gary
topic: TIP (JTC)

location: Zoom 12. 5/24/2022

attendees: Andy, Dana, Gary

topic: TIP (MPO) location: Zoom
13. 6/27/2022 attendees: Andy, Dana

topic: Project Delivery, cooperation

location: District 2
14. 7/26/2022
attendees: Dana, Gary
topic: TIP (MPO)
location: PVPC Zoom



Task: 1.5 Title VI and Environmental Justice

Progress

- 1. Attended the WMTNA meeting on various transportation related updates.
- 2. Reviewed draft socio-economic presentation and slides from 4/13 Socio-Economic Projections committee recording
- 3. Reviewed FHWA revisions to FTA disadvantaged communities census track designations.
- 4. Completed training for "Healing Racism."
- 5. Revised Title VI tasks for the 2023 UPWP
- 6. Responded to PVTA regarding Title VI inquiries.
- 7. Attended the virtual Forum on Climate, Transportation, & Equity by Transportation For Massachusetts to advance climate-focused transportation policy
- 8. Attended the Western Massachusetts Transportation Advocacy Network monthly virtual meeting and listened to a presentation about the status and future of rail transportation in Western Massachusetts. Received updates related to fare free advocacy initiatives by public transit supporters to facilitate equity and access to transportation services by the various regional transportation agencies. I listened to the testimony of a transit dependent user on the inadequacies of paratransit and medical rides services available and current transportation access barriers to medical appointments follow up and to seeking necessary health care
- 9. Provided PVTA with PVPC MPO's Title VI updates as related to FTA Tri-annual certification review.
- 10. Corresponded with MassDOT ODCR regarding Title VI reporting requirement as sub-grantee to PVTA
- 11. Reviewed and reported on Service Equity Analysis requirements for PVTA service cuts.
- 12. Summarized PVPC-MPO's equity work for web narrative.
- 13. Responded to inquiries by bike advocates regarding upcoming Bike Month planning meetings.
- 14. Discussed inclusive meetings with colleagues and methods to make participants feel valued and heard.
- 15. Ordered replacement parts for counting equipment
- 16. Attended webinar on Equity in Transportation Education and Workforce Development by the USDOT Intelligent Transportation Joint Program Office
- 17. Attended the meeting of the PVPC Equity and Inclusion working group.
- 18. Assisted Northampton with bicycle mode split data including bikeshare data and bike lane volumes
- 19. Attended the WMTAN monthly meeting
- 20. Began work on Equity Assessment for the FY2023 UPWP.
- 21. Coordinated schedules and registration for PVPC racial sensitivity and awareness training
- 22. Reviewed preliminary census data related to race.
- 23. Provided documentation of Title I actitvies to PVTA related to FTA certification review.
- 24. Attended the WMTAN meeting
- 25. Attended the BikePed monthly meeting and noted down comments on the PV 2021 Bike Month Report.
- 26. Participated in the JTC TIP Subcommittee meeting on 2/9
- 27. Registered for Healing Racism training seminar.
- 28. Reviewed language translations used in Bay State Bike Month calendar/poster
- 29. Reviewed FHWA guidance on measuring equity using new GIS mapping tools and new metrics.
- 30. Reviewed information/facts sheets on the BIL
- 31. Attended webinar on the CTTP software used for viewing and analyzing census data at various geographical area levels.
- 32. Attendedt virtual bike month planning meeting for 2022.
- 33. Reviewed data collection plan and proposed surveys of participants and organizers of the 2022 Bike Month event and gave feedback to MassBike representative.
- 34. Responded to inquiries by bike advocates regarding upcoming Bike Month planning meetings.



- 35. Attended virtual meeting of the TRB Visualization in Transportation committee. This included presentations on Best Practices for effective data visualizations that tell the true story using excell plots, charts, tables, and maps. Topics included consideration related to choice of visualization, composition, color themes, and how to emphasize data relevant to various target audiences. They also referred to digital accessibility tools and federal guidance to accessible digital content compliance.
- 36. Responded to staff inquiries regarding Justice 40 and transit planning
- 37. Attended FHWA training on new regulations including Justice 40
- 38. Worked on new measures/definitions of environmental justice populations.
- 39. Reached out to Holyoke Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee and attended a meeting regarding bike parking.
- 40. Responded to inquiries regarding transit ridership populations and existing GIS EJ layers.

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- 42. Attended the Western Massachusetts Transportation Advocacy Network zoom meeting.
- 43. Reviewed a TRB paper on transportation network accessibility.
- 44. Attended the Healing Racism two-day workshop.
- 45. Reviewed UPWP tasks related to EJ and Title VI
- 46. Attended training on using FHWA's new environmental justice screening tool.
- 47. Attended paratransit appeal hearing, explained process to appellant and her team of advocates, reviewed supporting documentation, facilitated discussion and decision follow up with appeal committee members, prepared decision letter, and delegated mailing task.
- 48. Reviewed the ENF for the Western Massachusetts Gas Reliability Project. Met with PVPC staff to discuss the comment letter
- 49. Worked with staff to develop the electronic survey for major employers on working from home trends
- 50. Attended the virtual monthly meeting by the Western Mass Transportation Advocacy Network and listened to various transportation updates
- 51. Worked on distribution list for public comment on the new draft Public Participation Plan
- 52. Participated in MPO roundtable discussion for the EDC Virtual Public Involvement Committee Meeting
- 53. Developed surveys for RTP outreach events
- 54. Discussed limited English proficiency language needs for surveys and use of translation app tools
- 55. Identified foreign languages needs at each of the public engagement venues
- 56. •St James-Worthington Intersection Schematic Illustration
- 57. Used MassDOT's Engage tool to assess languages (other that English) spoken at locations for RTP outreach
- 58. Reviewed new mapping tools in geodot
- 59. Responded to inquiries related to the PVPC MPO public participation plan update
- 60. Prepared outreach materials for farmer's markets
- 61. Coordinated attendance at Northampton Farmer's Market
- 62. Reviewed languages spoken using MassDOT Engage Tool for public outreach events.
- 63. Attended the Western Mass Transportation Advocacy meeting
- 64. Discussed, Planned, and conducted public outreach related to the upcoming RTP update. Reviewed edited survey questions to be used for engaging the public in helping to prioritize various regional transportation projects in the 30 year long range plan.

Products

Meetings

1. 2/9 attendees: Roux

topic: JTC TIP Subcommittee Meeting

location: Zoom



2. 5/11/2022

attendees: Rana

topic: Transportation Advocacy Network

location:

Objectives

Task: 2.1 Traffic Counting

Progress

- 1. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 2. Started work on updating the Regional Traffic Count report
- 3. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 4. Certified the automatic traffic recorders
- 5. Sent results to MassDOT
- 6. Continued work on the update to the regional traffic count report.
- 7. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 8. Performed traffic counts in Holyoke, Springfield, Westfield, and W. Springfield.
- 9. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 10. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 11. Prepared the database for entry of 2021 ADTs.
- 12. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 13. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 14. Converted all count files to a format compatible for upload to MS2.
- 15. Uploaded all counts to MS2.
- 16. Requested quotes for new Jamar tube counters.
- 17. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 18. Performed traffic counts in Springfield.
- 19. Collected traffic count data from Page Boulevard
- 20. Began to finalize the FFY 2021 count program
- 21. Installed count sticks to compare results as to real-time counting
- 22. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 23. Performed traffic counts in Easthampton, Holyoke, Chicopee, Ludlow, Wilbraham, S. Hadley, Westfield, Chester, and Westhampton.
- 24. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 25. Performed traffic counts in Monson, E. Longmeadow, Ludlow, Springfield, and Chester.
- 26. Responded to traffic count requests.
- 27. Performed traffic counts in Easthampton, Northampton, Amherst, S. Hadley, and Hadley.

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Meetings



Task: 2.2 Regional Travel Demand Modeling/Clean Air Planning

Progress

- 1. Attended statewide SEPC meeting to learn about the population and model, how migrations, births, and deaths are incorporated. This included a presentation on the landuse model using zoning maps to represent development capability for future growth.
- Discussed with colleague steps needed to complete preparations for the 2022 Bike Month Poster and Media coverage efforts.
 Contacted PVPC's media relation staff for help with Pioneer Valley Bike Month May 2022 events and followed up on press release draft request.
- 3. Updated the list of priority counts needed for use in the Regional Model Calibration at external station locations and a bridge. Forwarded request to supervisor for scheduling.
- 4. Reviewed the agenda of the MassDOT's Innovation conference and identified sessions of interest from the two day schedule. Registered for virtual attendance. Attended virtual sessions related to Transportation Planning at the two-day Innovations Conference by MassDOT.
- 5. Reviewed the Statewide Long Range Transportation Plan and gave feedback related to transportation priorities for the upcoming update.
- 6. Attended the SEPC May 2022 meeting and received updates on progress related to the population, household, and labor force future estimates based upon 2020 census data. Received a demonstration of the tableau online tool used for comparing change in population categories over the years from 2000 to 2050 for each of the regional planning areas
- 7. Met virtually with colleague and discussed options for mode choice application in the regional travel demand model.
- 8. Reviewed data collection plan and proposed surveys of participants and organizers of the 2022 Bike Month event and gave feedback to MassBike representative.
- 9. Prepared meeting notes for the first 2022 Bike Month Planning virtual meeting for enclosure with the subsequent meeting announcement Attended weekly Bike Month virtual Meeting.
- 10. Reviewed the Census and FHWA announcements regarding new criteria for urbanized area designations to determine impacts on the Pioneer Valley region and estimated data release schedule for inclusion in the upcoming RTP update.
- 11. Contacted colleague regarding most recent count data in the last couple of years and obtained updated counts database.
- 12. Consolidated PVPC traffic counts made in 2020 and 2021 to the model count database.
- 13. Attended webinar on solutions to supply chain disruptions by the TRB Freight committee.
- 14. Attended the Statewide Socioeconomic Projections Committee's monthly meeting and discuss new data revealed regarding population projections and development capacities. Reviewed meeting recording.
- 15. Reviewed recordings of some of MassDOT Innovation conference sessions.
- 16. Updated the draft 2022 Bike Month Summary Report with this year's information. Met with colleague to discuss steps leading to finalizing the report.
 - Contacted MassBike's communications officer to request event and survey data related to this year's Pioneer Valley programs.
- 17. Followed up with MAPC about receipt of PVPC zoning data for use in land use and data projections
- 18. Continued to update traffic count data base with most recent volumes for major roads
- 19. Met with colleague to discuss model script modifications.
- 20. Discussed and updated the UPWP task 2.2 for the upcoming work program in 2023.
- 21. Reviewed and compared model results and socioeconomic totals.
- 22. Identified the need for corrections to employment totals and a rerun model for 2020, 2030 then archival of corrected results.
- 23. Met with colleague to discuss mode choice and data needs for potential upgrades to the current regional travel demand model.
- 24. Updated the model counts data base spreadsheet with recent AADT from MassDOT and CTDOT traffic counts data portals for the external stations.
- 25. Identified needed traffic counts in order of priority for locations without recent counts.
- 26. Discussed model processes with colleague and identified areas of improvements to current software macro.
- 27. Reviewed traffic count comparison during and pre-pandemic difference variance at various locations of the Pioneer Valley.
- 28. Attended the SEPC meeting and followed up with supervisors on updates and requested data.
- 29. Searched for zoning maps for 7 communities and located and printed zoning and overlay maps for two of them from online sources.
- 30. Updated the zoning data spreadsheet with new find and web links.



- 31. Edited the Future Goals and finalized the Pioneer Valley 2021 Bike Month Report.
- 32. Attended the CTPP Advanced software virtual training for using the Census data products.
- 33. Continued to update the model count database and added recent counts for permanent stations.
- 34. Cross checked results of model year TAZ databases and Land Use socioeconomic spreadsheets against regional totals for projection year to detect errors in input projection totals for the employment category.
- 35. Reviewed model script analysis summary of collaboration document.
- 36. Assessed zoning data gaps and updated spreadsheet with most recent map product dates.
- 37. Discussed the travel model computer coding scripts with colleagues
- 38. Reviewed the typical use of k-factors in travel demand modeling
- 39. Began updating the historic traffic count database used in the trip generation and calibration of the regional travel demand model.
- 40. Reviewed traffic count comparison analysis for 2020 and 2021 data at key locations throughout the Pioneer Valley.
- 41. Conducted online searches for zoning maps of remaining Pioneer Valley communities. Downloaded pdf files and captured jpeg images from published reports and online GIS portals. Archived files in preparation for uploading to MAPC website.
- 42. Studied the impact of PUMA geography on PUMS data availability for use in the seed file of the new 2020 base year model's IPF proces in the trip generation step.
- 43. Discussed the proposed PUMA alternatives offered by the SDC and how each option would impact the accuracy of census data for Pioneer Valley region. Gave recommendations to PVPC Data Center staff on recommended PUMA geography for Hampshire county PUMAs and followed up on outcome from SDC.
- 44. Reviewed presentation materials and recording of the Statewide Socioeconomic Projections committee.
- 45. Attended CTTP webinar on getting to know available data.
- 46. Discussed model calibration tasks and schedule with supervisor.
- 47. Attended webinar on creating web QGIS maps and GitHub repositories.
- 48. Reviewed the Census and FHWA announcements regarding new criteria for urbanized area designations to determine impacts on the Pioneer Valley region and estimated data release schedule for inclusion in the upcoming RTP
- 49. Attended a virtual training on creating maps with Google Earth Pro.
- 50. Attended webinar and creating maps with Census Data
- 51. Attended webinar on data use proficiency
- 52. Participated in the Western Massachusetts Transportation Advocacy virtual monthly meeting
- 53. Worked on bike month summary report
- 54. Attended the statewide socioeconomic projections meeting using the 2020 census data on behalf of PVPC
- 55. Met with Data manager at PVPC to discuss use of the PUMA data in the Travel Demand Model and received updates on 2020 PUMA geographies and discussed necessary modifications.
- 56. Met with PVPC Data Center Manager to discuss uses of PUMA census geography for transportation analysis and model.
- 57. Reviewed historic PUMA geography and data used in the travel demand model.
- 58. Met with colleague to discuss the development of the Travel Demand Model.
- 59. Discussed new proposed PUMA geography and their impact on our regional travel demand model.
- 60. Reviewed zoning bylaw links and available zoning maps for the communities in the Pioneer Valley Region.
- 61. Helped colleague install TransCAD software on a new office laptop.
- 62. Attended the statewide Socioeconomic Projections Committee zoom meeting.
- 63. Attended the Pioneer Valley Commission meeting to receive updates on the recent Rail Study.
- 64. Attended CTPP spotlight on Commuting in America report meeting online.
- 65. Finalized the Bike Month Draft report.
- 66. Attended MassBike Annual Meeting online
- 67. Met with colleague to discuss travel demand forecasting in the Pioneer Valley and the historic TransCAD macro development.
- 68. Reviewed projects submitted for CMAQ consultation and attended the state's quarterly meeting on behalf of PVPC.
- 69. Attended the statewide socioeconomic projections committee to discuss methodology applied to 2020 census data on behalf of PVPC.



