

January 24, 2024
6:30 PM Regular Meeting
Remote SRPEDD Commission Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Call to Order, Introductions, and Welcome
2. *Presentation:* Jean Fox, SCR Dir. of Community Engagement; Bob Campbell, SCR Dir. of Design Admin; and Joe Sgroi, Sr. Public Outreach Spclst, HDR/City Point Partners with an update on South Coast Rail
3. Approval of Minutes – December 13, 2023* (*Vote requested*)
4. Reports
 - a. Chair
 - b. Executive Director
5. Consent Agenda
 - a. Contracts *(*Vote to receive report and place on file*)
6. Contracts Committee Reports
 - a. Finance Committee *(*Vote to receive report and place on file*)
 - FY'25 Annual Assessment Rate * (*Vote requested*)
 - b. Joint Transportation Planning Group/MPO* (*Vote to receive and place on file*)
7. Programs and Project Updates:
 - a. SRPEDD Safe Streets and Roads for All (SS4A) Initiative update *
 - b. Regional Economic Strategy Committee (RESC) report *
 - c. Environmental Program Update (inclusive of MEPA report) *
 - d. 2024 District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) and DLTA-Augmentation funding
8. Old Business
 - a. Technical Assistance* (*Vote to receive and place on file*)
9. New Business
10. Roundtable: Opportunity for Commissioners to provide updates on local topics, projects or matters of regional interest
11. Adjourn

FUTURE MEETINGS: February 28, 2024; March 27, 2024; April 24, 2024;
May 22, 2024; June 26, 2024

NOTE: An Exec. Cmte Meeting will be convened in the absence of a Commission quorum.

*Attached

AGENDA ITEM: Minutes, # 2

SRPEDD Commission Meeting – Draft Minutes
December 13, 2023
Remote Meeting via Zoom

Present:**Commissioners:**

J. Kelley, Acushnet	T. Bott, Carver	C. Shea, Carver	C. O’Neil, Dartmouth
C. Vitale, Dartmouth	J. Carvalho, Dighton	R. Espindola, Fairh.	V. A. Duran, Freetown
L. Carboni, Lakeville	N. Hills, Marion	D. Jones, Marion	J. Robbins, Mattapoisett
L. Bradley, Middleb.	M. Clarner, No. Attle.	S. Ollerhead, Norton	S. Warchal, Norton
C. Desprez, Plainville	S. Cadime, Seekonk	R. Peirce, Somerset	N. McDonald, Somerset
G. Hovorka, Swansea	J. Pateakos, Taunton	A. Slavin, Wareham	S. Ouellette, Westport
J. Whitin, Westport	A. Eaton, NB A/L		

Guests/Staff:

D. Belknap, SRPEDD	R. Cabral, SRPEDD	M. Goodman, UMass Dart.	K. Ham, SRPEDD
G. King, SRPEDD	L. Estrela-Pedro, SRPEDD	S. Royer, SRPEDD	J. Walker, SRPEDD
C. Welch, SRPEDD	H. Zincavage, SRPEDD	L. Carnevale, RI Commerce	D. Fairchild, RI Commerce
J. Downing, NB Ocean Cluster			

Absent:

S. Boucher Acushnet	F. Uriot, Attleboro	G. Ayrassian, Attleboro	S. Leary, Berkley
R. Cote, Berkley	M. Sweet Dart. (Alter.)	D. Braga, Fairhaven	D. Aguiar, Fall River
J. Ferreira, Fall River	D. Pettey, Freetown	N. Cline, Lakeville	R. Burgmann, Mattap.
M. Germain, Middleb.	L. Pirnie, No. Attle.	J. Ponte, N.B.	C. Yarworth, Plainville
C. Gallagher, Raynham	C. Sullivan, Raynham	W. Costa, Rehoboth	N. Durfee, Rochester
P. Dunn, Seekonk	J. Hansen, Swansea	M. Monteiro, Taunton	S. Quirk, Wareham
C. Feerick, Attleboro A/L	G. Saddler, F.R A/L	T. Lobo, Taunton A/L	

- 1. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Marie Clarner at 6:33 P.M.
- 2. Presentation:** Lisa Carnevale and Daniela Fairchild of RI Commerce and Michael Goodman and Jennifer Dowling of UMass Dartmouth and New Bedford Ocean Cluster, respectively, on subject of the Ocean Tech Hub of Southeastern New England: Mr. Walker introduced the guest speakers and explained the background of the project. Ms. Fairchild presented on the collaborative RI-MI (Southeastern New England) Ocean Tech Hub aimed at helping the combined two states/region continue to advance and achieve global Leadership in ocean technology. She explained the project in depth and noted those involved in the Ocean Tech Hub consortium, including SRPEDD, UMass-D and the New Bedford Ocean Cluster, among others; adding that the next phase of applications will be due in February of 2024 and the second phase will be due in August of 2024. Ms. Fairchild mentioned that she is hoping to use the Commission to get data they may need. Dr. Goodman introduced himself and mentioned he was representing the consortium from UMass Dartmouth. He mentioned he has been studying the region and the state for a long time and is very excited about the project. He mentioned this is an opportunity to get as much as \$70 million into Southeastern New England to promote technology-based economic development and build further connections to the sea. Ms. Downing introduced herself and mentioned she is the Director of the New Bedford Ocean Cluster. She mentioned

they are a nonprofit marine industry association that was launched a couple of years ago. Ms. Downing mentioned they are building on the strengths of the port in New Bedford with its robust commercial fishing industry and associated marine supply chain. She mentioned they are excited to be a part of this and work with all these partners as well.

The Commissioners engaged in the topic and had questions answered from the presenters. Mr. Walker mentioned if any Commission would like more detail or had further questions to please reach out.

- 3. Approval of Minutes – October 25, 2023:** A motion was made to approve the October 25, 2023 minutes with abstentions completed with a roll call. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

4. Reports:

- a. **Chair:** No report.

Executive Director: Mr. Walker wished everyone a safe and Happy Holidays. In thanking the previous guests again for their informative presentation on SENE OTH, he indicated that the various links and reports referenced in Chat would also be forwarded to Commissioners.

5. Consent Agenda:

- a. **Contracts:** Chairwoman Clarner referred the Commission to the contract below. She read the following contract below for consideration by the Commission.

Be it resolved that the SRPEDD Commission authorizes the Chairman, Treasurer, Officers and Executive Director, as appropriate, to negotiate and execute the following contracts:

1. With the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) to support seven eligible rural communities in the SRPEDD region with their efforts to comply with Section 3A of the Zoning Act among for an amount not to exceed \$165,000.
2. With the Massachusetts Housing Partnership (MHP) to assist the Town of Plympton with their efforts to comply with the new Multi-Family Zoning Requirements for MBTA Communities (Section 3A of M.G.L. c. 40A, “the Zoning Act”) for an amount not to exceed \$20,000.
3. With the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative (MassTech) as a pre-qualified consultant for Municipal Digital Equity Planning, effective until June 30, 2025.
4. With the Town of Swansea to create a Route 103 Corridor Plan focused on placemaking, circulation, and economic development for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.
5. Contract Extension with the Greater Attleboro Taunton Regional Transit Authority (GATRA) to render technical and professional services for an amount not to exceed \$21,603.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the contract listed above. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Contracts Committee Reports:

- a. **Finance Committee:** Mr. Slavin reported that the Finance Committee met November 13, 2023 at the SRPEDD office and via Zoom. The Oct. 18, 2023 Finance meeting minutes were approved, the Treasurer's Report for October 2023 received, and a warrant for expenses in the amount of \$22,042.24 signed off on. The Committee also reviewed the OPEB statement for October 2023 included in the packet along with October 2023 month-end general journal entries, in addition to receiving the FY'23 audit report from Marcum accounting firm.

A motion was made, seconded to approve the Finance Committee report. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

- b. **Joint Transportation Planning Group/MPO:** Ms. Estrela-Pedro gave the Commission a brief overview of the latest work from the Transportation department. She mentioned that the minutes from MPO and JTPG meetings start on page eight, with the minutes for three meetings that occurred between October and November. The SMMPO met on October 17th and on November 21st. She stated between those meetings, there were a few amendments to both the TIP and UPWP. She mentioned that there will be a 21-day comment period. Ms. Estrela-Pedro indicated that New Bedford received a RAISE Grant for the Blue Lane Connector along the waterfront, and there was an endorsement for the extension of the GATRA contract for the UPWP. She also mentioned that at the JTPG meeting there were presentations on safety initiatives from the state as well as discussion on the TIP development and accompanying timeline. Ms. Estrela-Pedro mentioned that there is a TIP Workshop tomorrow at MassDOT, District 5 at 9 AM. She stated that she would place the link in the Zoom chat for the workshop.

