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NOTICE OF PUBLIC REVIEW AND COMMENT PERIOD

- FFY 2017-2021 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP) AMENDMENT 1
 - FFY 2018-2022 TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM (TIP)
 - FFY 2018 UNIFIED PLANNINGWORK PROGRAM (UPWP)
- PROPOSED CRITICAL RURAL FREIGHT CORRIDORS (CRFCS) AND CRITICAL URBAN FREIGHT **CORRIDORS (CUFCS)**

In accordance with the Public Participation Process developed by the Old Colony Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), Old Colony Planning Council (OCPC) is making the FFY 2017-2021 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment, the FFY 2018-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP), the FFY 2018 Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) available for public review and comment, and the Proposed Critical Rural Freight Corridors (CRFCS) and Critical Urban Freight Corridors (CUFCS). Copies of these documents are available for review at the OCPC Offices (8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.), at http://www.ocpcrpa.org/, and/or upon request. This notice will initiate a 21-Day Public Review and Comment Period. This process will also be used as Brockton Area Transit Authority's (BAT) public participation process. BAT, the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 5307(c) applicant, has consulted with the Old Colony MPO and concurs that the public involvement process adopted by the Old Colony MPO for development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for the regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications including the provisions for public notice and the time established for public review and comment. Public notice of public involvement activities and time established for public review and comments on the TIP will satisfy the program of projects (POP) requirements. The public discussion of the TIP at Old Colony JTC, Old Colony MPO, and transportation meetings satisfies the Program of Projects (POP) public hearing requirements of the FTA. A public meeting of the OCPC and Old Colony MPO advisory committee, the Old Colony Joint Transportation Committee (JTC), is scheduled for May 4, 2017 at 12 PM. Furthermore, a public meeting of the Old Colony MPO is scheduled for May 16, 2017 at 10 AM to hear additional public comments and consider endorsement. Please contact Charles Kilmer at 508-583-1833 Extension 206 for further information.

Please send written comments to:

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