- 70. Attended Transportation staff meeting
- 71. Attended the Western Massachusetts Transportation Advocacy Network virtual meeting.
- 72. Attended the statewide Socio-Economic Projections Committee monthly meeting.
- 73. Received updates on progress of the land use model and reviewed regional estimates of Floor Area Ratio and Dwelling Units per Acre ir the Pioneer Valley's various communities and their multiple zones.
- 74. Attended the Transportation section virtual meeting to discuss updated and work expectations and task reporting.
- 75. Reviewed TRB paper related to modeling optimal location of electric bus chargers.
- 76. Requested census data from staff of PVPC data center and reviewed household number by community.
- 77. Viewed the Bridging Transportation research conference sessions to stay current on planning research
- 78. Attended TRB committee virtual meeting on transportation equity
- 79. Listened to audio lectures on various topics related to transportation planning and engineering, safety, congestion and economic growth.
- 80. Reviewed census data and discussed with data center staff its availability at various geography levels.
- 81. Attended the Boston MPO Travel Demand Management virtual Webinar
- 82. Attended CTPP API webinar
- 83. Discussed model network modifications with supervisor to reflect future and completed projects.
- 84. Attended the Socio-Economic Projections Committee statewide monthly meeting.
- 85. Consulted most recent reports on major employers in the Pioneer Valley region from 2008 and 2020. Reviewed 2019 employment in dat axle database. Discussed with colleague required fixes to database in preparation for providing feedback requested by the statewide data analysis contractor.
- 86. Worked with in-house data center staff to obtain updated socio-economic data related to 2020 households in Pioneer Valley region in preparation for an updated travel demand model new base year 2020. Households were categorized by number of people, number of autos, number of workers, and income ranges.
- 87. Compared line network attributes between major bridges and rotaries in the Pioneer Valley
- 88. Identified lane capacity modification needed.
- 89. Staffed and set up booth with the help of a colleague at the Amherst Farmers Market. Invited passers-by to stop by and fill out the survey Explained the RTP and answered various transportation related questions. Distributed giveaway incentives to participants.
- 90. Communicated with Amherst farmers market manager and his assistant to gain permission to set up a table on behalf of PVPC on the 171 of September 2022 in conjunction with the market's 50th anniversary.

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Meetings

1. 5/11/2022 *attendees:* Rana

topic: SEPC May 2022 meeting

location:



Task: 2.3 GIS, Mapping and Graphics

Progress

- 1. Staff deigned cover for Draft TIP document.
- 2. Staff initiated design for posters to be used during Baystate Bike Month event in the region.
- 3. Staff continued updates to online TIPs map data and related information.
- 4. Staff worked on field work maps to be used in collection of road conditions on dirt roads in Huntington.
- 5. Staff continued to work with Cartegraph to get pavement data transitioned to Cartegraph Online Management System (OMS).
- 6. Continue data migration efforts with Cartegraph. Make multi-part segments single features based on unique ID (CSN_ZF) to allow 1:1 relate with Cartegraph pavement segment records.
- 7. TIP online project mapping updates.
- 8. Worked on bike infrastructure updates
- 9. Design and updated Ludlow Pavement Management Report cover and produce hard copies.
- 10. Install new plugins in WordPress MPO website and began designing multi column format page.
- 11. Assist in formatting multi pdf pages for Traffic and Transportation Study of Page Boulevard (Route 20) and Bircham Street report
- 12. Web design created new formats for web pages in order to create more dynamic page environment
- 13. Revisions to Ludlow Pavement report including the production of hard copies
- 14. Continue data migration efforts with Cartegraph. Make multi-part segments single features based on unique ID (CSN_ZF) to allow 1:1 relate with Cartegraph pavement segment records
- 15. Graphics staff prepared a new document cover for Ludlow Pavement management report.
- 16. Updates to design and content for the MPO web page.
- 17. Continued work with Transportation planners and Cartegraph, supporting the converstion of pavament databases and migration to a new online pavement management system.
- 18. Prepared Ludlow roadway classification map for the town's Pavement Management report.
- 19. Worked on PVTA Rider Survey Interpolation Map online
- 20. Worked on MassDOT Large Bridge Traffic Count Locations online map
- 21. Worked on TIP 2023-2027 data development for analysis, report tables, report maps and online map. Work continuing into April.
- 22. Staff prepared content and materials for posting to the website.
- 23. Staff continued to work on migration of pavement data and integration of GIS and the new online management system.
- 24. Staff worked on processing GIS data pertaining to Mtn. bike trails.
- 25. Data man agent and updates to bike paths and bike lane map layers.
- 26. GIS staff worked on updates to the trail connectivity online tool.
- 27. Continued work with Cartegraph data migration project to convert from client-based system to cloud-based online platform.
- 28. Worked on Cartegraph pavement data integration with Cartegraph technical support, for the conversion over to their new web-based platform.
- 29. Reworked Rte. 20 Corridor Study story map from Adobe Spark to new Adobe Creative Cloud Express program.
- 30. Updated Monson pavement management report and presentation.
- 31. Designed mock-ups for updating images on Word Press MPO header images.
- 32. Continued to work with Cartegraph to convert maps and pavement data over to new Cartegraph OMS online platform.
- 33. Worked on PVTA Title VI map data.
- 34. GIS staff updated and maintained mapped data sets, including ArcGIS Online.
- 35. GIS Staff worked on municipal zoning geodatabase development.
- 36. Updates to Longmeadow Pavement Management PowerPoint presentation.
- 37. Created new PowerPoint presentation for Pavement Management in Monson.
- 38. Worked on Route 20 Corridor Study story map.
- 39. Worked on updates and conversion of Cartegraph data in preparation of move to web-based application.



- 40. Reformatted PVPC logo for transportation promotional material
- 41. Update to MPO website, design new pages for information being transferred from MPO page on PVPC website
- 42. Work Project organizing data to be used for bike trails website
- 43. •Pavement management field data collection mapping
- 44. •Migration of GIS data sets to new GIS computer
- 45. Data and map development for Regional Transportation Plan Ongoing
 - •Online data (AGOL) management Ongoing
 - •St James-Worthington Intersection Report cover and graphics.
 - •PV hiking and bike trails website gathering of information
 - •Pavement management field work maps
 - •Continue work with Cartegraph on data conversion to new online system
- 46. Online data (AGOL) management Ongoing
- 47. St James-Worthington Intersection Report cover and graphics.
- 48. PV hiking and bike trails website gathering of information
- 49. Pavement management field work maps
- 50. Continue work with Cartegraph on data conversion to new online system.
- 51. GIS and graphics staff worked on updates to traffic count data and posted additional documents to the PVPC website.

 Graphics staff worked on web layout mock-ups for trails information.

 Graphics staff worked with Transportation staff and Cartegraph to complete the migration of regional pavement data from Cartegraph Navigator (desktop client application) to new Cartegraph OMS (web application).
- 52. Graphics staff worked on web layout mock-ups for trails information
- 53. Graphics staff worked with Transportation staff and Cartegraph to complete the migration of regional pavement data from
- 54. Cartegraph Navigator (desktop client application) to new Cartegraph OMS (web application).

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Task: 2.4 Information Center

Progress

- 1. Continued work updating of regional database.
- 2. Work on business survey regarding remote work and commute impacts.
- 3. Worked on developing online data dashboard to summarize Valley Bike usage.
- 4. Cotninued updating of regional database.
- 5. Updates to data in regional database and PV Data website.
- 6. Work with transportation staff to visual bike share program use data.
- 7. Begin planning bike share data dashboard
- 8. Continued updating of regional database including data specific to regional employers and employment during COVID.
- 9. Extensive work on annual updates for regional database
- 10. Work on updating regional data website and regional COVID-19 recovery data indicators.
- 11. Discuss with transportation staff best ways to display regional bike and transportation data.
- 12. Updated Regional Indicators
- 13. Database updates
- 14. Regional database data updates.
- 15. Met with Transportation staff and state data center to discuss inclusion of PUMA data in regional transportation model.
- 16. Updates to regional data indicators website.
- 17. Work on annual database updates and maintenance
- 18. No hours charged to task
- 19. Work on annual database updates and maintenance

Products

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Task: 2.5 Regional Pavement Management System - Data Collection

Progress

- 1. Completed pavement distress data collection in Huntington and Chester.
- 2. Pavement distress data collection in Westhampton and Chesterfield.
- 3. Completed pavement distress data collection in Westhampton and Chesterfield.
- 4. Completed pavement distress data collection in Easthampton.
- 5. Started pavement distress data collection in Huntington and Chester.
- 6. Continued the pavement distress data collection in Easthampton.
- 7. Completed pavement distress data collection in Holyoke.
- 8. Started data collection in Easthampton.
- 9. Continued with pavement distress data collection in Holyoke.
- 10. Continued with pavement distress data collection in Ludlow.
- 11. Continued with pavement distress data collection in Holyoke.
- 12. Started data collection in Ludlow.
- 13. Started pavement distress data collection in Hatfield and Goshen.
- 14. Completed pavement distress data collection in Goshen.
- 15. Continued with pavement distress data collection in Hatfield.
- 16. Completed pavement distress data collection in Hatfield.

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Task: 3.1 Regional Bicycle, Pedestrian, and Complete Streets Planning

Progress

- 1. Coordinated weekly meeting for Bay State Bike Month
- 2. Reached out to stakeholders regarding participation in Bay State Bike Month
- 3. Prepared and distributed draft poster for Bay State Bike Month.
- 4. Uploaded event information in Statewide Event Calendar for Bay State Bike Month
- 5. Printed Bay State Bike Month Posters.
- 6. Compiled list of new bike/ped count locations for 2023
- 7. Responded to requests for bicycle mode data for Northampton
- 8. Prepared meeting notice and agenda for JTC Bicycle, Pedestrian and Complete Streets Sub-committee
- 9. Responded to requests regarding the new designation of the New Haven to Northampton Canal Greenway.
- 10. Reviewed bike month poster daft. Followed up on the news release draft. Followed up on the social media promotional efforts. Shared Bike month poster with various circles on social media.
- 11. Followed up with the internal PVPC Public Relations Officer to promote current Pioneer Valley Bike Month events of week. Documentous efforts to date and populated the draft report with images from various social media coverage of the activities. Listened to a recording of the public radio interview with a colleague on the Pioneer Valley Bike Month and referenced in the draft report.
- 12. Updated the PV Bike month report with new images and copies of social media posts highlighting the various events. Followed up with PVPC's Public Relations officer on final promotion efforts. Discussed representation and coverage at events with colleague. Prepared event listing and requested location map from colleague.
- 13. Attended PV Bike month breakfast event in Northampton
- 14. Attended PV Bike Month "critical mass" ride
- 15. Attended Holyoke bike event for Bay State Bike Month
- 16. Participated in CT Riverwalk Bike Tour for PV Bay State Bike Month.
- 17. Ordered replacement parts for trail traffic counters.
- 18. Coordinated ribbon cutting event for Chicopee River Walk and Bikeway discussed wayfinding signage
- 19. Collected bicycle and pedestrian counts on the West Springfield section of the Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway
- 20. Installed traffic counter on the Haydenville section of the MassCentral Rail Trail.
- 21. Downloaded usage data from infrared Trafx counter on the Ludlow Mills Riverwalk
- 22. Reviewed bicycle crash data for Holyoke
- 23. Provided comments and participated in planning discussions for the Northampton to Hatfield Connecticut River Trail.
- 24. Coordinated meeting notice and agenda for Bay State Bike Month
- 25. Participated in Bay State Bike Month weekly meetings.
- 26. Reached out to communities and bike merchants to solicitic participation in Bay State Bike Month
- 27. Prepared draft event calendar for Bay State Bike Month
- 28. Prepared and distributed JTC Bicycle and Pedestrian and Complete Streets Subcomittee meeting notice and agenda
- 29. Field visit to Chicopee Riverwalk and Bikeway construction project.
- 30. Scouted count location for bicycle counts
- 31. Coordinated the meeting notice and distribution for the Joint Transportation Committee's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Complete Streets subcommittee.
- 32. Prepared meeting presentation (PowerPoint) and agenda for the Joint Transportation Committee's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Complete Streets subcommittee.
- 33. Responded to inquires from municipalities regarding the MassDOT Shared Streets and Spaces Program
- 34. Conducted field visit to the Connecticut Riverwalk and Bikeway in Chicopee MA
- 35. Researched the used of FLIR cameras for bicycle and pedestrian traffic counting.
- 36. Assisted communities with grant applications, including bike share station installations.