A motion was made and seconded to approve the Transportation report. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

7. Programs and Project Updates:

- a. **Exploring Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Eligibility and Funding:** Mr. Welch and Mr. Cabral provided an update on SRPEDD's availability to assist communities with applications for funding and grant administration to the Federal Office of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) Community Development Block Grant program. They described the application process, timeline, requirements, guidelines, and considerations for developing a successful CDBG program. Closing out the discussion, they invited any interested SRPEDD communities to reach out with prospective CDBG project ideas or with questions or requests for additional information about HUD's program.
- b. **Taunton Schools ASHE Response Toolkit Initiative:** Mr. King mentioned that Mr. Ham was having technical difficulties with joining the meeting remotely from South Carolina. He asked Chairwoman Clarner and Mr. Walker if his presentation could be deferred to a future meeting. Chairwoman Clarner and Mr. Walker both shared that that would be great.
- c. **Environmental Program Update (Inclusive of MEPA report):** Ms. Zincavage referred Members to page 21 and reviewed the Environmental Program update projects, also entertaining questions from the Commission. Ms. Zincavage mentioned she would unfortunately be leaving SRPEDD at the end of December, but that the Environmental Programs department was in good hands as Ms. Belknap will be assuming her position. Mr. Walker thanked Ms. Zincavage for all her work and invaluable contributions over the years; that everyone was saddened to see her go. All the Commission wished her the best on her new journey. Ms. Zincavage asked Ms. Belknap to discuss the CZM Grant

Launch. Ms. Belknap mentioned that she recently has started to work with the town of Swansea on the award from the Office of Coastal Zone Management. She stated that they are kicking-off the work with stormwater management planning around the Competence Corner area in Ocean Grove. She mentioned there are two parts to the project: one involves the town's participation in a facilitated planning process through the SNEP Network; and the second involves the implementation by SRPEDD of a water quality sampling program for three outfalls in hopes that they can determine what the pollutant loading coming from each of those outfalls are in order to prioritize future stormwater management efforts. She mentioned this is a two-year project and that staff will be preparing a couple of informational videos about the work that's going on to share as a case study for possible other interested communities.

8. Old Business:

- a. **Proposed Change in Timing of SRPEDD Annual Mtg from May to Sep requiring of update to\ SRPEDD Bylaws IV. D. 3. (092618, p.84):** Mr. Walker mentioned that the Commission has discussed the proposed change in the timing of the SRPEDD Annual Meeting at the past few meetings. He stated that a poll was sent to the Commission prior to the meeting, and the overwhelming majority voted to have the meeting the fourth week of September. Ms. Robbins asked if Mr. Walker could send the updated SRPEDD Bylaws to the Commission in advance of the next meeting so members have time to review them. Mr. Walker indicated that that should not be a problem.
- b. **Technical Assistance:** Mr. King referred the members to the traditional monthly update on projects contained in the packet on page 22 and explained the table in further detail.

A motioned was made and seconded to approve the Technical Assistance report. VOTED UNANIMOUSLY.

9. New Business: None

10. Roundtable: Opportunity for Commissioners to provide updates on local topics, projects or matters of regional interest: Chairwoman Clarner wished all a Happy Holidays.

11. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned at 8:04 PM. The next Commission meeting will be on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, at 6:30 PM as a remote meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Norman Hills, Secretary

Date: 1/24/2024

AGENDA ITEM: Contract Approvals, # 5.a.

Be it resolved that the SRPEDD Commission authorizes the Chairman, Treasurer, Officers, and Executive Director, as appropriate, to negotiate and execute the following contracts:

1. With the Massachusetts Executive Office of Housing and Livable Communities (EOHLC) to undertake the 2024 District Local Technical Assistance (DLTA) and DLTA Augmentation (DLTA-A) work program for an amount not to exceed \$414,158.
2. With the Town of Swansea to conduct a Land Use, Economic Development, and Transportation Study of the Route 103 Corridor for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.
3. With the Town of Somerset to create a Neighborhood, Placemaking, and Transportation Plan for a portion of the Route 103 Corridor for an amount not to exceed \$75,000.
4. With AgeSpan and the Executive Office of Elder Affairs (EOEA) to complete a regional civic engagement, community mapping, and design project with Councils on Aging in SRPEDD's eleven (11) rural communities for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.
5. With the Town of Somerset to create a Community Vision and Concept Design for a Scenic Waterfront Park and Overlook Design at the former Brightman Street Bridge for an amount not to exceed \$25,000.
6. With Laura Tsang to serve as the Comprehensive Planning Department's Senior GIS and Data Planner for an annual salary of \$66,000.
7. With Joseph Monet to serve as the Homeland Security Department's Homeland Security Specialist for an annual salary of \$45,000.
8. With the City of Fall River to update their Open Space and Recreation Plan for an amount not to exceed \$35,200.
9. With the Town of Carver to revise their Draft Open Space and Recreation Plan for resubmittal to the State for an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

AGENDA ITEM: Finance Committee Report # 6.a.

The Finance Committee met on Dec. 20, 2022 at 12.43 pm at Stoneforge in Raynham, MA. The Nov. 15, 2023 Finance meeting minutes were approved. The Treasurer's Report for November 2023 received, and a warrant for expenses in the amount of \$40,693.53.

Cash & Funds: Nov. 1, 2023	\$1,239,109.22
Cash Receipts: Nov. 1 – 30, 2023	<u>\$ 255,350.54</u>
Total Cash Accounted for:	\$1,494,459.76

Disbursements: Nov. 1 – 30, 2023	\$ 192,508.94
Cash & Funds: Nov. 30, 2023	<u>\$ 1,301,950.82</u>
Total Cash Accounted for:	\$1,494,459.76

The Committee reviewed OPEB statement for Nov. 2023 included in the packet. November 2023 month-end general journal entries will be included in Jan. 2024 meeting package.

Draft FY'25 Annual Assessment Per Capita Rate Worksheet- 1/24 Finance Cmte Mtg

			FY'2025			
	2020	FY'2024	Amount with	Amount		
	Population	Amount	2.5% increase	Increase		
Acushnet	10,599	2,191.87	2,246.99	55.11		
Attleboro	46,461	9,608.13	9,849.73	241.60		
Berkley	6,764	1,398.80	1,433.97	35.17		
Carver	11,645	2,408.19	2,468.74	60.55		
Dartmouth	33,783	6,986.32	7,162.00	175.67		
Dighton	8,101	1,675.29	1,717.41	42.13		
Fairhaven	15,924	3,293.08	3,375.89	82.80		
Fall River	94,000	19,439.20	19,928.00	488.80		
Freetown	9,206	1,903.80	1,951.67	47.87		
Lakeville	11,523	2,382.96	2,442.88	59.92		
Mansfield	23,860	4,934.25	5,058.32	124.07		
Marion	5,347	1,105.76	1,133.56	27.80		
Mattapoisett	6,508	1,345.85	1,379.70	33.84		
Middleborough	24,245	5,013.87	5,139.94	126.07		
New Bedford	101,079	20,903.14	21,428.75	525.61		
No. Attleboro	30,834	6,376.47	6,536.81	160.34		
Norton	19,202	3,970.97	4,070.82	99.85		
Plainville	9,945	2,056.63	2,108.34	51.71		
Raynham	15,142	3,131.37	3,210.10	78.74		
Rehoboth	12,502	2,585.41	2,650.42	65.01		
Rochester	5,717	1,182.28	1,212.00	29.73		
Seekonk	15,531	3,211.81	3,292.57	80.76		
Somerset	18,303	3,785.06	3,880.24	95.18		
Swansea	17,144	3,545.38	3,634.53	89.15		
Taunton	59,408	12,285.57	12,594.50	308.92		
Wareham	23,303	4,819.06	4,940.24	121.18		
Westport	16,339	3,378.91	3,463.87	84.96		

Total	652,415	134,919.41	138,311.97	3,392.54	-	-
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The Assessment for FY'2025 is based on 2020 population census.						
A rate for FY'25 of 21.20 cents per capita, would be a 2.5% increase from FY'2024 rate.						

