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Baker-Polito Administration to Host Community Workshops on Regional Policy Proposal for Reducing Transportation Emissions

BOSTON – In the coming weeks, the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs, Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection, and Massachusetts Department of Transportation will join stakeholder groups Our Transportation Future and MA TCI Table in hosting five regional workshops to seek public input on a proposed regional low-carbon transportation policy for the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic.

In December 2018, the Baker-Polito Administration joined the multi-state Transportation and Climate Initiative (TCI) to work together to develop a regional program that would cap and reduce greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector, and invest proceeds from the program into a cleaner, more resilient, and more equitable transportation system. TCI states released a framework for a draft policy proposal on October 1, 2019, and are requesting public comment by November 5, 2019.

Over the summer, Massachusetts held six workshops across the state to share information about TCI with community, environmental, public health, and transportation stakeholders and the general public and to seek broad input to shape development of the regional policy. The sessions planned for this fall will follow up by presenting and soliciting feedback about the draft regional policy framework.

Wednesday, October 23, 2019
Who: State Environmental and Transportation Officials, Stakeholder Groups
What: Transportation and Climate Community Engagement Workshop
When: 6:00pm
Where: MassDEP Central Regional Office, 8 New Bond Street, Worcester, MA
Press: Open
Register for the Central Massachusetts Workshop

Thursday, October 24, 2019
Who: State Environmental and Transportation Officials, Stakeholder Groups
What: Transportation and Climate Community Engagement Workshop
When: 6:00pm
Where: Massachusetts Maritime Academy, 101 Academy Drive, Bourne, MA, 02532
Press: Open
Register for the South Coast, Cape & Islands Workshop

Monday, October 28, 2019
Who: State Environmental and Transportation Officials, Stakeholder Groups
What: Transportation and Climate Community Engagement Workshop
When: 6:00pm
Where: Northern Essex Community College, Hartleb Technology Center, College Avenue, Haverhill, MA, 01830
Press: Open
Register for the Merrimack Valley Workshop

Wednesday, October 30, 2019
Who: State Environmental and Transportation Officials, Stakeholder Groups
What: Transportation and Climate Community Engagement Workshop
When: 6:00pm
Where: Roxbury Community College, Reggie Lewis Center, 1234 Columbus Avenue, Roxbury Crossing, MA, 02120
Press: Open
Register for the Greater Boston Workshop

Monday, November 4, 2019
Who: State Environmental and Transportation Officials, Stakeholder Groups
What: Transportation and Climate Community Engagement Workshop
When: 6:00pm
Where: Holyoke Community College, Kittredge Center, 303 Homestead Avenue, Holyoke, MA, 01040
Press: Open
Register for the Western Massachusetts Workshop