- 37. Began planning for Bay State Bike Month 2022.
- 38. Reviewed edits needed for bike commute month report and address pagination errors.
- 39. Attended the monthly Bike/Ped meeting to encourage attendees to give their feedback on the Bike commute month report.
- 40. Created alternative text as captions for images included in the draft Pioneer Valley Bike Month report.
- 41. Viewed presentations from MassDOT Moving Together Conference; including new MS2 database and safe roads initiatives
- 42. Reviewed and commented on MassDOT Safe Speeds initiative and online content.
- 43. Prepared draft agenda items for proposed JTC bike-ped-complete streets meeting in January
- 44. Attended presentation and training on the new Shared Streets and Spaces program
- 45. Worked on an EDA grant proposal with Uconn to expand the regional counting program.
- 46. Participated in training session on the use of Streetlight Data for bicycle and pedestrians.
- 47. Researched bicycle and pedestrian count equipment technology
- 48. Released draft report on Bay State Bike Month for review and comment
- 49. Distributed bicycle and pedestrian crash data to Springfield.
- 50. Coordinated regional meeting on connections between West Springfield, Westfield, and Holyoke.
- 51. Review bikeshare station costs for E-bikes
- 52. Downloaded strava data layers for Hampshire and Hampden County.
- 53. Reviewed MassTrails grant application.
- 54. Installed bicycle and pedestrian traffic counter on the Redstone Rail Trail in East Longmeadow.
- 55. Responded to requests from the Town of East Longmeadow regarding reports for seasonal trail use on the Redstone Rail Trail.
- 56. Attended MassBike annual meeting
- 57. Attended Walk/Bike Springfield meeting
- 58. Participated in the New Haven to Northampton Canal Greenway meeting and coordination event
- 59. Attended annual meeting of the Friends of the Northampton Trails and Greenways.
- 60. Reviewed draft report on Bay State Bike Week.
- 61. Reviewed MassDOT new speed initiative guidance.
- 62. Met with supervisor, and colleague to prepare for the bike share promotion event.
- 63. Staffed the first grant funded bike share and active life style promotion event in Holyoke and prepared a report summarizing the day and initiative.
- 64. Discussed bike month events recap outreach with colleague and created an excel sheet document for use in reporting outcome by various participating entities.
- 65. Conducted site visit to the Ware State Street project study area
- 66. Met with town officials, fire and police regarding the State Street Project study area
- 67. Prepared final comments on 2022 Bay State Bike Week Report
- 68. Worked on draft online web site for trails.
- 69. Responded to comments regarding MARPA MassTrails grant for online mapping of trails.
- 70. Responded to requests for assistance from the Town of Southwick regarding funding for a trail extension to Point Grove Road
- 71. Used new MassDOT Potential for Everyday Bicycling model to assess proposed network connections
- 72. Responded to requests for information related to Northampton trail expansion
- 73. Provided volume count for the Mass Central Rail Trail in Williamsburg
- 74. Installed traffic counters on shared use paths and bike lanes.
- 75. Ordered replacement and repair parts for traffic counting equipment
- 76. Met with town officials in Monson to assess roadway safety issues
- 77. Met with Monson Highway Superintendent and Town Planner regarding Complete Streets
- 78. Collected speed data on State Street in Monson
- 79. Registered for NACTO
- 80. Assisted Umass Grad students in research project on ped safety



- 81. Attended trained on MassDOT new crash portal tools in IMPACT
- 82. Prepared meeting cancellation material for Sept bike ped meeting.
- 83. Responded to requests from the City of Easthampton for pedestrian counts on new project
- 84. Installed pedestrian traffic counter in Easthampton
- 85. Responded to requests for information related to accessible trail and the Mass Trails 2022 Conference
- 86. Attended NACTO conference in Boston and Somerville

Products

Meetings

1. 5/4/2022 *attendees:* Ran

topic: Bike month stakeholders.

location:



Task: 3.2 Bike Share Implementation

Progress

- 1. Reviewed monthly usage data from Jan, Feb, March for 2022
- 2. Reviewed and commented on draft ValleyBike data dashboard
- 3. Attended the ValleyBike Committee Meeting on
- 4. Met with staff on draft ValleyBike Data dashboard
- 5. summarized comments received from ValleyBike steering committee on draft data dashboard
- 6. Met internally to discuss the potential concept of a ValleyBike Consortium
- 7. Updated monthly ridership information through May 2022
- 8. Worked on the draft version of the ValleyBike Year 4 Assessment Report
- 9. Reviewed December ValleyBike data and prepared for summary report
- 10. Attended ValleyBike Committee Meeting on 2/16
- 11. ValleyBike Meeting on 1/19
- 12. Met with Massbike to talk about outreach to the elderly
- 13. met with staff on development of a data dashboard for ValleyBike
- 14. Attended ValleyBike meeting on 12/15
- 15. Presented on ValleyBike at Moving Together Conference
- 16. Developed ValleyBike PowerPoint presentation for Moving Together
- 17. Updated information on monthly usage through 10/20201 for Valley Bike
- 18. Worked on PowerPoint presentation for the Moving together conference.
- 19. Updated the ValleyBike database to reflect current information on use.
- 20. Reviewed use data for June and migrated into the PVPC database
- 21. Analysis of regional bike-share use data
- 22. Analysis of regional bike share data.
- 23. Attended the ValleyBike Committee Meeting on 9/21
- 24. Reviewed summer 222 ValleyBike usage data

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1. draft data dashboard: https://public.tableau.com/app/profile/pvpc/viz/ValleyBikeShare_202205121720/DB_PRIMARY?publish=yes

2. ValleyBike Year 4 Assessment Draft Report

Meetings

1. 1/13 attendees: Roux

topic: Massbike outreach

location: Zoom
2. 1/19
attendees: Roux
topic: ValleyBike
location: Zoom
3. 12/15
attendees: Roux
topic: ValleyBike
location: Zoom



4. 12/9 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Moving Together Conference

location: Zoom 5. 2/16 attendees: Roux topic: ValleyBike location: Zoom 5/18 attendees: Roux topic: ValleyBike location: Zoom 9/21 attendees: Roux topic: ValleyBike location: zoom



Task: 3.3 Regional Freight Planning

Progress

- 1. Attended the MPO Meeting on 4/26
- 2. Attended Principals of Leadership Training on 4/12 at EANE
- 3. Reviewed options for Freight CMP dashboard using RTIS
- 4. Attended Pioneer Valley MPO meeting on 5/24
- 5. Attended the MassDOT Citation Portal Meeting on 5/19
- 6. Began development of study outline for the Holyoke Railroad Overpass Safety Study Lyman at Canal
- 7. Began review of crash data at the intersection of Lyman Street with Canal Street in Holyoke
- 8. met with District 2 staff on 6/27
- 9. reviewed detail and information on the Reconnecting Communities Pilot program
- 10. performed a field visit of the intersection, collected data on existing signal and sign placement
- 11. Attended DUG Meeting on 3/9
- 12. Worked on development of agenda for 3/9 DUG meeting
- 13. Met with CRCOG staff for annual bi-state coordination meeting
- 14. Attended Methos to Improve Fright Perfromance Webinar on 3/21
- 15. Participated in the TIP Readiness meeting on 2/3
- 16. Met with FHWA to discuss MPO coordination efforts with FLMA
- 17. Reviewed data collection on signs for overweight structures via Google Maps
- 18. Attended JTC meeting on 1/12
- 19. Continued work on Overweight structure report
- 20. Attended and presented at Truck Parking Workshop on 12/2
- 21. Attended TMG meeting on 12/7
- 22. Continued work on low clearance structure inventory report
- 23. Reviewed PVPC Freight Plan
- 24. Prepared Presentation for the FHWA Truck Parking Workshop
- 25. Participated in Day 1 of the FHWA Truck Parking Workshop
- 26. Reviewed data inputs on the Regional Over height Structures Report
- 27. Continued work on the draft report
- 28. Met with MassDOT and FHWA on the upcoming advancing Freight workshop
- 29. Attended the FHWA Advancing Freight Webinar on 8/19
- 30. Reviewed draft work on the model freight bylaw

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Meetings

1. 1/12
attendees: Roux
topic: JTC
location: Zoom
2. 11/30
attendees: Roux

topic: FHWA Truck Parking Workshop

location: virtual



3. 12/2 *attendees:* Roux

topic: FHWA Truck Parking Workshop

location: Zoom4. 2/3attendees: Roux

topic: FLMA Coordination

location: Teams5. 2/3attendees: Roux

topic: TIP Readiness

location: Zoom6. 3/2attendees: Roux

topic: CRCOG Bi-state coordination

location: Zoom 7. 3/21 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Methods to Improve Freight Performance

location: Virtual 8. 3/9 attendees: Roux DUG topic: location: Zoom 4/26 attendees: Roux MPO topic: location: Zoom 10. 5/24 attendees: Roux MPO topic: location: Zoom

topic: PVPC/District 2 meetinglocation: MassDOT District 2

12. 7/13

attendees: Roux

11.

attendees: Gary Roux

6/27

topic: Advancing Freight Workshop

location: Teams
13. 8/19
attendees: Roux

topic: Advancing Freight

location: virtual



Task: 3.4 Regional Congestion Management Process

Progress

- 1. Participated in CMAQ Consultation on 4/27
- 2. Began development template for use in monthly summary sheets and congested location summaries
- 3. Continued to work with RITIS Probe Data analytics suit
- 4. Attended the Massachusetts Data Users Group meeting on 5/11
- 5. Reviewed draft data for the Springfield study at Page Blvd and Bircham Street
- 6. met with the City of Springfield on 5/13 to discuss the Page Blvd and Bircham Street study results
- 7. began developing written process for extracting and creating monthly congestion summaries
- 8. Continued to work with RITIS Probe Data Analytics interface
- 9. Continued to extract RITIS data for analysis
- 10. Ranked locations based on 2021 RITIS data
- 11. Extracted data by month for 2022 and began uploading to web site
- 12. Continued to use Power bi to analyze data
- 13. Attended the Merit Rating Board Stakeholder Meeting on 6/23 on a proposed Citations Portal
- 14. Participated in the June DUG meeting on 6/8
- 15. Reviewed regional projects that could be funded using Mass Gaming Commission funding
- 16. Attended the TMG meeting on 6/7
- 17. Continued to Work in the RITIS Probe Data Analytics Suite
- 18. Began uploading Monthly analysis to our MPO website
- 19. Began laying out monthly analysis summary reports
- 20. Attended Principles of Leadership Training on 3/29
- 21. Attneded SHSP meetings on 3/18 and 3/23
- 22. Participated in MEPA Advisory Committee Meetigs on 3/4 and 3/18
- 23. Park and Ride data collection
- 24. Continued to work with RITIS data
- 25. Attended the February DUG meeting
- 26. Coordinated the agenda and presentations for the DUG meeting
- 27. Attended MARPA meeting on 2/22
- 28. DUG meeting on 1/12
- 29. MPO meeting on 1/25
- 30. worked on the Belchertown Main Street/Park Street study
- 31. Presentation on RITIS Data for DUG meeting
- 32. Prepared presentation materials for January Data Users Group
- 33. Park and Ride data collection
- 34. Continued to work with RITIS data
- 35. Reviewed information in BIL on potential planning rule and performance measures changes
- 36. Attended TMG meeting on 12/9
- 37. Attended the Healing Racism Seminar on 11/15 and 11/16
- 38. Met with staff to discuss a study of unpaved roads for the Town of Huntington
- 39. Attended DUG Meeting on 11/10
- 40. RITIS XD data manipulation
- 41. CMP Bottle neck listing
- 42. Began summary of bottlenecks



- 43. Continued to work with raw RITIS XD data
- 44. Continued to Work on CMP Ranking update
- 45. Draft Top Segments for use in Bottleneck Ranking
- 46. Park and Ride Data Collection
- 47. Continued to review segment ranking for use in CMP and Bottle neck
- 48. Assessed the draft products to data on the CMP corridors and Bottlenecks
- 49. Participated in the PL Subcommittee Meeting on 10/28
- 50. Reviewed draft information on the Route 20 Safety Study in West Springfield. Prepared report edits and incorporated new content into the draft document
- 51. Met with MassDOT and Town to discuss the study
- 52. Continued to extract RITIS XD data for analysis in Power BI
- 53. Uploaded monthly congestion trend maps to PVMPO web site
- 54. updated Route 20 Crash Site story map
- 55. Work project Create graphics and gather images for bike trails website
- 56. Collected truck data at I-90 rest areas in Ludlow
- 57. Participated in the Performance Measures Subcommittee Meeting on 8/31
- 58. Reviewed draft CMP data results
- 59. St James-Worthington Intersection cover and graphics. East West Rail signages for Farmer's Market survey events
- 60. Used RITIS to identify top regional bottle necks, began deeper dive into top bottle neck locations
- 61. Continued to progress Top bottle neck locations writeup and procedures
- 62. Performed a preliminary review of existing TEC criteria and identified areas of confusion, duplication and inequity