AGENDA ITEM: Committee Reports- JTPG/SMMPO, # 6.b

DRAFT Minutes for the JTPG Meeting**Held on Wednesday, December 13, 2023 at 2:00 PM****Held Hybrid via Zoom and SRPEDD Office in Accordance with Massachusetts Open Meeting Law.****The following members and alternates were in attendance:**

Victoria Alfaro-Duran, Chair.....	Town Freetown	Josh Reinke.....	Town of Mansfield
Michael Tyler.....	City of Attleboro	Norman Hills.....	Town of Marion
Joe Callahan.....	Town of Berkley	Justin Chicca.....	City New Bedford
Tim Barber.....	Town Dartmouth	Nancy Durfee.....	Town of Rochester
Joshua Crabb.....	Town Fairhaven	Alan Slavin, Vice-Chair.....	Town of Wareham
Daniel Aguiar.....	City of Fall River	Michael Burris	Town of Westport
Franklin Moniz.....	Town of Lakeville		

The following members/alternates were NOT in attendance:

City of Taunton	Town of Plainville
	Town of Raynham
Town of Acushnet	Town of Rehoboth
Town of Carver	Town of Seekonk
Town of Dighton	Town of Somerset
	Town of Swansea
Town of Mattapoisett	At-Large, City of Attleboro
Town of Middleborough	At-Large, City of Fall River
Town of North Attleborough	At-Large, City of New Bedford
Town of Norton	At-Large, City of Taunton

Also in Attendance:

Adam Hart.....City of New Bedford
Jim Howland.....City of Taunton
Heather Rios.....City of Taunton
Ken Buckland.....Town of Wareham
Raissah Kouame.....MassDOT
Barbara Lachance.....MassDOT
Rachel Fichtenbaum.....MassDOT
Tom Schiavone.....MassDOT
Jean Fox.....MassDOT
Shayna Take.....MassDOT
Molly Belanger.....MassDOT
Colleen Pekrul.....Safe Routes to School Liaison
Bonnie Roalsen.....Safe Routes to School Liaison
Gail Roderigues.....South Coast Bikeway Alliance
Lilia Cabral-Bernard.....Member of the Public
Lisa Estrela-Pedro.....SRPEDD
Jackie Jones.....SRPEDD
Andrea Duarte.....SRPEDD
Sean Hilton.....SRPEDD

Jon Gray.....SRPEDD
Jennifer Chaves.....SRPEDD
Lisa Sherman.....CDM Smith
Phil Viveiros.....McMahon & Associates

Handouts:

JTPG Meeting Agenda for December 13, 2023
DRAFT November 8, 2023 JTPG Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Roll Call:

Chair Victoria Alfaro-Duran called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM. Ms. Duarte asked all JTPG members to unmute themselves so she could call the complete roll call of JTPG members, with the following being present at the time of the roll call:

Victoria Alfaro-Duran, Chair.....Town of Freetown
Michael Tyler.....City of Attleboro
Joe Callahan.....Town of Berkley
Joshua Crabb.....Town of Fairhaven
Daniel Aguiar.....City of Fall River
Franklin Moniz.....Town of Lakeville
Josh Reinke.....Town of Mansfield
Norman Hills.....Town of Marion
Justin Chicca.....City of New Bedford
Nancy Durfee.....Town of Rochester
Alan Slavin, Vice-Chair.....Town of Wareham
Michael BurrisTown of Westport

2. Approval of Minutes – November 8, 2023 (Materials Attached & roll call vote needed)

Chair Alfaro Duran called for a motion to approve the minutes of the November 8, 2023 meeting. The motion was made by Alan Slavin and seconded by Franklin Moniz. Ms. Duarte then called the roll:

Town of Freetown.....Yes	Town of Mansfield.....Yes
City of Attleboro.....Yes	Town of Marion.....Yes
Town of Berkley.....Abstain	City of New Bedford.....Yes
Town of Dartmouth..... Yes	Town of Rochester..... Abstain
Town of Fairhaven..... Yes	Town of Wareham.....Yes
City of Fall River.....Yes	Town of Westport.....Abstain
Town of Lakeville.....Yes	

THE MOTION PASSED WITH THREE ABSTENTIONS.

3. Public Comments – Opportunity for the Public to address the JTPG

There were no comments offered.

4. South Coast Rail Update

Jean Fox, South Coast Rail Project Manager, introduced herself and provided an overview of updates on the South Coast Rail project. Significant progress has been made on Phase 1 of the project. She stated that despite the project being behind schedule, it has moved along extremely well. All of the six stations and

two layovers, one in New Bedford and one in Fall River, have been nearly built. The new Middleborough station is 99% complete, and the East Taunton station has stalled at 85% completion but will resume work again soon. The Fall River station is 100% complete, with only punch list items remaining. The Fall River Fall River Secondary Line contract is substantially complete; with only punch list items left to complete. The Middleborough Secondary/New Bedford Main Line and Systems contract is about 96% complete. Remaining work includes track destressing, which can only be completed in certain types of weather and cannot be done in the rain. The Safety First program has been created to alert communities to the startup and testing of South Coast Rail vehicles. It has included targeted emails and materials distributed to various stakeholders and presentations. Trains will travel up to 79 miles per hour and the program focuses on keeping people off the trains' right of way. South Coast Rail has taken a smart growth approach, working with cities and towns to identify their community priorities for Priority Development Areas (PDAs) and Priority Protection Areas (PPAs). SRPEDD has met with South Coast Rail communities to identify these boundaries and goals. The South Coast Rail team has continued providing training to local first responders. ATV riders have damaged property along some crossings and South Coast Rail has continued working on mitigating these issues, including putting up boulders and jersey barriers. SRPEDD staff stated that Ms. Fox's slides will be sent out to the group following the meeting.

5. FY24 Regional Transit Innovation Grant Presentation by MassDOT

Tom Schiavone, Deputy Transit Administrator of the MassDOT Transit Division, introduced himself and Rachel Fichtenbaum and discussed key details of MassDOT's FY2024 Regional Transit Innovation Grant. This is the first year of this program. It provides funding for transit improvements at regional transit authorities and supportive transit improvements across the commonwealth which includes electrification; infrastructure; capital investments; new and innovative service delivery models; expanded service hours or weekend service; rural connectivity; and connectivity improvements across regional transit authority service areas. Eligible applications are any entities that provide public transportation service or will provide public transportation service if funded. It focuses on providing funding for transit-dependent populations to the public or a large segment of the public, beyond the two categories (older adults, people with disabilities) that the Community Transit Grant prioritizes. This includes low-income populations and employees. The program has funds available to be spent through June 30, 2025 and two years of funding will be provided to each applicant. Joe Callahan asked if nonprofits and municipalities are eligible to apply for this funding to which Mr. Schiavone responded yes. SRPEDD staff stated that presentation slides will be sent out to the group following the meeting.

6. MassDOT Update on FFY2023-2027 TIP Projects

MassDOT District 5 Planner Barbara Lachance provided the following updates on regional projects:

- Swansea – Route 6 at Gardner's Neck Road: This project is that 100% design. We anticipate the PSNE at the end of January 2024.
- Taunton - Corridor Improvements on Route 138 Phase 2 from Purchase Street to Jackson Street: currently at 100%, anticipate the PSNE submission mid-January of 2024.
- Wareham - Corridor Improvements on Route 6 at Swifts Beach Road: FDR tech memo and ICE Stage 1 have been received and currently under review. Comments are due back to MassDOT headquarters by December 20
- Dartmouth - Corridor Improvements on ROUTE 6, From Faunce Corner Road to Hathaway Road: currently at 75% design, submission has been received and is under review.
- Mansfield - Chauncy Street (ROUTE 106) Improvements (Phase 2): currently at 25%, anticipate the 75% design in mid-January of 2024.
- Lakeville - Reconstruction and Related work on Rhode Island Road (ROUTE 79), From the Taunton City Line to Clear Pond Road: currently at 75%, awaiting the 100% design submission.

- Mansfield- Corridor Improvements and Related work on School St, From Spring St to West St: currently at 75% design. The design has been submitted and is currently under review.
- Plainville - Reconstruction of South Street (ROUTE 1A), From Sharlene Lane to Everett Street and Related Work: currently at 25% design, awaiting the 25% revised plans.
- Mattapoisett - Corridor Improvements and related work on Main Street, Water Street, Beacon Street, and Marion Road: currently at 25% design, MassDOT had meetings with the town and is working with town on utilities and cross sections.
- New Bedford - Intersection Improvements at Mount Pleasant and Nash Road: currently in the ICE process, uncertain if ISE is complete, 25% pre scoping meeting held last week.
- Norton - Intersection Improvements at West Main Street (ROUTE 123), North Worcester Street and South Worcester Street: currently at 25%, awaiting the 75% design submission.
- Middleborough - Reconstruction and related work on Wareham Street and Wood Street: currently pre 25% design, still in the ISE process.
- Dartmouth - Corridor Improvements on Dartmouth Street and Prospect Street: currently awaiting the revised 25 percent design submission on this project, could use an updated design schedule.
- Westport - Intersection Improvements at ROUTE 177 and Roberts Road/Tickle Road: waiting for the approved DJW so that we can schedule the design public hearing.
- Wareham - Shared Use Path Construction Adjacent to Narrows Road and Minot Avenue: waiting for the revised 25% design plans.

