



TRANSPORTATION EVALUATION CRITERIA

The Executive Office of Transportation and Construction, in cooperation with the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) across the state, is holding five regional meetings to present and discuss the Romney Administration's draft transportation evaluation criteria. Once finalized, these criteria will be:

- recommended to the MPOs for adoption, with region-specific changes, for use in developing regional transportation plans and Transportation Improvement Programs (TIPs);
- used to manage resources within the state transportation agencies, in order for budget and staff resources to be allocated only to priority projects, thereby increasing effectiveness and reducing costs; and
- implemented as part of the project initiation process to assist project proponents in developing successful projects.

Each summit will include a brief presentation of the draft criteria by the Secretary of Transportation, Daniel A. Grabauskas, and the staff of the Department of Transportation, followed by open discussion by attendees. The dates, times, and locations of the meetings are:

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
NOVEMBER 12th	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Northern Essex Community College, Haverhill
NOVEMBER 18th	5:00 to 7:00 PM	Union Station, Worcester
NOVEMBER 24th	4:00 to 6:00 PM	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
DECEMBER 1st	4:00 to 6:00 PM	State Transportation Building, Boston
DECEMBER 2nd	4:00 to 6:00 PM	Holyoke Community College, Holyoke

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