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- 1. Draft Route 20 Safety Study
- 2. Top bottle necks
- 3. Monthly Trend Map on MPO website http://pvmpo.pvpc.org/2022-congestion-scan-pioneer-valley-region/
- 4. Template
- 5. http://pvmpo.pvpc.org/2022-congestion-scan-pioneer-valley-region/
- 6. http://pvmpo.pvpc.org/february-2022-congestion-scan/
- 7. Park and Ride monthly summary
- 8. DUG Presentation
- 9. Bottleneck list
- 10. Power Point Presentation
- 11. Draft segment LOTTR Ranking

Meetings

1. 1/12

attendees: Roux, McCaultopic: Data Users Group

location: Zoom
2. 1/25
attendees: Roux
topic: MPO
location: Zoom



3. 11/10
attendees: Roux
topic: DUG Mtg
location: zoom
4. 11/15
attendees: Roux

topic: Healing Racism Seminar

location: Springfield Technical Community College

5. 11/16 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Healing Racism Seminar

location: Springfield Technical Community College

attendees: Roux TMG topic: location: Zoom 2/22 attendees: Roux topic: MARPA location: Zoom 8. 2/9 attendees: Roux DUG topic: location: Zoom 4/27 attendees: Roux

topic: CMAQ location: virtual 10. 5/11 attendees: Roux

topic: Data Users Group

location: Zoom 11. 5/13 attendees: Roux

topic: Page at Bircham study

location: Zoom 12. 6/23 attendees: Roux

topic: Merit Rating Board - Citation Portal

location: Zoom
13. 6/7
attendees: Roux
topic: TMG
location: CCC
14. 6/8
attendees: Roux
topic: DUG
location: Zoom



15. 7/7 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Rte 20 Safety Study

location: Zoom 16. 8/31 attendees: Roux

topic: Performance Measures

location: virtual

Objectives

Task: 3.5 Regional Pavement Management System-Project Development

Progress

- 1. Pavement distress data entry for Ware
- 2. Pavement distress data entry for Holyoke.
- 3. Continued with pavement distress data entry for Holyoke.
- 4. Continued pavement distress data entry for Chicopee.
- 5. Developed a backlog of repairs for Ludlow.
- 6. Continued with pavement distress data entry in Ludlow.
- 7. Continued with pavement distress data entry in Ludlow.
- 8. Started pavement distress data entry in Ludlow.
- 9. Continued with pavement distress data entry in Chicopee.
- 10. Continued with pavement distress data entry for Granby and Chicopee.
- 11. Completed pavement distress data entry for Holyoke.
- 12. Started data entry for Westhampton and Chesterfield.
- 13. Completed pavement distress data entry for Westhampton and Chesterfield.
- 14. Completed pavement distress data entry for Goshen.
- 15. Started data entry for Hatfield.

Products

Meetings



Task: 3.6 Regional Performance Measures Assessment

Progress

- 1. Participated in 4/21 Performance Measures Subcommittee Meeting
- 2. Reviewed MS2 count data for I-91 permanent count stations to identify how traffic is recovering from the pandemic
- 3. Participated in the Safe Road Users Meeting with Umass Safe on 5/27
- 4. Reviewed potential changes to fatal crash methodology for PVPC region from Bonnie Polin
- 5. Reviewed draft populations projections from the June Socio-economic Projections committee
- 6. Attended Socio Economic projections committee on 6/8
- 7. Discussed potential TMG agenda topics on 6/28
- 8. Performance Measures Safety TargetsSubcommittee Meeting
- 9. ValleyBike Meeting
- 10. Met with staff from SRPEDD to discuss Bike share
- 11. Began update of perfromance targets for the FY2023 UPWP
- 12. Attended Performance Measures Subcommittee meeting on 2/2
- 13. Entered updates for the region into MassBuilds
- 14. Reviewed regional model data for external stations to assist in update process to 2020 base year
- 15. Developed presentation on Safety Performance Measures and Targets for the JTC and MPO
- 16. Attended the TMG meeting on 1/4
- 17. Updated information in MassBuilds
- 18. Prepared zoning information for submittals to MAPC for use in statewide model development
- 19. Attended DUG meeting on 12/8
- 20. Began review of new safety target data
- 21. Reviewed new development data for entry into massbuilds
- 22. worked on zoning information requested by MassDOT
- 23. Reviewed draft TEC changes and developed proposed new scoring changes to present to the JTC.
- 24. Reviewed PM3 draft performance target information
- 25. Met with MassDOT and RPAs to discuss development of new PM3 targets for the Springfield UZA
- 26. PM3 Meeting and data review
- 27. Work on data dashboard to display bike share data.
- 28. TEC Review for proposed amendment

Products

Meetings

1. 1/4
attendees: Roux
topic: TMG
location: Zoom
2. 12/8
attendees: Roux
topic: DUG
location: Zoom



attendees: Roux

topic: Performance Measures Subcommittee

location: Zoom 4. 3/10 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Performance Measures Subcommittee

location: Zoom 5. 3/14 attendees: Roux

topic: BikeShare Meeting with SRPEDD

location: Zoom
6. 3/16
attendees: Roux
topic: ValleyBike
location: Zoom
7. 4/21
attendees: Roux

topic: Safety Performance Measures

location: Zoom8. 5/27attendees: Roux

topic: Safe Road Users

location:Zoom9.6/28attendees:Rouxtopic:TMG agenda

location: Zoom 10. 6/8 attendees: Roux

topic: Population projections

 location:
 Zoom

 11.
 7/25

 attendees:
 Roux

 topic:
 PM3 targets

 location:
 Zoom

 12.
 8/16

 attendees:
 Roux

 topic:
 PM3

location: virtual



Task: 3.7 Regional Safety and Planning Studies

Progress

- 1. Worked on Page Boulevard and Bircham Street Signal Warrant Analysis Study
- 2. Worked on Draft report for Page Boulevard/Bircham Street Study
- 3. Worked on Draft Report for St. James Ave/Dartmouth Street Study
- 4. Met with Springfield City Officials on 6/15 to discuss Page Blvd at Bircham Study
- 5. Completed a draft report for the intersection for review by the city.
- 6. Continued work on the draft Route 20 Safety Study for West Springfield
- 7. Continued work on the Safety study at the intersection of St. James Ave and Worthington Street in Springfield
- 8. Presented on the PVPC safety planning work and Regional Safety Compass at the 6/8 DUG meeting
- 9. Worked on the advancement of the Page Blvd at Bircham Street safety study
- 10. Reviewed the traffic signal warrant using the HCS software
- 11. Continued work on the analysis of existing conditions data for the study of the intersection of St. James Avenue with Worthington Street
- 12. Worked on Page Boulevard and Bircham Street Study
- 13. Started work on Springfield Intersections Traffic Data Collection
- 14. Surveyed the intersection of Page Boulevard and Bircham Street
- 15. Performed Turning Movement Counts at Page and Bircham Street
- 16. Worked on Tablue Software
- 17. Attended JTC on 12/8
- 18. Reviewed statewide safety data for performance measure development
- 19. Attended Moving Together on 12/7
- 20. Worked on Completing West Springfield Westfield Street Study
- 21. Worked on Route 20 study recommendations
- 22. Met with staff to review progress on Route 20 safety study
- 23. reviewed pedestrian safety data for the City of Westfield
- 24. Reviewed draft data for the West Springfield Route 20 Safety Study
- 25. Attended the TMG Meeting on 10/5
- 26. Met with transportation managers to jointly develop an agenda for the November TMG meeting
- 27. Participated in the PVPC Commission Meeting on 10/14
- 28. Worked on Route 20 Traffic Data and Study
- 29. Finished work on Draft Report for Route 20 Study
- 30. Finished work on Draft Report of Page and Bircham Study
- 31. Begin design of PVTA interior and exterior bus ads
- 32. StJamesDartmouthWorthingtonSafetyStudy 2022
- 33. PAGE BOULEVARD AND BIRCHAM STREET, SPRINGFIELD TRAFFIC STUDY
- 34. Graphics staff worked on illustrations and cover design for St. James Ave/Worthington St. and St. James. Ave./Dartmouth St. intersectio
- 35. Finalized Springfield Safety Studies

Products

- 1. https://www.pvpc.org/sites/default/files/FinalReport.pdf
- 2. Draft Page Blvd at Bircham Street report

Meetings

1. 10/14



attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC Commission Meeting

location: Zoom2. 10/26attendees: Roux

topic: TMG Agenda setting meeting

location: Zoom3. 10/5attendees: Roux

topic: TMG Meeting

location: Zoom4. 12/7attendees: Roux

topic: Moving Together

 location:
 Zoom

 5.
 12/8

 attendees:
 Roux

 topic:
 JTC

 location:
 Zoom

 6.
 6/15

attendees: Parmar, Roux

topic: Page at Bircham Study

location: Zoom7. 6/8attendees: Parmar

topic: DUG Meeting - PVPC Safety Compass

location: Zoom



Task: 3.8 Transit System Surveys & Route Impementation

Progress

- 1. Met with ACT4All group to discuss PVPC ebike project on 5/12
- 2. Met with MassDOT on 5/26 to discuss the Route 20 Road Diet project in West Springfield.
- 3. Met with staff to discuss service cut on b7 and b6
- 4. Northern System Survey Intern Management
- 5. Northern System Survey Progress metrics
- 6. Northern System Survey Intern Hours Tracking
- 7. Northern System Survey Intern Scheduling
- 8. Northern System Survey Tablet Configurations
- 9. Northern System Survey Intern Bag Creation
- 10. Service Visioning Meeting Notes
- 11. Northern System Survey Intern Management Angela
- 12. Northern System Survey Intern Management Jared
- 13. Northern System Survey Intern Management Geoffrey
- 14. Northern System Survey Intern Management Kareem
- 15. Northern System Survey Intern Management Charlie
- 16. TAM Plan and PTASP Performance Metrics for RTP
- 17. Northern System Survey Weekly Survey Progress Report
- 18. Bytemark Data Analysis QGIS Processing
- 19. Northern System Survey Intern Labor Needs Evaluation
- 20. Northern System Survey Intern Incident Management and Reporting
- 21. Northern System Survey Intern Incident Report Writing
- 22. Bytemark Data Analysis in R Studio
- 23. Northern System Survey Paper Survey Data Entry
- 24. NTD March
- 25. TAM Plan Request from PVTA Administrator
- 26. Bytemark QGIS Thiessen Polygon Mapping Corrections
- 27. Bytemark Two-Point Analysis Review
- 28. Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Analysis sent to Sandra
- 29. Shared Drive Migration Use Request
- 30. CPT-HST Plan Links Sent to Becky in Land use for public participation
- 31. Northern System Survey App Management
- 32. Bytemark Map Formatting
- 33. Northern System Survey Auto Crosstabs
- 34. Review of CPT-HST Public Participation Plan
- 35. PTASP Updates due to BIL
- 36. Reviewed the NOFO for the Safe Streets and Roads for All grant
- 37. Reviewed draft safety data from MassDOT on summary info by RPA
- 38. discussed questions on the Safer Streets and Roads grant with the Town of Ware, PVTA and internal staff.
- 39. Review funding program guidelines from FHWA and participate in webinar training.
- 40. Attended JTC meeting on 3/9
- 41. DOT Webinar on BIL
- 42. Assisted with survey staffing on Northern Tier survey



- 43. Reviewed Northern Tier Survey Budgets
- 44. Assisted in the intern recruitment process
- 45. Reviewed grant proposal budgets.
- 46. Northern System Survey Design and Testing for finalization, coordination with AIM grantee team for use of data in model validation
- 47. Translation of paper and digital Northern System surveys into Spanish
- 48. Attended the FTA webinar on the BIL on 1/7
- 49. Reviewed resumes for transit planner position
- 50. Participated in interviews for the transit planner position
- 51. Transferred PVTA surveys to the PVTA survey monkey account (upon request from PVTA)
- 52. PVTA APC data ridership report process pass on from Amelia to Alex
- 53. Reported on fare-free challenges and benefits discussed in AIM panel to PVTA
- 54. Reported on Pandemic Travel Behavior discussion from TRB Annual meeting to PVTA
- 55. Review of PVTA's ASP
- 56. Updated Safety Concern Acknowledgement form
- 57. Enhancing Mobility Innovation NOFO Review
- 58. TAM Plan 2022 Update Research
- 59. FTA RFI on Title VI Review
- 60. Enhancing Mobility Innovation Grant Requirements
- 61. Researching government data sources
- 62. TNC Data
- 63. TAM Plan Fleet Transition Plan Considerations
- 64. Employment Impacts on Transit
- 65. Climate Resilience Planning Tabletop Prep to support CPT-HST Plan and PVTA ASP
- 66. National Transit Database Update
- 67. EMI Grant ADA/Demand Response Software
- 68. EMI Grant considering capabilities of VIA, Bytemark, Giro, SpareLabs, Moovit, TransLOC
- 69. Analysis of BusPlus users survey results
- 70. Continued to work on TAM Plan update
- 71. TAM Pan Update Reconciling TransAm
- 72. TAM Plan Update Reconciling Certified Inventories
- 73. TAM Plan Update Reconciling Finance Dept Inventories
- 74. TAM Plan Update Initial OPMI Statistics
- 75. Netplan Testing
- 76. TAM Plan Reconciliation of UMTS July 2021 Inventory
- 77. VATCo Driver Shortage Service Changes R44, R42, R41, B43, B48
- 78. SATCo Driver Shortage Service Changes X90 rerouting
- 79. Northern System Customer Survey Methodology (2022 Plan)
- 80. TAM Plan Update Process documents for Tolu
- 81. TAM Plan Update TERM Condition Rating Static Methodology
- 82. Documenting Netplan Concerns
- 83. X90 Options Sent
- 84. PVTA Agency Safety Culture Survey Results
- 85. TAM Plan Update Supposed missing vehicles list
- 86. Maps for PVTA
- 87. Developed the agenda and organized the August TMG meeting