Ms. Lachance informed the group that MassDOT has set up meetings with all regions to have a discussion on all the projects as we approach TIP readiness days in early February. Staff will meet with the regions to go through every project that is programmed on the TIP and projects that would be possible to be programmed on the 2029 year. Ms. Lachance encouraged all municipal officials to meet with their design consultants and have new schedules submitted to MassDOT so that they can have accurate information on project statuses and know whether they're going to move to the next step or be pushed back.

7. MassTrails Grant Presentation

SRPEDD Transportation Planner Jon Gray announced that the state's Department of Conservation and Recreation's MassTrails grant application period is currently open and will close on February 1. It provides matching grants to communities, public entities, native nations, and nonprofit organizations to plan, design and construct and as well maintain a diverse network of trails across the state. In limited cases, MassTrails will also fund the acquisition of easements and real estate purchases for trail corridors. Grant applications are accepted annually for a variety of well-planned trail projects. The minimum grant award is \$5,000. The maximum is \$500,000. They are matching grants and applicants must provide 20% of the total project cost. MassTrails prioritizes building out the longer distance trail networks across the state filling in critical gaps in the existing networks, and overcoming current barriers to connectivity while taking into consideration the number of people that will potentially access any given project. Examples of past funded projects in the region are the Oak Knoll Wildlife Sanctuary accessible pathway in Attleboro, the Quequechan River Rail Trail extension from Fall River to Westport, and right of way acquisition and construction financing for Phase 2 for the Mattapoisett Rail Trail.

8. Other Business

Lisa Estrela-Pedro announced that there will be a design public hearing for the Fairhaven New Bedford bridge replacement on January 9 at the Hayden McFadden Elementary School in New Bedford. SRPEDD staff and MassDOT will be hosting a TIP Project Development workshop at the MassDOT District 5 office in Taunton on December 14.

9. Date and Time for Next Meeting

Date and Time for next meeting is January 10, 2023, at 2:00 PM as a hybrid meeting, in which attendees can join at the SRPEDD office in Taunton or via Zoom.

10. Adjourn

The Chair asked for a motion to adjourn which was made by Alan Slavin and seconded by Justin Chicca. Hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 2:58 PM.

**Draft Minutes of the Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO) Meeting
on Tuesday, December 19, 2023 at 1:00 PM - Held remotely via Zoom.**

The following members were in attendance:

Stephen Woelfel-----Representing Monica Tibbits-Nutt, Acting MassDOT Secretary, **Chair**
Barbara Lachance-----Representing Jonathan Gulliver, MassDOT Highway Div. Administrator
Daniel Aguiar-----Representing Paul Coogan, Mayor of Fall River
Jay Pateakos-----Representing Shauna O’Connell, Mayor of Taunton
Sarah Hewins-----Town of Carver
Kevin Dumas-----Representing Diane Bren, Town of Mansfield
Alan Slavin-----Town of Wareham
MaryEllen DeFrias-----GATRA Administrator

The following were also in attendance:

Victoria Alfaro Duran----Twn Freetown/JTPG Chair	Colleen Pekrul-----MassDOT/Safe Rtes School
Jenna Massoud-----Ofc Cong Auchincloss	John-----LakeCAM TV
Raissah Kouame-----MassDOT	Southcoast Bikeway Alliance Member
Derek Shooster-----MassDOT	Lisa Estrela-Pedro-----SRPEDD
Derek Krevat-----MassDOT	Jackie Jones-----SRPEDD
Richard Bilski-----MassDOT	Andrea Duarte-----SRPEDD
Andrew Wang-----MassDOT	Sean Hilton-----SRPEDD

Handouts:

SMMPO Agenda December 19, 2023
SMMPO Draft Meeting Minutes November 21, 2023
FFY24-28 TIP Proposed Amendment 2

AGENDA:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call-

Chairman Stephen Woelfel called the SMMPO meeting to order at 1:00 pm. Ms. Andrea Duarte asked all MPO members and designees to please unmute themselves so she could call the roll for attendance. She then called the complete roll of PO members, with the following being present at the time of the roll call:

MassDOT Chair-----Yes	Town of Carver-----Yes
MassDOT Administrator-----Yes	Town of Mansfield-----Yes
City of Fall River-----Yes	Town of Wareham-----Yes
City of Taunton-----Yes	GATRA-----Yes

2. Approval of Minutes – November 21, 2023 (Materials Attached and Roll Call Vote Needed)

Chairman Woelfel requested a motion to approve the minutes from the November 21, 2023 meeting. The motion was made by Alan Slavin and seconded by Daniel Aguiar. Ms. Duarte then called the roll

MassDOT Chair-----Yes	Town of Carver-----Abstain
MassDOT Administrator-----Yes	Town of Mansfield-----Yes
City of Fall River-----Yes	Town of Wareham-----Yes
City of Taunton-----Yes	GATRA-----Yes

THE MOTION PASSED WITH ONE ABSTENTION.

3. Public Comments

Chairman Woelfel invited members of the public to make comments. There were no comments presented.

4. Regional Transit Authorities Report – RTA Updates

MaryEllen DeFrias announced that both regional transit authorities received Try Transit grants. GATRA is using theirs for free service over the holidays, which started on Black Friday and will run through New Year's Day. SRTA's free services will run January 1 through June 30, 2024. GATRA has rolled out Sunday service and is seeing strong numbers on the limited service it has been able to roll out so far. As GATRA hires more drivers, it is hoping that by the beginning of February, it will run full Sunday service that will mirror its Saturday service across the entire service area.

5. FFY24-28 TIP Proposed Amendment #2 – FFY24 Cost Decrease for Project 613194 and Inclusion of Project 613142 (Roll Call Vote Needed to Release to 21-Day Comment Period, Materials Attached)

Lisa Estrela-Pedro informed the group that the first of the changes in FFY2024-28 TIP Amendment #2 is that Project 13194, which funds guide and traffic sign replacement on a section of Interstate 495 from Wareham to Raynham, will decrease in cost from \$8,023,070 to \$6,066,394 due to adjusted project limit, change in materials and adjustments in unit prices. Additionally, District 5 Project 613142 will now be included in the FFY2024-2028 TIP. It funds ITS roadway equipment for highway operations for the towns of Dartmouth, Lakeville, Middleborough, New Bedford, North Attleborough, Norton, Swansea, and Taunton. Ms. Estrela-Pedro asked the body to approve the release of this TIP amendment to a 21-day public comment period.

The Chair asked if there were any questions on the Amendment and seeing none asked for a motion and second to release the Amendment to a 21-day comment period. The motion was made by Alan Slavin and seconded by Kevin Dumas. The Chair asked Ms. Duarte to read the roll as follows:

MassDOT Chair-----Yes	Town of Carver-----Yes
MassDOT Administrator-----Yes	Town of Mansfield-----Yes
City of Fall River-----Yes	Town of Wareham-----Yes
City of Taunton-----Yes	GATRA-----Yes

THE MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

6. Other Business

Jackie Jones announced that SRPEDD's RFP for services for the SS4A grant is currently out and active, and information is on SRPEDD's website. She stated that SRPEDD will be soliciting members for the SS4A task force. SRPEDD has a new SS4A project coordinator on board, Austin Horowitz, who will join the next MPO meeting to discuss SS4A project updates in more detail.

Alan Slavin asked what rate is GATRA currently paying bus drivers to which Ms. DeFrias answered, anywhere between \$24 and \$27 per hour, depending on whether they are driving vans or buses. Mr. Slavin announced that funding to communities for transportation projects under the Commonwealth's Millionaire's Tax has been released.

7. Date and Time for Next Meeting

















The Chair announced that the next SMMPO meeting will be on January 16, 2023, at 1:00 pm, held virtually as of right now.

8. Adjourn

The Chair asked for a motion and second to adjourn. Alan Slavin made the motion and Kevin Dumas seconded. The Chair asked that all in favor say aye. All ayes were heard. The Chair thanked everyone, and the meeting was adjourned at 1:09 PM.

