BRIDGING TRANSPORTATION GAPS IN NEPONSET VALLEY Location: CBS Scene, Level 1, Patriot Place, Foxborough, MA

November 19, 2014

8:00 - 8:20 AM Registration/Networking/Breakfast

8:20 - 8:30 AM Welcome from Patriot Place

Brian Earley, General Manager

8:30 - 8:40 AM What is happening in our region?

Karen Dumaine

Neponset Valley Transportation Management Association

8:40 – 8:55 AM Regional Coordinating Council----Overview

Aniko Laszlo, MassDOT

Tanja Ryden, Executive Office of Health and Human Service

8:55 - 9:25 AM Last Mile Solutions

Frank Gay, Greater Attleboro-Taunton Regional Authority

Jonathan Church, Central Massachusetts Regional Planning Commission

Cindy Frené, TransAction Associates, Inc.

9:25 - 9:40 AM Break/Networking

9:40 - 10:00 AM Long Range Transportation Plan

Set Goals and Move into Breakout Sessions

Eric Bourassa, Metropolitan Area Planning Council

10:00 – 10:30 AM Breakout Sessions

For Our Businesses – What is Important to You?

First Mile/Last Mile - Challenges from transit stations to workplace

Workforce Recruitment and Retention Related to Transportation Gaps

Recruiting Millennials to suburbs for employment

• Reverse Commute; Traditional Commute; Suburb to Suburb Travel

• Mismatched bus routes; Unsafe pedestrian travel from bus stops.

• For Our Communities – What is Important to You?

Overview of current transport system and deficiencies

• Find commonalities of trips; Daily Needs

• Combine resources

• Mismatched bus routes

10:30 – 10:40 AM Break and Reconvene

10:45 – 11:00 AM Review of the discussions in the breakout groups

Jessica Strunkin, 495/MetroWest Partnership and Table Facilitators

11:00 – 11:15 AM Closing Comments/Takeaway Initiatives

Tom O'Rourke – Neponset Valley Chamber of Commerce

Adjourn