- 88. Met with the Town of Ware to discuss SS4A
- 89. Attended the Statewide Socio-economics Projections Committee Meeting
- 90. Developed comments on the population projections for the Pioneer Valley Region
- 91. Attended the MPO meeting on 7/26
- 92. Reviewed and updated the MPO meeting minutes
- 93. Vermonter and Valley Flyer Amtrak Train schedule updates and installation
- 94. Developed the TMG meeting agenda for the month of September
- 95. Attended the August TMG meeting on 8/2
- 96. Attended the DUG meeting on 8/10
- 97. Worked with FHWA to assist in coordination of the Advancing Freight Webinar
- 98. Attended the 8/25 Advancing Freight Webinar
- 99. MPO meeting on 8/23
- 00. PVPC Executive Committee Mtg
- 01. Design of PVTA interior and exterior bus ads and start mockup of PV hiking and biking trails website.
- 02. PVTA schedule and map updates
- 03. PVTA ASP Review for Coordination with SATCo RAM
- 04. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Review of REMIX Methodology
- 05. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Review of Survey Data Availability
- 06. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Methodology for spreading impact by trips
- 07. PVTA Bytemark Monthly Report
- 08. PVTA Service Visioning Meeting Notes sent to PVTA
- 09. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Review of DI/DB Methodology
- 10. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments calculating DI/DB
- 11. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Maps
- 12. PVTA Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Presentation
- 13. PVTA NTD Ridership Reporting
- 14. PVTA ASP Review of BIL changes
- 15. PVtA ASP Adding in Safety Coordinator position
- 16. PVTA ASP Adding in COVID Response Policies
- 17. PVTA ASP Edits to conform the document to the ESRP process
- 18. PVTA TAM Plan NTD Annual Asset Inventory Update Review of Data
- 19. PVTA TAM Plan NTD Annual Asset Inventory Facilities Ratings sent to PVTA
- 20. Review of RTAP Mental Health and Bus Operators Twitter Event results
- 21. PVTA Bytemark O/D Project Two Point Linked Activations Equations for QGIS
- 22. Review of FTA's Safety Management Inspection of MBTA Rail Service
- 23. Quarterly PVTA Paratransit Notes completed and sent
- 24. Addressing an intern's post internship questions
- 25. Review of Deficient Bridges for PVTA
- 26. PVTA PTASP Safety Committee Preparations
- 27. PVTA ASP HMAW and RAM materials sent to Paul and Ben
- 28. PVTA Title VI Analysis Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Review of past reports
- 29. PVTA Bytemark O/D Project Two Point Maps
- 30. Attended the TMG meeting on 9/6
- 31. Attended the PVPC Executive Committee Meeting on 9/22
- 32. Attended the MPO meeting on 9/27



- 33. Coordinated the RTP Outreach event at the Forest Park Farmers Market on 9/27
- 34. Began summary of survey data from RTP outreach events

Products

- 1. SATCo Labor Shortages DIDB Presentation 1.pptx
- 2. PVTA TAM Plan 2022 Presentation Final.pdf
- 3. Northern System Survey Spanish Translation
- 4. Fare Free Notes AIM Quarterly Discussion Panel.docx
- 5. TRB Pandemic Travel Behavior.docx
- 6. Data Sources v.2.pdf
- 7. 2021 Bytemark Survey Results

Meetings

1. 1/21/2022

attendees: Amelia, Tolu, Alex, Umass NARS Lab, Justin (FTA)topic: FTA AIM Grant (PVTA ODX) group meeting

location: Zoom2. 1/26/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Paul, Tolu, Operators

topic: Service Review Meeting

location: Zoom 3. 1/27/2022

attendees: Amelia, All-AIM (quarterly) recipients, FTA reps

topic: Fare-Free panel by four transit agencies nationwide (FTA/AIM sponsored)

location: Zoom4. 1/7/2022attendees: Alex, Amelia

topic: APC data SQL process pass on

 location:
 Zoom

 5.
 1/7/2022

 attendees:
 Roux

 topic:
 BIL

 location:
 Teams

 6.
 10/14/2021

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, Amelia M, Dana Rtopic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 7. 10/14/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In with Tolu

location: Zoom 8. 10/3/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolu

topic: TAM Plan location: Zoom
9. 10/4/2021

attendees: Peter K. PVTA: Tolu

topic: TAM Planlocation: Zoom



10. 10/5/2021

attendees: Peter K, Dana R, Alex F, Amelia M, PVTA: Tolu and Paul

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom 11. 10/6/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolu and Operators, GIRO Netplan

topic: Netplan Testing Meeting

location: Zoom 12. 10/6/2021

attendees: Peter K., Alex F, Amelia M, PVTA: Tolu, Paul

topic: VATCo Driver Shortage Options

location: Zoom 13. 10/7/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In with Tolu

location: Zoom 14. 10/8/2021

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, Dana Rtopic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 15. 10/8/2021

attendees: Peter K, SATCo: Jonathan M

topic: x90 Modeling location: Zoom
16. 12/1/2021

attendees: Peter K. PVTA: Paul Burnstopic: PVTA ASP Implementation

location: Zoom 17. 12/1/2021

attendees: Peter K. PVTA: Paul Burns and Operators

topic: PVTA Safety Committee

location: Zoom 18. 12/10/2021

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, Amelia M, Dana Rtopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 19. 12/10/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-in Meeting

location: Zoom 20. 12/13/2021

attendees: Peter K.

topic: VIA Paratransit Webinar

location: Zoom 21. 12/16/2021

attendees: Amelia M., FTA representative, representatives from other AIM or IMI grant recipients

topic: AIM+IMI Novel Data Sources Group meeting



22. 12/2/2021

attendees: Peter K. PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom

23. 12/20/2021

attendees: Amelia M., Tolu O., Mohammed M. from Umass NARS Lab, Jimi O. from Umass NARS Lab, Justin J. (FTA)

topic: AIM FTA Meeting

location: Zoom 24. 12/3/2021

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, Dana R.topic: PVPC Weekly Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 25. 12/7/2021

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, PVTA: Tolutopic: PVTA-PVPC Fortnightly Meeting

location: Zoom 26. 12/9/2021

attendees: Peter K., Various PVPC, Various Community Leaderstopic: Climate Resilience Extreme Heat Tabletop Exercise

location: Zoom27. 2/18/2022

attendees: Paul Burns, Tolu Oke, Peter K., Amelia M.

topic: Survey review and revisions

location: Zoom 28. 3/8 attendees: Roux BIL topic: location: Zoom 29. 3/9 attendees: Roux topic: JTC location: Zoom 4/1/2022 30.

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia

topic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

 location:
 Zoom

 31.
 4/11/2022

 attendees:
 Peter

topic: Northern System Survey Materials Drop

location: Umass Transit Services

32. 4/11/2022

attendees: Peter, Amelia, PVTA: Tolutopic: Byteark Data Meeting

location: Zoom33. 4/13/2022attendees: Peter, Gary

topic: Northern System Survey Intern Incident Reporting Follow Up

location: Phone



34. 4/13/2022

attendees: Peter, Intern Charlietopic: Intern Interview

location: Zoom 35. 4/14/2022

attendees: Peter, Intern Prospect Allison

topic: Intern interview

location: Zoom 36. 4/15/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Danatopic: Weekly Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom

37. 4/15/20222 *attendees:* Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom
38. 4/19/2022
attendees: All Staff

topic: All Staff Meeting

location: Zoom 39. 4/21/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, PVTA: Administration and Service Providers

topic: Service Review Meeting

location: Zoom40. 4/27/2022*attendees:* Peter

topic: PTASP Safety Risk Assessment with Quantitative Tools Webinar

location: Zoom 41. 4/28/2022

attendees: Peter

topic: FTA TAMPLATE Webinar

location: Zoom42. 4/29/2022attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Weekly Check In Meeting

location: Zoom 43. 4/4/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, PVTA: Paul, Tolu

topic: Northern System Survey Progress Meeting

location: Zoom44. 4/5/2022attendees: Peter

topic: Northern System Survey Materials Droplocation: Umass Transit Services, VATCo

45. 4/5/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Tolutopic: PVPC-PVTA Fortnightly meeting



46. 4/6/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom47. 4/7/2022attendees: Peter, Amelia

topic: Bytemark Data Meeting

location: Zoom 48. 4/8/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Dana

topic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom49. 4/8/2022attendees: Peter, Amelia

topic: Bytemark Data Meeting

location: Zoom50. 5/12attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC ebike project

location: Zoom51. 5/26attendees: Roux

topic: Route 20 Road Diet

location: Zoom52. 7/13attendees: Roux

topic: Socio-Economic Projections

location: Zoom 53. 7/26 attendees: Roux MPO topic: location: Zoom 54. 7/6 attendees: Roux topic: SS4A location: Zoom 8/10 55. attendees: Roux DUG topic: location: virtual 56. 8/2

attendees: Rouxtopic: TMGlocation: virtual57. 8/23

attendees: Roux
topic: MPO
location: virtual



58. 8/25 attendees: Roux

topic: Advancing Freight

location: virtual 59. 8/25 *attendees:* Roux

topic: PVPC Executive Committee

location: virtual80. 8/30attendees: Roux

topic: TMG Agenda Setting

location: virtual 51. 9/13/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Dana, PVTA: Paul and Sandra

topic: PVTA Weekly Check In meeting

location: Zoom 52. 9/13/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Dana, PVTA: Paul and Sandra

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom 53. 9/20/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, PVTA: Paul and Sandra

topic: Weekly Check-in meeting

location: Zoom54. 9/21/2022attendees: Peter, Alex, Dana

topic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 55. 9/22 attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC Executive Committee

 location:
 zoom

 56.
 9/27

 attendees:
 Roux

 topic:
 MPO

 location:
 zoom

 57.
 9/29/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Paul, Sandra

topic: (1 of 2) Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Public Hearing

location: Zoom 58. 9/29/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Paul, Sandra

topic: (2 of 2) Title VI Labor Shortage Service Adjustments Public Hearing

location: Zoom
59. 9/6
attendees: Roux
topic: TMG
location: zoom



70. 9/6/2022

attendees: Alex, Dana, Peter

topic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 71. 9/6/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Paul, Ben, Frontline Staff, Management

topic: PVTA Safety Committee Meeting

location: Zoom72. 9/7/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, WNE Professor Kim

topic: HOPE Grantlocation: Zoom



Task: 3.9 Regional Transit Planning

Progress

- 1. Completed Northern system survey data collection
- 2. Continued analysis for Northern system survey
- 3. Coordinated with staff on Title VI assessment of service cuts due to driver shortages.
- 4. Coordinated with the Appalachian Mountain Club organization regarding transit access to hiking trails in the PVTA service area.
- 5. Northern System Survey On Bus Monitor Annoucnements sent to Brandy (PVTA)
- 6. Northern System Survey Translation Processes
- 7. Northern System Survey Umass Wifi Assistance
- 8. PVTA PTASP ESRP Updates
- 9. PVTA PTASP Operator ESRP Updates
- 10. Northern System Survey Special B79 Matierals Development
- 11. Northern System Survey On board intern training documents development
- 12. Northern System Survey Intern Management
- 13. Northern System Survey Review of progress
- 14. PVTA PTASP ESRP ASP Updates
- 15. NTD
- 16. PVTA PTASP Safety and Compliance Coordinator Additions
- 17. PVTA PTASP Safety Committee Changes based on CARES ACT Rule
- 18. Bytemark Data Analysis R Script
- 19. Bytemark Analysis Stops to Corridors to Thiessen Polygons QGIS
- 20. Northern System Survey Route Priorities
- 21. Multi-town data request from Catherine Ratte to Peter K and PVTA
- 22. Northern System Survey Materials drops
- 23. Northern System Survey paper survey data entry
- 24. PVTA PTASP Replacement of Safety Concern Acknowledgement Forms with Employee Reporting Program
- 25. TAM Plan Timeline
- 26. RAISE APP Grant Research
- 27. Northern System Survey intern interview requests
- 28. Northern System Survey Intern interviews scheduled
- 29. Northern System Survey Internship Announcement Civil Engineering/Transportation Center
- 30. PTASP ESRP Poster
- 31. NTD
- 32. X90 OPT/Ridership Analysis
- 33. Northern System Survey Survey tool review
- 34. Northern System Survey Organization
- 35. Northern System Survey Paper Survey Updates
- 36. Northern System Survey Transit App Notifications
- 37. Northern System Survey Onboard E-Flyer
- 38. Northern System Survey UMTS Dispatch Processes
- 39. Northern System Survey Alchemer Survey Tool Subscription
- 40. Northern System Survey Tablet configuring
- 41. Northern System Survey Contracts
- 42. Northern System Survey Online Survey Form Updates