Development of a Regional Safety Action Plan (RSAP): SS4A Planning Grant

JANUARY 2024 STATUS UPDATE

Status		Element	Details
 In-Progress		Leadership Commitment	Reaffirmation of commitment from SMMPO to target ambitious reduction and/or zero roadway fatalities & serious injuries
 In-Progress		Planning Structure	Creation of RSAP Task Force; specific focus on recruiting representation from vulnerable road user groups and underserved communities
 In-Progress		Safety Analysis	Initial data analyses performed
 Pending		Engagement and Collaboration	Not yet started
 Pending		Equity Considerations	Actively considering environmental justice communities in safety analysis
 Pending		Policy and Process Changes	Not yet started
 Pending		Strategy and Project Selections	Not yet started
 In-Progress		Progress and Transparency	First progress report due to US DOT on January 20

Procurement of sub-consulting services

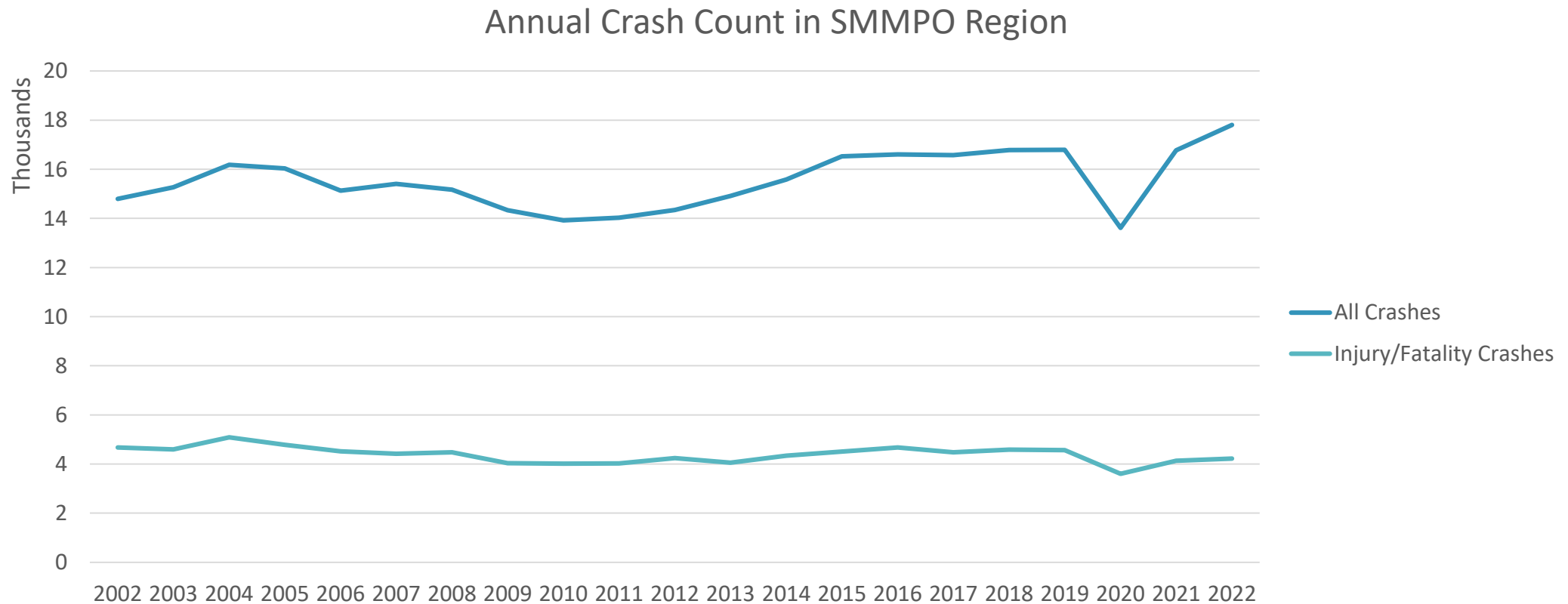
- A transportation consultancy is being sought to support a significant proportion of the work towards creating the RSAP (approximately 40-50% of the total work effort)
- The procurement process is pending (RFP TRN #2023-02); proposals are due on January 11, with proposal evaluation conducted the week of January 15
- In necessary, interviews will be the week of January 22, with the ultimate goal of entering into a contract by very early February.

Planning Structure:

Establishment of RSAP Task Force

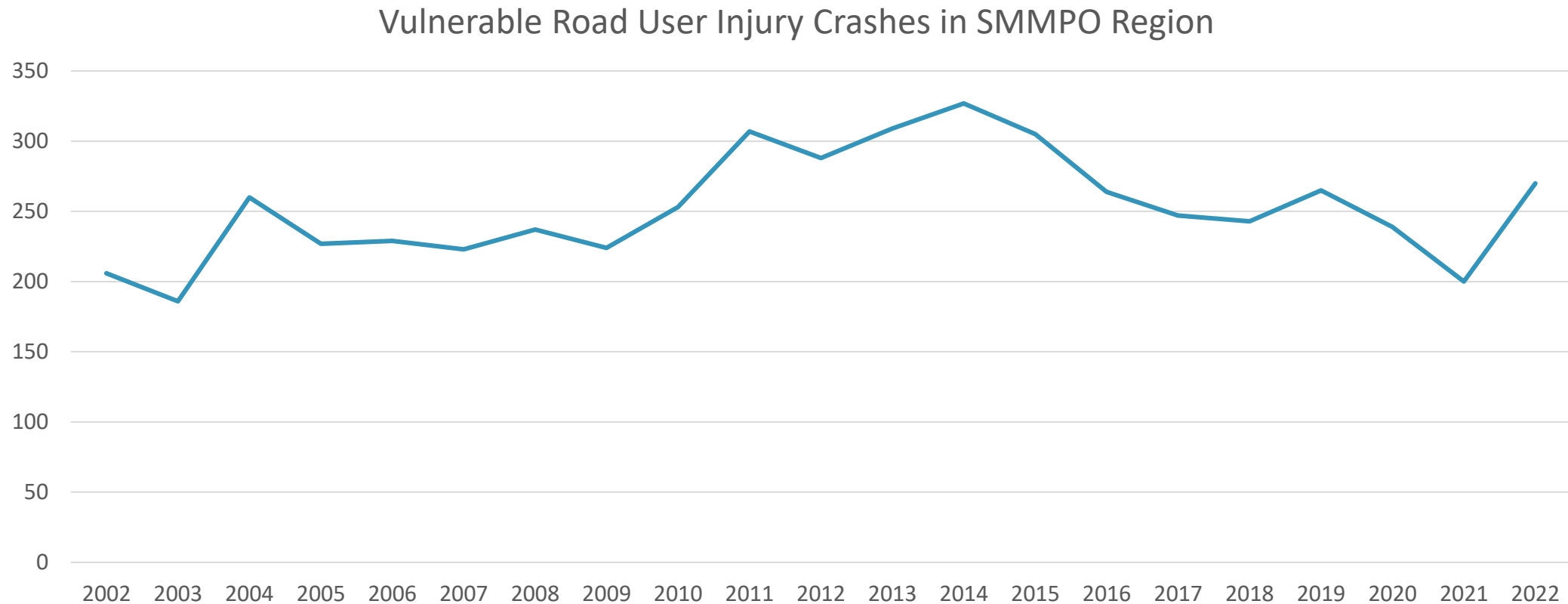
- With the SMMPO's assent, applications for the Task Force will be opened as soon as possible
- The Task Force is charged with “oversight of the Action Plan development, implementation, and monitoring.”
- Help is much appreciated in identifying and recruiting Task Force members; individuals representing the following groups are especially invited to apply:
 - Vulnerable road users
 - Underserved communities
 - Those with multi-jurisdictional and/or regional perspectives
- Once submitted applications have been reviewed, it is preferred that the SMMPO act as the appointing authority for the Task Force

Total vehicular crashes have been increasing since a 2020 low, matching national trends



Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal. Note that data for 2021 and 2022 is preliminary and subject to change.

