

Unified Planning Work Program

Planning for the Future of the Southeastern Massachusetts Transportation System

What is the UPWP?

The Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP) outlines the annual transportation planning activities for the Southeastern Regional Planning & Economic Development District (SRPEDD) region during the Federal Fiscal Year (October 1st through September 30th).

The UPWP provides the scope and cost of the work tasks to be completed by the SRPEDD transportation staff that provides administration and technical support for transportation and transit planning in southeastern Massachusetts.

How is the UPWP developed?

The SRPEDD staff receives input from the Joint Transportation Planning Group, local governments, regional transit providers, the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT), the SRPEDD Commission and residents of the region. Our commitment to the region mandates that we make every effort to address the transportation needs of our communities, transit providers, and Federal/State partners.

What Projects Are Expected for 2019?

The major project for FFY2019 will be the update of the Regional Transportation Plan; an assessment of the existing transportation system impacting daily commutes, mobility and movement of goods for all transportation modes, as well as forecasting the demands on the system for the next 25 years.

How is the UPWP Funded?

Funding for the UPWP includes contracts with the Federal Highway Administration and the Federal Transit Administration as well as with our two regional transit authorities, GATRA and SRTA.

What is the Development Timeline for the UPWP?

SRPEDD will release a draft UPWP for public review and comment in April 2018. As required by FHWA and FTA, this document must be endorsed by the SMMPO no later than May 2018.

For more information, please visit our website at www.srpedd.org or contact Paul Mission, Transportation Planning Manager at SRPEDD.