- 43. Shared Winter Streets and Spaces QGIS maps stop improvements, budget
- 44. Northern System Survey Hiring practices
- 45. Northern System Survey Timeline
- 46. Responded to inquiries regarding updated to the Public Participation Plan
- 47. Continued support on AIM project, provided APC and Bytemark Updates to NARS team
- 48. Brainstormed ODX use cases for ODX AIM project
- 49. Confirmed resolution of Bytemarks data issues from September and October
- 50. Enhancing mobility grant Demonstration of innovation
- 51. November NTD
- 52. Enhancing mobility innovation grant demonstration of innovation
- 53. Enhancing mobility innovation grant Demonstration of Benefit
- 54. 2022 TAM Plan Update Outline
- 55. TAM Plan Rule Review
- 56. Existing TAM Plan Review
- 57. CPT-HST Plan Public Participation Process
- 58. TAM Plan Updating existing document
- 59. PTASP/TAM Plan PVTA Organizational chart Update (BIL and Org Changes)
- 60. TAM Plan Updating with CIP data FY2022
- 61. December NTD
- 62. CPT-HST Plan Review for PVMPO JTC Meeting
- 63. CPT-HST Plan review of webpage content
- 64. TAM Plan Service Area Map
- 65. TAM Plan Review of data needs
- 66. Triennial PVTA Service Area Map
- 67. Facebook COVID Datasets Review
- 68. Triennial PVTA Population Statistics
- 69. CPT-HST Outreach Plan
- 70. Northern System Survey Question Updates (from 2020)
- 71. Bytemark Origin to Origin Project R studio
- 72. Bytemark Origin to Origin Project QGIS
- 73. Northern System Survey Intern Advertisement
- 74. HOPE Grant Review
- 75. Northern System Survey Paper Survey Form Updates
- 76. TAM Plan and AECOM CRTP Coordination Review
- 77. Northern System Survey Internship Interviews scheduling
- 78. Presentation of PVTA innovation at the Transportation Research Board Annual Meeting
- 79. Monthly Ridership (including year in review ridership report)
- 80. Shared Winter Streets EJ Map
- 81. Shared Winter Streets Below Mass. Median Income Map
- 82. Shared Winter Sstreets Review of Application
- 83. Shared Winter Streets Locus Maps
- 84. Northern System Survey Inter Scheduled
- 85. Northern System Survey Handshake Account Review/Mainenance
- 86. Northern System Survey Online Survey Reiew
- 87. PVTA PTASP implementation meeting scheduled



- 88. Northern System Survey Intern Info Session Prep (Umass SBS Career Fair)
- 89. Northern System Survey Intern Interview Prep
- 90. Northern System Survey Review of 2020 survey coutn methodology
- 91. Northern System Survey Review survey collection strategy for bias
- 92. Northern System Survey Online Survey Translation
- 93. Northern System Survey AIM Grant Survey Changes
- 94. Northern System Survey Onine instrument changes at direction of PVTA
- 95. Shared Winter Streets Budget Update
- 96. Northern System Survey Technology Prep
- 97. Northern System Survey Intern Training
- 98. Northern System Survey Time of Day Day of Week Analysis
- 99. Northern System Survey Operator Assistance Nashawannuck Express,
- 00. Northern System Survey Wifi Hookups
- 01. Northern System Survey Intern Communication
- 02. Northern System Survey On Board Monitor Flyers
- 03. Northern System Survey Transit App Notifications sent to Jonathan at SATCo
- 04. Northern System Survey Live Link sent to Tolu at PVTA
- 05. Intern Contracts x6 sent to interns
- 06. Northern System Survey Finalized Survey instrument
- 07. Northern System Survey Coordination with PVTA Operator: Hulmes
- 08. Northern System Survey On Bus Material Development
- 09. PVTA schedule updates.
- 10. EMI grant Algorithmic paratransit scheduling IT Systems
- 11. Responded to requests regarding grant application.
- 12. TransCAD PVPC Model Macro code translation
- 13. Justice 40 Initiative Mapping Concepts
- 14. Review of new PVTA G5 Plans
- 15. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Racial Equity Policies and Planning Docs
- 16. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Racial Equity Facts and Figures
- 17. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Review of past grant recipients
- 18. Justice 40 Initiative Demographics of the Umass Population
- 19. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Amherst Commuter Flow Estimates (ACS 2019)
- 20. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Racial Equity Map
- 21. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Rider survey data (2016-2019)
- 22. National Transit Database New B79 Route Data
- 23. Justice 40 Initiative Low Income Housing to Census Tract Household Map
- 24. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant PVTA Route Map
- 25. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant PVTA Service Area Map
- 26. Justice 40 Initiative Write Up or Buses and Bus Facilities Grant
- 27. PVTA Agency Safety Plan Updating Vehicle Replacement/Rehab Program TIP List
- 28. Buses and Bus Facilities Grant Ridership Estimates
- 29. Justice 40 Initiative Low Income Energy Affordability Data (LEAD) Tool
- 30. Justice40 Initiative Labor Market Information (LMI) Unemployment Levels
- 31. TAM Plan 2022 Process
- 32. Agency Safety Plan Review for PVTA Safety Committee Meeting



- 33. Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill Research
- 34. Bus stop shelter analysis #506
- 35. External Stressors on APC Ridership Unemployment
- 36. External Stressors on APC Ridership Weather (cold/rain)
- 37. R Studio Review
- 38. Afghanistan Refugee Outreach for free transit passes project
- 39. Google Mobility Report COVID-19
- 40. Apple Mobility Report COVID-19
- 41. Trained planning staff in using R for data visualization
- 42. Trained planning staff in pulling data from PVTA avail data base using SQL script
- 43. provided PVTA with monthly APC data updates to RouteStopMonth and RouteDate aggregations
- 44. Justice40 Initiative for PVTA Grants CDC Social Vulnerability Index
- 45. EMI Grant Demonstration of Innovation
- 46. EMI Grant Write-Up
- 47. EMI Grant Federal Requirements for Algorithm
- 48. EMI Grant State and local rules
- 49. EMI Grant CPT-HST Plan Compliance
- 50. EMI Grant Senior Dial a ride rules
- 51. EMI Grant Demonstration of benefits
- 52. EMI Grant Demonstration of benefits exiting capabilities
- 53. EMI Grant Demonstration of benefits paratransit survey review
- 54. EMI Grant Demonstration of Innovation Potential product requirement documents
- 55. EMI Grant Demonstration of innovation outline
- 56. EMI Grant Product requirements document
- 57. EMI Grant Demonstration of innovation Entity-Relationship diagram
- 58. TAM Plan Update TERM Ratings Sent to PVTA
- 59. PVTA System Maps for Grants
- 60. Buses and Bus Facilities NOFO Research
- 61. Buses and Bus Facilities Justice 40 Initiative Research (Executive Order, FTA Interim Rule)
- 62. X90 Route Variations sent to PVTA
- 63. PVTA Driver Shortage Survey sent to PVTA
- 64. 2022 Northern System Customer Survey survey question review (from 2021 attempt)
- 65. TAM Plan Update Updated OPMI Stats
- 66. TAM Plan Update Reconciliation TransAm Data
- 67. National Transit Database Update
- 68. Buses and Bus Facilities Potential Data Sources
- 69. TAM Plan Update Finalized and Sent
- 70. PTASP Implementation process
- 71. G5 stop and APC map sent to Tolu
- 72. R10 Route Analysis
- 73. Participated in the Reconnecting Communities webinar on 7/14
- 74. Reviewed the Reconnecting communities grant info and submitted comments on the Springfield Viaduct eligibility to MassDOT
- 75. Met internally with staff to discuss available resources for the Southwick Masterplan development
- 76. Met with CTPS staff on 7/25 to discuss ongoing planning needs
- 77. Coordinated with staff on TAM planning



- 78. Coordinated with staff on the new Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) discretionary program
- 79. Attended the MassDOT SS4A meeting on 8/3
- 80. Attended Flex Funding meeting with MassDOT on 8/18
- 81. Reviewed past RTP public participation outreach events
- 82. Contacted local Farmers Markets to identify potential events for RTP public outreach
- 83. entered RTP survey questions into Survey Monkey
- 84. developed RTP outreach, outline and calendar for JTC and MPO meetings
- 85. Assisted with equity analysis on service cuts.
- 86. Attended the TMG Agenda setting meeting on 9/27
- 87. Coordinated the October TMG agenda and meeting materials
- 88. Developed slides on the status of the RTP outreach and RTP Update Schedule
- 89. Attended virtual TRB committee meeting on accessible transportation and mobility.

Products

- 1. PVTA Population (Abridged File).xlsx
- 2. TRB Lecture 1331 Fare Impact Analysis Morrissey Oke.ppt
- 3. Ridership Report 01112022.ppt
- 4. PVTA December Monthly Ridership Report
- 5. External Stressors on APC Ridership

Meetings

1. attendees: topic: location: 2.

attendees: topic: location:

3. 1/14/2022

attendees: Alex, Peter, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 4. 1/18/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Tolutopic: Fortnightly PVTA-PVPC Meeting

location: Zoom
5. 1/20/2022
attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu
topic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom 6. 1/21/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Dana

topic: PVPC Weekly Transit Division meeting

location: Zoom
7. 1/25/2022
attendees: Peter, Alex

topic: HOPE Grant Meeting



8. 1/25/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Dana, PVTA: Paul, Tolu

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom 9. 1/28/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom
10. 1/28/2022
attendees: Peter, Amelia

topic: Bytemark and R Studio

location: Zoom 1/4/2022

attendees: Alex, Amelia, Peter, PVTA: Tolutopic: PVTA-PVPC Fortnightly Meeting

location: Zoom 12. 1/7/2022

attendees: Alex, Peter, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 13. 1/7/2022

attendees: Peter Call with Andy

topic: CPT-HST Plan and TIP Coordination

location: Phone14. 1/7/2022attendees: Peter, FTA

topic: Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

location: Zoom 15. 1/7/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom 16. 10/15/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 17. 10/21/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Tolu, Paul, Sandra, All Operators

topic: Service Review Meeting

location: Zoom
18. 10/21/2021
attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu
topic: Weekly check-in meeting

location: Zoom 19. 10/26/2021

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Paul and Ben

topic: PTASP Safety Targets and PTASP Implementation



20. 10/27/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA Safety Committee, Paul and Ben

topic: PVTA Safety Committee

location: Zoom

21. 10/28/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check In Meeting

location: Zoom

22. 10/28/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA Tolu, Paul, Operators

topic: Route Efficiencies Meeting

location: Zoom
23. 10/29/2021

attendees: Peter, Amelia, Alex

topic: PVPC Weekly Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 24. 11/09/2021

attendees: Amelia (lead), Alex, Peter, Tolu (PVTA)

topic: R Traininglocation: virtual25. 11/1/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Operators, Paul, Tolu

topic: PVTA X90 and G5 Meeting

location: Virtual26. 11/10/2021attendees: All Staff

topic: PVPC All Staff Meeting

location: Virtual
27. 11/11/2021
attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu
topic: Weekly PVTA Check In

location: Virtual28. 11/16/2021

attendees: Amelia, Alex, Peter, Dana, Paul (PVTA), Tolu (PVTA)

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: virtual 29. 11/16/2021

attendees: Peter

topic: UDOT Justice40 Initiative Webinar

location: Virtual 30. 11/17/2021

attendees: Peter

topic: Extreme Heat Safety Tabletop (Agency Safety Plan Compliment)

location: Virtual31. 11/18/2021

attendees: Amelia, Various AIM and IMI grant recipients, FTA AIM Subgroup coordinators

topic: AIM FTA Novel Data Sources Meeting

location: virtual



32. 11/18/2021

attendees: Peter

topic: VIA Webinar on Bipartisan Infrastructure Bill

location: Virtual33. 11/19/2021

attendees: Amelia, Tolu (PVTA), Mohammed (Umass), Jimi (Umass), Justin (FTA)

topic: AIM PVTA ODX Group FTA Meeting

location: virtual34. 11/19/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia

topic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Virtual35. 11/23/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Tolutopic: PVTA-PVPC Fortnightly Meeting

location: Virtual 36. 11/30/2021

attendees: Amelia, Alex, Peter, Dana, Paul (PVTA), Tolu (PVTA)

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: virtual37. 11/4/2021attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Weekly Check-In with PVTA

location: Virtual38. 11/5/2021attendees: Peter, Alex

topic: B79 NTD Data Discussion

location: Virtual 39. 11/5/2021

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Dana

topic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Virtual40. 11/9/2021

attendees: Peter, USDOT Webinartopic: Justice40 Initiative

location: Virtual41. 12/15/2021

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, Dana R, PVTA: Tolu, Paul

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom 42. 12/15/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Paul, Sandra, WSU Students

topic: WSU Organizational Management Project Presentation

location: Zoom 43. 12/16/2021

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, Amelia M, PVTA: Various

topic: Service Review Meeting



44. 12/21/2021

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, Amelia M, PVTA: Tolu

topic: PVTA-PVPC Fortnightly Meeting/Government Data Sources Presentation

location: Zoom

45. 12/23/2021

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In

location: Zoom 46. 2/1/2022

attendees: Alex, Amelia, Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: PVTA-PVPC Meeting

location: Zoom 47. 2/15/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, PVTA: Tolu

topic: PVTA-PVPC Meeting

location: Zoom 48. 2/17/2022

attendees: Amelia M., AIM Grantee representatives, SUMC, FTAtopic: Novel Data Sources group meeting, AIM project updates

location: Zoom 49. 2/18/2022

attendees: Amelia M., Tolu Oke, Mohammed M. (NARS at Umass), Jimi O. (NARS at Umass), Justin J. (FTA)

topic: ODX Project group meeting, survey data for validation, progress update from NARS

location: Zoom 50. 2/18/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 51. 2/18/2022

attendees: Peter, Amelia, Alex, PVTA: Tolu, Paultopic: Northern System Survey Questions Meeting

location: Zoom52. 2/2/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Paul and Operators and Frontline Staff

topic: Safety Committee Meeting

location: Zoom53. 2/22/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Dana, PVTA: Paul, Tolu

topic: Service Visioning meeting

location: Zoom 54. 2/24/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Weekly Check-in with PVTA

location: Zoom55. 2/25/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting



56. 2/25/2022

attendees: Peter, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Shared Winter Streets Application meeting

location: Zoom57. 2/3/2022*attendees:* Peter

topic: FTA TAM Plan Webinar

location: Zoom
58. 2/4/2022
attendees: Amelia, Peter topic: R Studio location: Zoom
59. 2/4/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Danatopic: PVPC Transit Team Meeting

 location:
 Zoom

 50.
 2/7/2022

 attendees:
 Peter

topic: Intern Interview

location: Zoom51. 2/7/2022*attendees:* Peter

topic: Intern Interview

location: Zoom52. 2/8/2022*attendees:* Peter

topic: Intern Interview

location: Zoom53. 2/8/2022

attendees: Peter, Alex, Amelia, Dana, PVTA: Paul and Tolu

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom 54. 3/10/2022

attendees: Peter K, Intern Geoffrey

topic: Northern System Survey Intern Scheduling

location: Call

65. 3/10/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom 56. 3/11/2022

attendees: Peter K, Dana R., Alex F, Amelia Mtopic: Weekly Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom 57. 3/11/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: SATCO: Jonathan M

topic: Northern System Survey Transit App Notification conversation



3/12/2022

attendees: Peter K, Dana R topic: Materials Drop Parking lot location: 59. 3/12/2022

attendees: Peter K, Intern Jared

topic: Intern Scheduling Northern System Survey

location:

70. 3/12/2022

attendees: Peter K, with Intern Gehoffrey

Northern System Survey Intern Scheduling

location: Call

3/14/2022 71.

attendees: Peter K, Hulmes: Paul A.

topic: Northern System Survey Materials Drop

location: Hulmes, Belchertown, MA

3/14/2022 72.