Unfortunately, the SMMPO region still sees about 250 vulnerable road users (VRUs) injured or killed each year

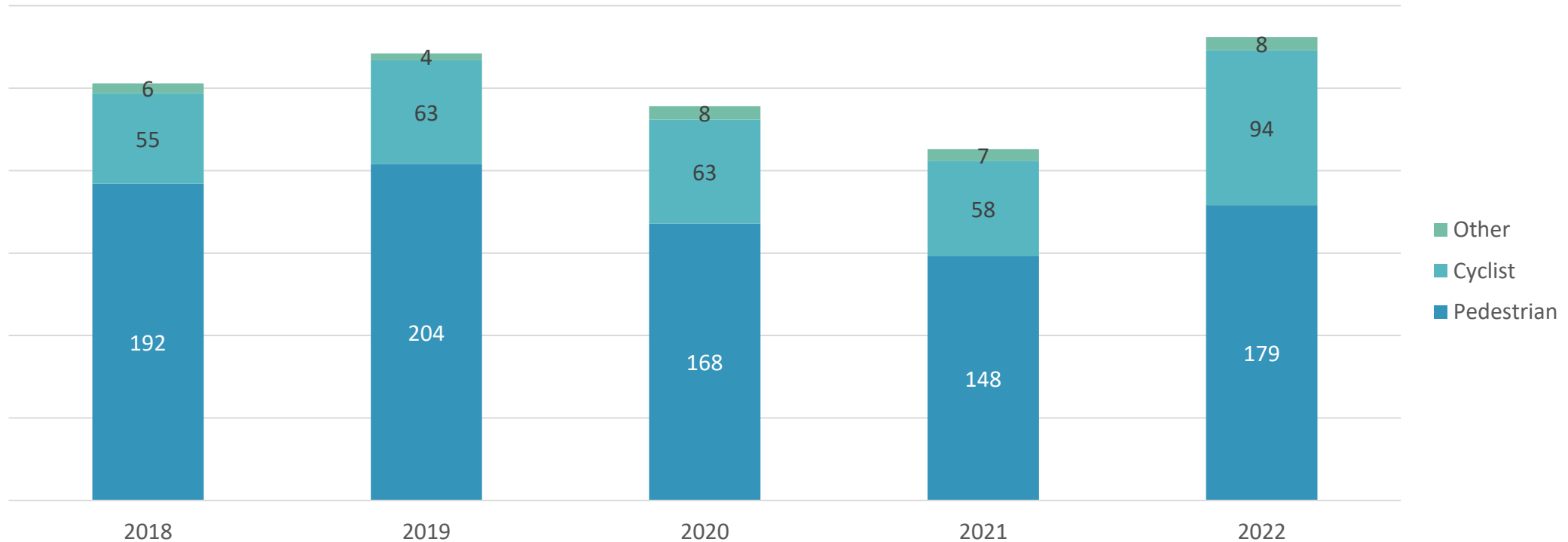


Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal. Note that data for 2021 and 2022 is preliminary and subject to change.

Vulnerable road users include pedestrians (including people in wheelchairs/personal mobility devices), cyclists, skaters, and roadside workers.

VRU injuries have reached a five-year high; about two-thirds of VRU injuries are to pedestrians

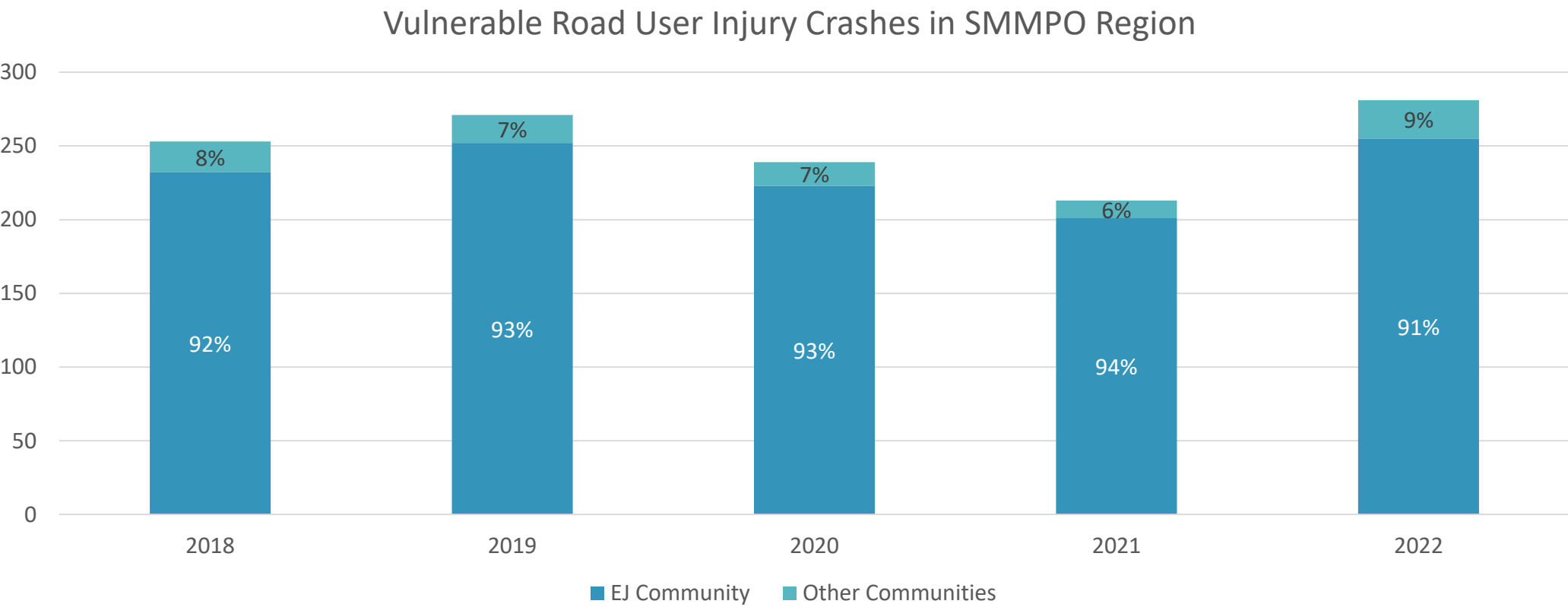
Vulnerable Road User Injury Crashes in SMMPO Region



Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal; U.S. Census ACS. Note that data for 2021 and 2022 is preliminary and subject to change.

Note: Skaters are considered pedestrians.

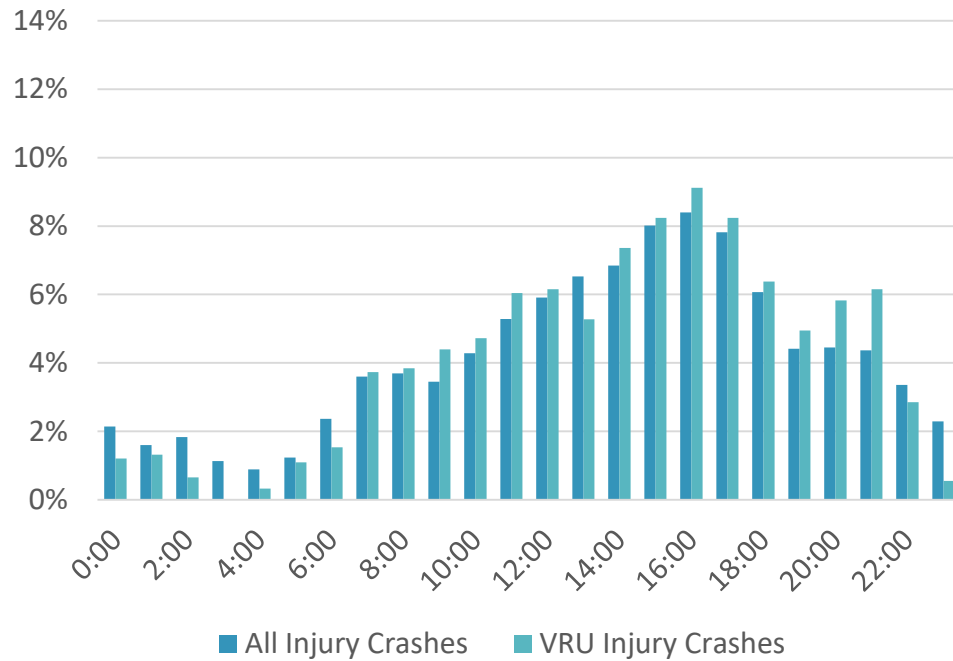
Over 90% of crashes involving vulnerable road users occur in Environmental Justice communities