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Paul PTASP Meeting topic:

location: Zoom 73. 3/17/2022

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, Amelia M, PVTA: et.Al

Service Review Meeting topic:

location: Zoom 74. 3/17/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolu Weekly Check-In with Tolu topic:

location: Zoom 75. 3/18/2022

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M

topic: Bytemark Analysis - R Script

location: Zoom 76. 3/2/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Paul, Operators topic: **PVTA Safety Committee Meeting**

location: Zoom 77. 3/21/2022

attendees: Peter K, Interns Andrew, Angela, Geoffrey

topic: Intern Scheduling

location: Zoom 78. 3/22/2022

attendees: Peter K, Dana R, Alex F, PVTA: Paul and Tolu

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom 79. 3/24/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolu

Weekly Check-In with PVTA topic:



80. 3/25/2022

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, Dana Rtopic: Weekly Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom
81. 3/28/2022
attendees: Peter K, Amelia
topic: Bytemark R script

location: Zoom 82. 3/29/2022

attendees: Peter K, VATCO, UMTS

topic: Northern System Survey Paper Survey Pickup

location: VATCo Garage, UMTS

83. 3/3/2022

attendees: Peter K Umass studenttopic: Internship Interview

location: Zoom 3/3/2022

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, PVTA Paul, Tolu, Operators

topic: Route Efficiencies Meeting

location: Zoom 85. 3/3/2022

attendees: Peter K, Umass Students various

topic: Northern System Internship Information sessions at Umass SBS Virtual Career Fair

location: Zoom 86. 3/30/2022

attendees: Peter K, Alex, PVTA: Paul, Tolutopic: HOPE Grant Paratransit Program

location: Zoom 87. 3/31/2022

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, PVTA: Paul, Tolu, et.Al

topic: Route Efficiencies Meeting

location: Zoom 88. 3/31/2022

attendees: Peter K, Intern Kareem

topic: Northern System Survey Training

location: Zoom 89. 3/31/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolutopic: Weekly Check-In Meeting

location: Zoom 90. 3/4/2022

attendees: Peter K, Alex F, Dana R

topic: Weekly PVPC Transit Team Meeting

location: Zoom31. 3/4/2022attendees: Peter K, Amelia

topic: Northern System Survey Collection Methodology Bias



92. 3/4/2022

attendees: Peter K. and Studenttopic: Internship Interviews x2

location: Zoom93. 3/7/2022

attendees: Peter K, and student

topic: Northern system Survey Intern Interview

location: Zoom 94. 3/7/2022

attendees: Peter K, PVTA: Tolu

topic: Week Check--In Meeting with Tolu

location: Zoom95. 3/8/2022

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, Dana R, PVTA: Tolu and Paul

topic: Service Visioning Meeting

location: Zoom96. 3/8/2022

attendees: Peter K, Amelia M, Alex F, PVTA: Tolutopic: PVPC-PVTA Fortnightly Meeting

location: Zoom37. 3/8/2022attendees: Peter K, Amir

topic: Northern System Survey Intern Management Strategies

location: Zoom98. 3/8/2022

attendees: Peter K, Intern Geoffrey

topic: Northern System Survey Training

location: Zoom99. 7/14attendees: Roux

topic: Reconnecting Communities

location: Zoom 00. 7/25 attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC/CTPS meeting

location: Zoom 01. 8/18 attendees: Roux

topic: Flex Fundinglocation: virtual

02. 8/3

attendees: Roux
topic: SS4A
location: virtual
03. 9/27
attendees: Roux

topic: TMG Agenda





Task: 3.10 Paratransit Planning Assistance

Progress

- 1. Attended bus rider appeal hearing, discussed case with appeal committee members, reviewed bus rider recent incident report, drafted decision letter for bus rider appeal, received feedback from bus appeal committee members and emailed final letter of denial to PVTA fo processing and mailing to permanently suspended rider.
- 2. Identified an issue with the PVTA bus schedule website for android devices and provided feedback to PVTA for improved access to current schedule data which currently does not allow viewing without downloading.
- 3. Responded for paratransit appeal hearing requests.
- 4. Responded to bus rider appeal decision letter requests.
- 5. Followed up with Bus Rider Appeal Committee members to schedule a time to review video footage and schedule an appeal hearing.
- 6. Reviewed Incident reports and coordinated a meeting with members of the Bus Rider Appeals Committee. Arranged for a virtual viewing of the bus camera footage related to an incident that resulted in a suspension of eligibility to ride the bus, for which the rider has sent an appeal request. Scheduled an appeal hearing. Attended a subsequent meeting with members of the Appeals Committee to discuss further incident developments by the same rider.
- 7. Responded to requests for paratransit appeal meetings.
- 8. Reviewed paratransit appeal documents. Attended appeal hearings. Drafted decision letter.
- 9. Reviewed new documentation received in support of the paratransit appeal. Drafted and then finalized appeal decision letter. Coordinate timely mailing of decision letter.
- 10. Attended a webinar on managing transit equity.
- 11. Coordinated appeal meeting time for hearing bus rider suspension case.
- 12. Responded to PVTA inquiry on appeals committee decision to reinstate a suspended bus passenger.
- 13. Listened to APTA conference recordings
- 14. Attended virtual presentation by colleague on her career experience in Transit and modeling.
- 15. No hours charged to task
- 16. Attended pre appeal meeting to review bus camera footage of incident. Reviewed bus incident documentation and suspension letters. Surveyed committee member availability to facilitate the scheduling of the bus rider appeal hearing.
- 17. Attended bus rider appeal hearing, discussed case with appeal committee members, reviewed bus rider recent incident report, drafted decision letter for bus rider appeal, received feedback from bus appeal committee members and emailed final letter of denial to PVTA fo processing and mailing to permanently suspended rider.
- 18. Identified an issue with the PVTA bus schedule website for android devices and provided feedback to PVTA for improved access to current schedule data which currently does not allow viewing without downloading.
- 19. Responded to paratransit appeal hearing requests.
- 20. Attended the PVTA paratransit appeal hearing and discussed with committee decision regarding eligibility of appellant. Informed applicant about senior van service eligibility.
- 21. Drafted letter and followed up with members of the appeals committee regarding paratransit eligibility final decision to update the letter and mail out by deadline
- 22. Prepared for hearing an eligibility denial appeal by an applicant for the paratransit service provided by PVTA
- 23. Attended an appeal hearing for a paratransit rider and discussed case with committee members after reviewing the ADA eligibility application and supportive materials.
- 24. Attended the TRB AP 020 midyear virtual meeting related to Committee on Innovative Public Transportation Services and Technologies
- 25. Continued work developing key data indicators dashboard for bike share usage
- 26. Attended paratransit appeal hearing and chaired appeal committee
- 27. Drafted Eligibility Denial letter for paratransit appeal determination.
- 28. Met with and discussed paratransit appeal decision with committee members and drafted an appeal denial letter.

Products



1. 5/23/2022

attendees: Rana

topic: Bus rider appeal hearing

location:



Task: 3.11 Climate Change Impementation

Progress

- 1. Added priority culvert for repair or replacement to priority list, pulling from HMPs.
- 2. Staff and support regional clean energy climate action group
- 3. Advance regional e-bikes for EJ initiative
- 4. Attended 4/6 EEA meeting on EJ with public utilities
- 5. Prepared for and met with West Springfield Mayor on levee and stormwater concerns on 4/6
- 6. Communications with member municipalities regrading region's clean energy climate action plan and its implementation
- 7. Attended Georgetown Climate Center Webinar on Regional Resilience Patty
- 8. Advance E-Bikes for EJ pilot project
- 9. Staff regional Clean Energy Climate Action group
- 10. Support work on local GHG emissions inventories.
- 11. Respond to inquiries about clean energy and efforts to reduce GHG emissions from transportation, sharing information about Evs charging stations and access to rebates from the state and federal government
- 12. Support the regional clean energy climate action committee
- 13. Began search for model floodplain bylaw with flood elevation guidance
- 14. 2-18 info share meet with Rep. Blais and follow up on dirt and gravel roads vulnerability
- 15. Assisted 4 Hilltown communities with writing up concept summary for dirt roads and culvert analysis
- 16. 2-3 met with state floodplain manager on FEMA mapping updates and levy assessment analysis
- 17. Worked with the members of the Pioneer Valley Clean Energy Climate Action group to explain and clarify updated regional GHG emissions inventory
- 18. Communicated with Commonwealth MOR EV program staff affirming availability of incentive funds
- 19. Prepared for quarterly meeting of CE CA group
- 20. Worked with Community Foundation of W MA to secure funding for Access Passes for ValleyBike as part of regional effort to promote less polluting transportation
- 21. Reviewed and commented on MA Climate Change Assessment Framework for MA EEA (PG)
- 22. Attended American Association of Adaption Professionals sessions on Climate Migration (PG)
- 23. Update information on region's clean energy status for regional economic development planning work.
- 24. Developed a set of recommendations, informed by research, for the City of Northampton on incorporating climate change mitigation goa into the capital improvement planning process.
- 25. Work to oversee implementation of regional clean energy climate action plan including engaging directly with member municipalities or local climate action plans and GHG emissions inventories
- 26. Attended NOAA precipitation webinars 10-4 and 10-12
- 27. Communicated with member municipalities regarding climate action in Infrastructure funding and local implementation
- 28. Updated mitigation strategies for the Climate Action and Clean Energy (CACE) Plan to align with the updated State Clean Energy and Climate Plan for 2025 and 2030, including the goal of net zero carbon emissions by 2030
- 29. Updated adaptation strategies for the CACE Plan and incorporated relevant strategies from the Environment and Green Infrastructure pla
- 30. Support the region's clean energy climate action committee to understand new funding in the BIL, especially the EECBG funding as member municipalities are interested in a possible regional application focused on the EV charging infrastructure and electric school bus
- 31. Assist with updating the regional clean energy climate action plan in sync with new state plans and goals
- 32. Attended SNEP Network session on climate mitigation and adaptation
- 33. Researched climate-smart planting lists and sent inquiries to Native Plants Society and local landscape architecture firm
- 34. Completed updating the draft mitigation strategies for the Climate Action and Clean Energy (CACE) Plan.
- 35. Completed updating the draft climate adaptation strategies for the CACE plan incorporating strategies from the Environment and Greet Infrastructure plans.



- 36. Completed the priority culvert list for municipalities by watershed.
- 37. staff the regional clean energy climate action working group; facilitate consideration of regional response to EECBG BIL opportunity; update regional plan goals to assure consistency with state goals

Products

1. Memorandum with recommendations provided to City of Northampton on 12/29/21

Meetings

1. 2-18

attendees: N. Blais and PVPC staff

topic: info share on dirt and gravel roads vulnerability

location: zoom 2. 2-3-22

attendees: J. Duperault, P. Gambarini

topic: FEMA mapping updates and levy assessment analysis

location: zoom3. 4.13attendees: 22

topic: overseeing regional clean energy climate action plan

location: zoom4. 4-6attendees: 12 or so

topic: MA EEA meeting on EJ with public utilities in region

location: zoom5. 4-6attendees: 2

topic: Meeting with West Springfield Mayor on levee and stormwater concerns

location: zoom
6. 6/16
attendees: Patty

topic: Regional Resilience

location: online



Task: 3.12 Green Streets and Infrastructure

Progress

- 1. Met with green infrastructure consulting engineer on 4-6 and provided follow up materials to organize for design of 5 to 7 bmp template for the region
- 2. Coordinated with consulting engineer to lay groundwork for advisory group meetings on GI
- 3. Held first GI advisory group meeting with local DPW officials and engineering consultant on 4/26
- 4. Prep and check in meeting with consulting GI engineer on GI BMPs for CT River communities (2 hours)
- 5. Attended keynote address at SNEP network event on soon to be issued New England Green Infrastructure Retrofit Manual (1 hour)
- 6. Check in meeting with consulting GI engineer on GI BMPs for CT River communities (1 hour)
- 7. Progress check in via zoom with BMPs engineering consultant, Rob Roseen of Waterstone Engineering
- 8. Finalized and distributed checklist for updating municipal code to advance green streets and green infrastructure practices
- 9. Prepared for and met with consulting engineer 3-30; and provided follow up materials to organize for design of 5 to 7 bmp templates for the region
- 10. 2-9 meeting to review TIP projects in region
- 11. 2-9 meeting with Springfield Schools on green infrastructure/garden project
- 12. Prepared scope of work for green infrastructure bmp designs
- 13. Finished Gi-LID checklist for municipal use
- 14. No hours charged to task
- 15. Drafted scope of work for engineering on 5 to 7 template green infrastructure designs (PG)
- 16. Prepared summary and corresponded with HCC service learning to try to find art student who can help develop design for signage at Holyoke green infrastructure facilities
- 17. Prep for presentation on GI Retrofit/NSID Reports for EPA webinar 10-28

18.