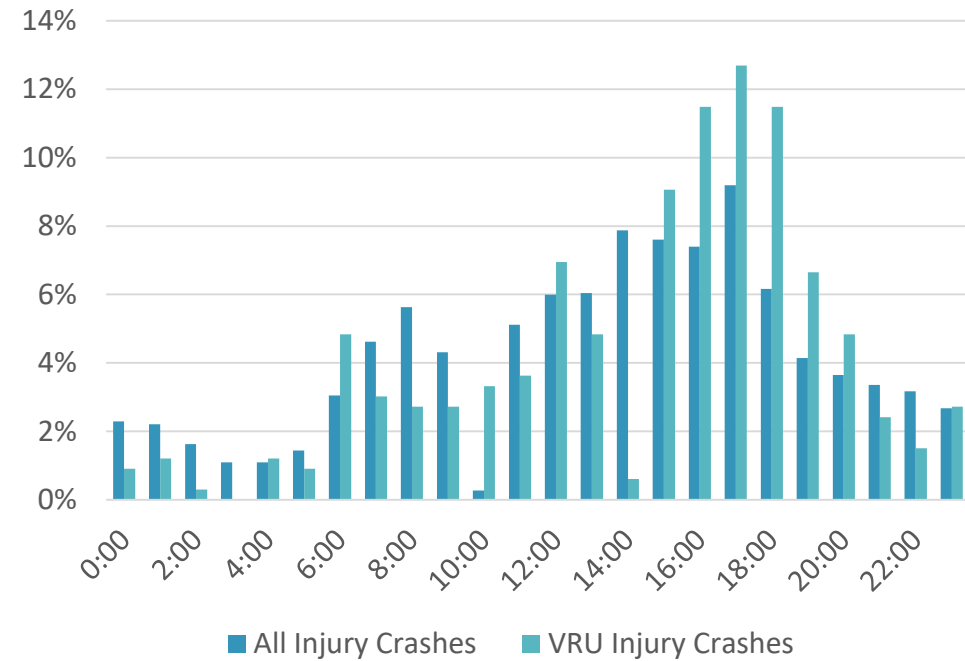
Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal; U.S. Census ACS. Note that data for 2021 and 2022 is preliminary and subject to change.

VRUs appear to be most at risk in the several hours immediately after sunset

Hourly Share of Crashes, Summer
(May-October), 2018-2022



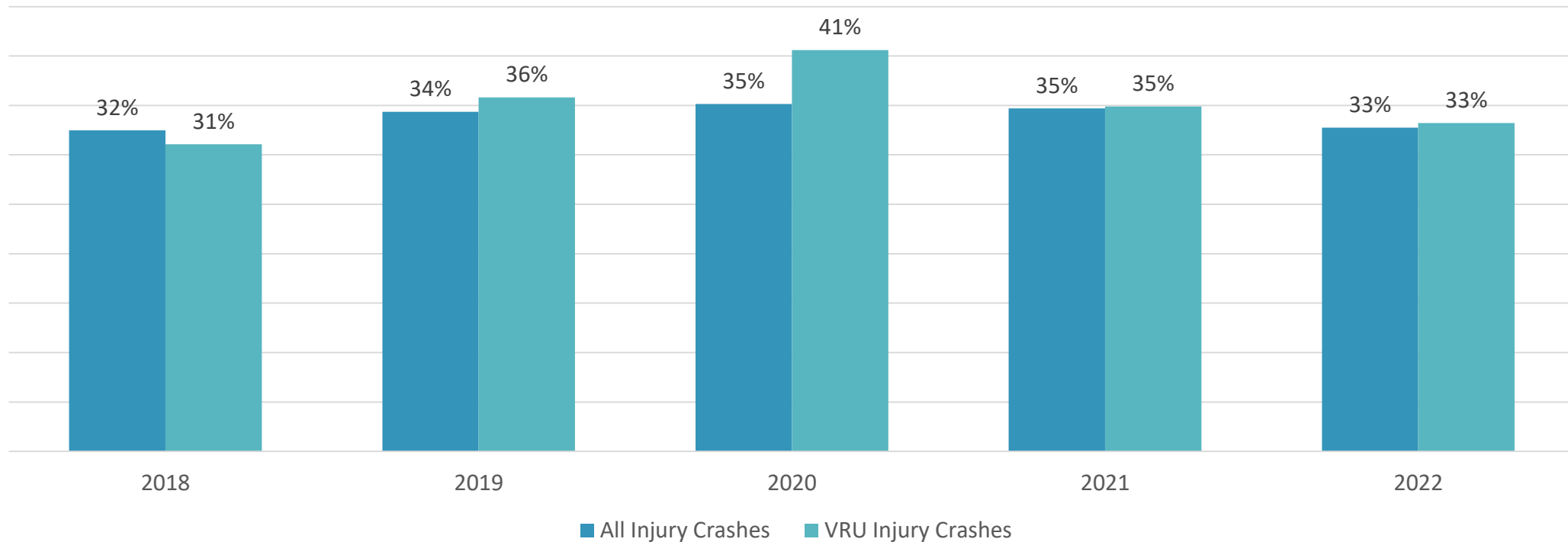
Hourly Share of Crashes, Winter
(December-February), 2018-2022



Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal. Note that data for 2021 and 2022 is preliminary and subject to change.

However, this effect does not seem to be directly driven by lighting conditions at the time of the crash

Non-Daylight Injury Crashes as Share of All Injury Crashes



Source: MassDOT IMPACT crash data portal. Note that data for 2021 and 2022 is preliminary and subject to change.

RESC Virtual Meeting

January 25 @ 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Join the RESC for the first meeting of 2024. *Registration is required.*

Special Guest Speaker: **Kate Fox**

Executive Director of the [Massachusetts Office of Travel Tourism](#) (MOTT).

[Register Here](#)



The **Regional Economic Strategy Committee (RESC)** represents a group of economic development professionals who seek to foster growth in the southeast region of Massachusetts. With members from a variety of sectors including local government and planning, higher education, private industry, and small business, the RESC represents diverse perspectives on growth and development, equity, as well as workforce development. If you are interested in joining the committee please reach out to Lizeth Gonzalez at lgonzalez@srpedd.org.

Environmental Program Update Brief**January Departmental Priorities**

- EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant – Regional GHG Inventory in progress, identifying GHG emissions reductions measures with Municipal Leadership Team for potential implementation grant
- Regional Resilience Plan – drafting Environmental volume existing conditions
- Brownfields Community Assessment Grant site selection and site access agreements
- Rochester Master Plan public engagement & plan drafting
- Open space plans – current status
 - Marion: addressing State comments for final approval
 - Swansea: addressing State comments for final approval
 - Taunton: addressing State comments for final approval
 - Middleborough: obtaining approval letters
 - Carver: plan writing
 - Mansfield: open space inventory and draft action plan
 - Fall River: project launch
- APC: Starting Upper Nemasket River Channel Restoration d/e, starting culvert alternatives analysis, Snipatuit monitoring well drilling and stream flow gauge installation, developing water quality and pond level monitoring scope with USGS
- OSRD: reporting out from regional analysis and research, drafting bylaw updates with Dighton and Middleborough (grant case study communities)
- CZM Grant Launch: Compton's Corner stormwater planning assistance underway, drafting water quality monitoring protocol and QAPP
- MVP 2.0 – Westport community stakeholder identification and outreach

Of Note and Interest*Trainings and Events*

- MACC Lunch & Learn on MassDEP's new Climate Resiliency Package (updated regulations on wetlands, water quality and Ch 91) – January 24th, 11:30am – 1:00pm
- CPRG Municipal Leadership Stakeholder Meeting #2 – January 26th, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Project Community Meetings

- Rochester Master Plan Second Public Meeting – January 25th from 6:00 – 8:00

MEPA ENVIRONMENTAL MONITOR – PROJECTS IN REGION

Project	Type	Community	Comments Due	RPA Review Components	Site Visit Details (Indicate if Remote Meeting)
Sediment and Riparian Soil Removal – Turnpike Lake	ENF under review	Plainville	01/30/2024		01/11/2024 (remote)
The Oasis at Middleborough	ENF under review	Middleborough	01/18/2024		
Lake Nip PFAS Water Treatment Plant	ENF cert	Raynham			

AGENDA ITEM: Technical Assistance Report, # 8.a.