- 19. Began compiling a list of priority culverts for repair or replacement for each municipality in our region, organized by watershed. Got this data from hazard mitigation plans, MVP reports and the NAACC database.
- 20. Developing two new strategies/tools for the Green Infrastructure toolkit 1) Resilient Capital Improvement Planning and 2) Adaptive Design and Phased Development.
- 21. Set up interviews to discuss a regional resilience working group
- 22. Continued to finalize the 6 existing fact sheets for the Resilience Toolkit
- 23. I completed the research and development of two elements for the Green Infrastructure/Climate Resilience toolkit: Climate Adaptive and Phased Design, and Resilience-Focused Capital Improvement Planning. Patty will be providing these deliverables.
- 24. I interviewed Anne Capra, the Director of Planning and Conservation in South Hadley (with Patty) about her interest in a regional climat resilience working group, and wrote up notes from the interview. The notes are attached.

Products

- 1. South Hadley Interview
- 2.
- 3. GI designs scope of work
- 4. GI-LID checklist for municipal use

Meetings

1. 2--9-22

attendees: A. Getman-Skillicorn, R. Antosca from schools and P. Gambarini

topic: green infrastructure/garden project



2. 2--9-22

attendees: PVPC staff and muni reps

topic: TIP projects location: zoom
3. 3-30-22

attendees: P. Gambarini, R. Roseen

topic: Preparing for GI advisory group meetings

location: Zoom4. 4-26attendees: 11

topic: 1st GI advisory group meeting

location: Zoom5. 4-6attendees: 2

topic: Kick off conversation about process for designing 5 to 7 GI BMPs for region

location: Zoom 6. 5/11 attendees: Patty

topic: GI engineer on GI BMPs for CT River communities

location: Virtual7. 5/18attendees: Patty

topic: keynote address at SNEP network

location: Virtual8. 5/26attendees: Patty

topic: GI engineer on GI BMPs for CT River communities

location: Virtual9. 6/23attendees: Patty

topic: Prep for 6/28 meeting

location: zoom 10. 6/27 attendees: Patty

topic: Prep for 6/28 meeting

location: zoom 11. 6/28 attendees: Patty

topic: Met with GI regional advisory group via zoom to review standard templates layout and GI BMP designs

location: zoom



Task: 4.1 Implementing the Regional Land Use Plan

Progress

- 1. Researched and communicated with staff at PVPC and CMRPC regarding updating priority development and priority conservation maps
- 2. Support and staff regional housing committee that oversees implementation of regional housing plan
- 3. Communications with Reg Housing Comm chair and DHCD staff regarding a possible presentation at mtg
- 4. Review and finalize notes from RHC mtg
- 5. Staff regional smart growth group, Valley Development Council
- 6. Staff Regional Housing committee
- 7. Attend Fair Housing Civil Rights conference
- 8. Support and staff the regional housing committee and the Valley Development council, our regional smart growth committee
- 9. Assisted the Town of Monson with advancing sustainable development, climate resilience and smart growth as part of the open space planning process.
- 10. Publicized and staffed the quarterly meeting of the regional smart growth working group, the Valley Development Council
- 11. Planned for and publicized the quarterly meeting of the regional housing committee that will happen in Feb due to a scheduling problem
- 12. Communicate with members of regional Smart Growth committee and regional housing committee.
- 13. Work to oversee regional Smart growth committee, Valley Development Council, and Regional Housing Committee, communicate with members and oversee implementation of regional plans in collaboration with member municipalities
- 14. Facilitated planning of CPTC workshop on behalf of VDC and RHC scheduled Nov 10
- 15. Prep for Nov DLS/MARPA presentation on RHC and related regional housing work
- 16. Support the regional housing committee including researching the interest in a 40R session with DHCD staff
- 17. Staff the Regional Housing Committee—prep for October meeting and review status of 2014 Housing plan goals and objectives
- 18. Staff the Regional Clean Energy Climate Action Committee, prep for October meeting and review status of 2014 plan to update based or Commonwealth's updated goals.
- 19. staff the Regional Housing Committee; investigate need for 40R training for municipalities and start planning educational workshop

Products

Meetings

1. 4.11 *attendees:* 15

topic: oversee implementation of regional housing plan

location: zoom2. 4.14*attendees:* 13

topic: oversee implementation of regional Land use plan

location: zoom



Task: 4.2 Scenic Byways Support

Progress

- 1. No hours charged to task
- 2. No hours charged to task
- 3. Talked by phone and e-mailed with several potential trails consultants, obtained estimate, prepared budget on new HF linkage in Cheste
- 4. Convened and facilitated meetings with Highlands Footpath Chester linkage working group on 1-18 and 1-26; (P. Gambarini)
- 5. Met with DCR's P. Jahnige and Hill town Land Trust S. Loomis on 1-20 (P. Gambarini)
- 6. Began preparing presentation to describe Highlands Footpath, recent work, and plan for coming work
- 7. Attended and followed up on MassDOT 12-6-21 meeting to discuss forthcoming byway program (PG)
- 8. Prepared for and met on 11-3 and 11-16 with TNC staff and Highlands Footpath group to discuss scope of project concept for new Highlands Footpath segment in Chester along Route 20/Jacob's Ladder Trail Scenic Byway
- 9. Developed simple working map to show area for trail alignment and status of various parcels in area.
- 10. No hours charged to task
- 11. Check in with regional proponents regarding both existing and future scenic byways opportunities
- 12. Put together a spreadsheet of amenities for the proposed Highlands Footpath (part of the Scenic Byways Project). For each town that footpath travels through, listed resources for lodging, food (provisions and prepared), general supplies, and bathrooms.
- 13. I researched amenities for the planned Highlands Footpath, and completed a chart that lists amenities such as lodging, bathrooms, and provisions of food and general supplies in the towns of Chester, Worthington, Chesterfield, Cummington, Huntington, Goshen, Blandfor Becket, and Russell. The spreadsheet is attached.

Products

- 1. List of amenities on Highland Footpath
- 2. simple working map showing area of linkage and status of various parcels

Meetings

1. 11-16-21

attendees: NC's Karen Lombard, Highlands Footpath Inc.'s Andy Myers, Meredyth Babcock, and Jeff Penn

topic: new linkage from Route 20

location: virtual2. 11-3-21

attendees: TNC's Karen Lombard, Highlands Footpath Inc.'s Andy Myers, Meredyth Babcock, and Jeff Penn

topic: new linkage from Route 20

location: virtual3. 1-18-22

attendees: A. Myers, M. Babcock (Highlands Footpath Reps) and K. Lombard (TNC)

topic: New trail linkage in Chester

location:

4. 1-20-22

attendees: P. Jahnige (DCR)

topic: Best approach to advancing new trail work in Chester

location: zoom 5. 1-20-22

attendees: S. Loomis (Hilltown Land Trust)

topic: CR interest on property adjacent to Chester linkage



6. 12-6-21

attendees: MassDOT, and regional scenic byway coordinatorstopic: forthcoming restart of federal scenic byways program

location: zoom7. 1-26-22

attendees: A. Myers, M. Babcock (Highlands Footpath Reps) and K. Lombard (TNC)

topic: New trail linkage in Chester

location: zoom

Objectives

Task: 4.3 Local Pavement Management Program

Progress

- 1. No hours charged to task
- 2. No hours charged to task
- 3. No hours charged to task
- 4. No hours charged to task
- 5. No hours charged to task
- 6. No hours charged to task
- 7. No hours charged to task
- 8. No hours charged to task
- 9. No hours charged to task
- 10. No hours charged to task

Products

Meetings



Task: 4.4 Local Technical Assistance

Progress

- 1. Participated in MEPA Advisory committee Meetings on 4/1, 4/19 and 4/29
- 2. Attended PVPC Executive Committee Meeting on 4/28
- 3. Responded to requests from Southampton regarding funding opportunities for shared use paths.
- 4. Assisted communities in planning for Bay State Bike Month.
- 5. Participated in the MEPA Regulations Advisory Committee Meeting on 5/27
- 6. Attended the PVPC Executive Committee meeting on 5/26
- 7. Reviewed the DEIR for the Westfield Target Supply Chain Facility
- 8. 5/17 conferred with Ware on MEPA Notice of Project Change for solid waste facility/construction and demolition (1 hour)
- 9. Met with the MGC to discuss potential regional projects that could benefit from gaming mitigation money
- 10. Attended the MEPA Regulations Advisory Committee on 6/10
- 11. Reviewed and commented on the DEIR for the Westfield Target Supply Center
- 12. Attended Principles of Leadership Training on 3/15 and 3/22
- 13. Assisted the Town of Monson with Complete Streets documentation and program information.
- 14. Attended JTC Meeting on 2/16
- 15. Attended MPO Meeting on 2/22
- 16. Attended MEPA Thresholds review committee meeting on 2/11
- 17. Assisted the Town of West Springfield with the MassDOT project initiation process.
- 18. Provided endangered species mapping guidance to the Town of West Springfield.
- 19. Review feasibility study scope of work and cost estimate for the Town of West Springfield.
- 20. Participated in the MEPA Advisory Committee Meetings on 1/4 and 1/28 on new review thresholds
- 21. Met with the town of West Springfield to discuss their application for a Gaming Commission Construction grant
- 22. Wrote a letter of support for the West Springfield project
- 23. Reviewed and provided comments on ENF proposal for Target Warehouse in Westfield (P. Gambarini)
- 24. Attended planning board meeting in South Hadley (P. Gambarini)
- 25. Reviewed MEPA documents for Westfield and Agawam and prepared summary comments on transportation issues
- 26. Attended MEPA Advisory Committee Meeting on 12/17
- 27. Responded to requests from the City of Springfield regarding Shared Street and Spaces funding
- 28. Attended Holyoke Bike Ped Advisory Committee Meeting.
- 29. Reviewed and prepared MEPA review comments on environmental considerations for Agawam Warehouse facility (PG)
- 30. Responded to request from the City of West Springfield for information on MassDOT reconstruction of Route 10/202
- 31. Review of Tuckahoe Farm MEPA ENF
- 32. Review of Cummington Cemetery MEPA ENF
- 33. Responded to a request to a Westfield City Councilor on pedestrian injury and fatality crash data in the city.
- 34. MEPA review of Chapin Street Hampden -7 home ANR project
- 35. MEPA review pf MassDOT West Springfield Memorial Drive improvements project
- 36. Installed two Automatic Traffic Recorders in Ludlow.
- 37. Reviewed and prepared comments on gas pipeline project ENF for Longmeadow and Springfield
- 38. Responded to help request from Agawam Historic Commission on elm tree removal
- 39. Met with transportation staff to give an overview of the MEPA process
- 40. Met with Tori Kim and MARPA reps to discuss MEPA regulations update
- 41. Attended a meeting with Eversource on their Reliability Project
- 42. Met with the City of Holyoke to discuss the SS4A grant



- 43. Met with the City of Springfield to discuss opportunities to apply for a project through the Reconnecting Communities Program
- 44. Reviewed materials submitted by the City of Springfield on their potential project
- 45. Met with staff to discuss a scope of work for a proposed downtown parking study for the city of Holyoke
- 46. reviewed budgets and past studies to assist in the development of a Holyoke Parking Study

Products

1. MEPA comment letter on Westfield target Supply Center

Meetings

1. 1/14
attendees: Roux
topic: MEPA
location: Zoom
2. 1/25
attendees: Roux

topic: MGC Grant Meeting

location: Zoom
3. 12/17
attendees: Roux
topic: MEPA
location: Zoom
4. 2/11
attendees: Roux

topic: MEPA Review Thresholds

location:Zoom5.2/16attendees:Rouxtopic:JTClocation:Zoom6.2/22attendees:Rouxtopic:MPOlocation:Zoom7.4/1attendees:Roux

topic: MEPA Advisory Committee

location: Zoom 8. 4/19 attendees: Roux

topic: MEPA Advisory Committee

location: Zoom9. 4/28attendees: Roux

topic: PVPC Executive Committee

location: Zoom 10. 4/29 attendees: Roux

topic: MEPA Advisory Committee



11. 5/26 *attendees:* Roux

topic: PVPC Executive Committee

location: Zoom
12. 5/27
attendees: Roux
topic: MEPA
location: Zoom
13. 6/10
attendees: Roux

topic: MEPA Regulations Advisory Committee

location: Zoom 14. 6/16 attendees: Roux

topic: MGC and MassDOT meeting on potential uses of Gaming Mitigation Funds

location: Zoom 15. 8/18 attendees: Roux

topic: Eversource Project

location: virtual
16. 8/22
attendees: Roux
topic: MEPA Regs
location: virtual
17. 8/29
attendees: Roux

topic: Holyoke SS4A

location: virtual 18. 9/22 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Holyoke Parking Study

location: PVPC 19. 9/6 *attendees:* Roux

topic: Reconnecting Communities

location: Zoom