Community	Project Name	Status	Department	Project Leads	Funding
Acushnet	Green Communities Tech Assist.	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Carver	Open Space and Recreation Plan Update	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	local
Carver	Green Communities Comp Grant TA	Ongoing	Environmental	Lauren Carpenter	DOER
Carver	Pre-Application Business Park Development	Pending	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA
Dartmouth, Wareham	Coastal Resilience Project Support	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	MassAudubon/NOAA
Dighton	Green Communities Assistance	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Dighton	Economic Development Plan	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	DLTA, CCC, MA
Fairhaven	Green Communities Assistance	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Fall River	Mother's Brook Sewer Upgrades (D&E, Permitting) Project Administration	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA
Freetown	Master Plan	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Phillip Hu	EOHLC, DLTA
Freetown	Section 3A Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Rob Cabral	MHP, Barr Foundation
Mansfield	Green Communities Designation Grant Assistance	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Marion	Green Communities Comp Grant TA	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Mattapoissett	Industrial Drive Infrastructure Improvement	Project Close-out	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	local, EDA
Middleborough	Open Space and Recreation Plan Update	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	local
Middleborough	Housing Production Plan (Tier 3)	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Grant King	DLTA, HCI
Middleborough	Historic/General Use District Bylaw Amendments	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Grant King, Robert Cabral	MassDOT, SCR

Middleborough, Rochester, Wareham	Rte 28 Corridor Study from Cushman St (MB) to Charlotte Furnace Rd in (WH)	Ongoing	Transportation	Sean Hilton	MassDOT
New Bedford	North Terminal Extension Phase II and Pier Fendering Project	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Jeff Walker, Lizeth Gonzalez, Grant King	EDA
New Bedford	Marine Commerce Terminal	Pending	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA
New Bedford	Quest Center, Armory District	Pending	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA
North Attleborough	Green Communities Tech Assist.	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Norton	Woodward Street - Heavy Vehicle Exclusion and South Worcester Street- Entrance Relocation Evaluation	Ongoing	Transportation	Luis de Oliveira	MassDOT
Norton	Housing Production Plan (Tier 3, Phase 1)	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez	DLTA
Norton	Section 3A Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Rob Cabral	MHP, Barr Foundation
Norton	Green Communities Tech Assist.	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Plainville	Green Communities Tech Assist.	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Plainville	Master Plan	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Phillip Hu, Lizeth Gonzalez	DLTA, local
Plympton	Section 3A Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Rob Cabral	MHP, Barr Foundation
Raynham	Section 3A Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Rob Cabral	MHP, Barr Foundation
Raynham	Green Communities Assistance	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Regional	Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Workshop	Complete	Transportation	Jackie Jones	MassDOT
Regional	FFY2025-2029 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Development	Ongoing	Transportation	Jackie Jones, Lisa Estrela-Pedro	MassDOT

Regional	Regional Evacuation Route Study	Ongoing	Transportation	Kevin Ham, Sean Hilton	MassDOT
Regional	Title VI Program Report	Complete	Transportation	Andrea Duarte	MassDOT
Regional	MassTech Municipal Digital Equity Planning	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Maria Jones, Amber Davis	MassTech/MBI
Regional	Rural Community Section 3A Compliance Efforts	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Rob Cabral, Taylor Perez	EOHLC
Regional	Traffic Counting and Turning Movement Counts	On Hold	Transportation	Luis de Oliveira, Joseph Osborne	MassDOT
Regional	Trails Mapping (Off Road)	On Hold	Transportation	Joe Osborne, Karen Porter	MassDOT
Regional	Southcoast Bikeway Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Transportation	Jon Gray	MassDOT
Regional	Regional Pedestrian Plan	Ongoing	Transportation	Jon Gray	MassDOT
Regional	Massachusetts Broadband Institute (MBI) Asset Mapping and Digital Equity Planning Enrollment	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Maria Jones, Amber Davis	MassTech/MBI
Regional	Pavement Management - Fed. Aid Road Network	Ongoing	Transportation	Luis de Oliveira	MassDOT
Regional	Assawompset Ponds Groundwater Hydrologic & Hydraulic Study	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DER
Regional	Assawompset Ponds Water Quality Workshops and Culvert Evaluation	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap, Danica Belknap	DER
Regional	Assawompset Ponds Sedimentation, Invasive Removal, and Snipatuit Evaluation	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	ARPA
Regional	Taunton River Stewardship Council Upper Nemasket Implementation	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	TRSC
Regional	Rural Policy Advisory Council	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DLTA, sister RPAs

Regional	DLTA and DLTA-A	New	Comprehensive, Environmental, Transportation	Jeff Walker, Grant King, Danica Belknap, Lisa Estrela-Pedro	DLTA-A
Regional	SRPEDD Regional Resilience Plan (SRRP)	Ongoing	Comprehensive, Environmental, Transportation	Danica Belknap, Lizeth Gonzalez, Grant King	DLTA , CCC EDA, MassDOT
Regional	MBTA Multi-Family Zoning Support	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Grant King, Taylor Perez	DLTA, EOHLC
Regional	Arts and Culture Community Development Initiative	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	DLTA
Regional	Justice, Equity, and Community Development (JECD) Initiative	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez	DLTA
Regional	PDA/PPA Update for MBTA Communities	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Grant King	MBTA, DLTA
Regional	South Coast Administrators Committee	Ongoing	Administrative	Jeff Walker	SRPEDD
Regional	Mass. Assn. of Regional Planning Commissions (MARPA)	Ongoing	Administrative	Jeff Walker	RPAs
Regional	Taunton River Trail	Ongoing	Transportation	Jon Gray, Jackie Jones	MassDOT
Regional	Rural COA Partnership	New	Comprehensive	Amber Davis	AgeSpan, EOEa
Regional - MassDOT	Joint Transportation Planning Group (JTPG)	Ongoing	Transportation	Lisa Estrela-Pedro	MassDOT
Regional - MassDOT	Southeastern Massachusetts Metropolitan Planning Organization (SMMPO)	Ongoing	Transportation	Lisa Estrela-Pedro	MassDOT
Regional - GATRA	Technical Assistance Planning and GIS	Ongoing	Transportation	Jen Chaves	GATRA
Regional - Green Communities	Annual Reports and Competitive and Designation Grant Applications	Ongoing	Environmental	All Env Staff; DOER Contract .	EOEEA

Regional - Providence-Warwick MSA	Climate Pollution Reduction Grant	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	EPA
Regional - SNEP Network	SNEP Network Provider	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	USM/EPA
Regional - SRAC	FFY20 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	Ongoing	Comprehensive, Homeland Security	Kevin Ham, Grant King	MAPC
Regional - SRAC	FFY21 Homeland Security Program and Project Management	Ongoing	Comprehensive, Homeland Security	Kevin Ham, Grant King	MAPC
Regional - SS4A Grant & MassDOT	Safety Action Plan Development	Ongoing	Transportation	Austin Horowitz, Jackie Jones	SS4A Grant/MassDOT
Regional - State Planning Assistance Grant	Open Space Residential Design Regional Study	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	EOEEA
Regional - Ten Mile Watershed to Mount Hope Bay	Brownfield Community Wide Assessment Grant	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap, Lizeth Gonzalez	EPA
Rochester	Green Communities Assistance	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	DOER
Rochester	Master Plan	Ongoing	Environmental	Michelle Tinger	EOHLC, DLTA, local
Seekonk	Newman Avenue at Arcade Avenue Signal Warrant Analysis	Ongoing	Transportation	Luis de Oliveira	MassDOT
Seekonk	Housing Production Plan (Tier 2, Phase 1)	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez	DLTA
Somerset	Route 103 Neighborhood Plan	New	Comprehensive	Rob Cabral	EOHLC
Somerset	Riverwalk and Overlook Concept Design	New	Comprehensive	Rob Cabral	TRSC
Somerset	Slade's Ferry Zoning and Design Guidelines	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Grant King, Lizeth Gonzalez, Rob Cabral, Phillip Hu	Local, DLTA
Somerset	Inflow & Infiltration EDA Application	Project Close-out	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA
Somerset, Swansea	Wastewater District Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA

Swansea	Route 103 Corridor Plan	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Rob Cabral	EOHLC
Swansea	Master Plan, Open Space and Recreation Plan, and Housing Production Plan	Ongoing	Comprehensive, Environmental	Robert Cabral, Taylor Perez, Danica Belknap	DLTA, Urban Agenda, local, MA
Swansea	Route 6 Economic and Community Development Plan	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez and Grant King	EOHLC, DLTA
Taunton	Winthrop St at Burt St Signal Warrants Analysis Community Tech	Complete	Transportation	Luis de Oliveira	MassDOT
Taunton	Section 3A Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Rob Cabral	EOHLC, local
Taunton	School District Active Shooter / Hostile Event (ASHE) Response Tool	Ongoing	Homeland Security, Comprehensive	Kevin Ham	Local
Taunton	Route 140 Corridor Study	Ongoing	Comprehensive, Transportation	Robert Cabral, Jackie Jones, Grant King	MassDOT, DLTA, MA
Taunton	MSIP V- Business Park	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Lizeth Gonzalez	EDA
Taunton	OSRP Revisions	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	Local
Wareham	Section 3A Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez, Rob Cabral	MHP, Barr Foundation
Westport	MVP 2.0 Technical Assistance	Ongoing	Environmental	Danica Belknap	Local, MVP
Westport	Housing Production Plan (Tier 1, Phase 1)	Ongoing	Comprehensive	Taylor Perez	DLTA, local