New England Municipal Sustainability Network
Agenda for December 10 – 11, 2012
Boston, MA

Monday December 10th

1:30 – 2:00 pm  Arrival and coffee

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Welcome/overview
   Cyndi Veit, NEMSN coordinator
   Susanne Rasmusen, NEMSN outgoing co-chair and Director of
   Environmental and Transportation Planning for Cambridge, MA
   Ira Leighton, EPA Region 1, Deputy Regional Administrator

2:15 – 3:30 pm  Around the room – 3 minutes per municipality

3:30 – 4:30 pm  Update on fundraising, discussion of future goals (beyond Summer 2013 meeting), Steering Committee and co-chair changes ~ All
   • Goal review
   • Leadership (chair rotation and steering committee membership)
   • Fundraising (form a committee?, how to keep momentum?)
   • Membership review and plans for recruitment
   • Multi-vote poll for December 2013 meeting topic

4:30 – 5:00 pm  Case study presentation – Western Ave project in Cambridge, MA
   Jeffrey Rosenblum, Transportation Planner, City of Cambridge, MA

Evening  Dinner – on your own or with group

Tuesday December 11th

8:30 – 9:00 am  Arrival and breakfast (bagels, pastries, juice and coffee)

9:00 – 9:15 am  Welcome and outline of the day ~ Cyndi Veit

9:15 – 9:25 am  Partnership for Sustainable Communities – Complete Streets toolkit
   Rosemary Monahan, EPA Region 1, Smart Growth Coordinator

9:25 – 10:00 am  US Federal Highway Resource Center – Context Sensitive Solutions, Livability and Complete Streets ~ via phone
   Rodney Vaughn, US Federal Highway Administration, Colorado
10:00 – 10:50 am  Boston, MA Experience with Complete Streets – basic introduction included
Vineet Gupta, Director of Transportation Planning, City of Boston, MA

10:50 – 11:00 am  Break

11:00am – 12:00 pm  Group discussion focused on communities with emerging Complete Streets plans ~ speakers from Concord, NH; Dedham, MA; Lenox, MA; Portland, ME; Portsmouth, NH; Providence, RI

12:00 – 1:15 pm  Lunch on your own

1:15 – 2:00 pm  Burlington, VT Experience with Complete Streets
Nicole Losch, Transportation Planner, City of Burlington, VT

2:00 – 2:30 pm  Talk to your colleagues: Hear from the DPW with John Nardone, Director of the DPW for the City of Cambridge, MA “interviewed” by Susanne Rasmussen

2:30 – 2:40 pm  Break – coffee

2:40 – 2:50 pm  Welcome from Curt Spalding, EPA Region 1, Regional Administrator

2:50 – 3:20 pm  Transportation demand management ~ Stephanie Groll, Planning Officer, Parking and Transportation Demand Management, Cambridge, MA

3:20 – 3:50 pm  Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) – the new transportation bill ~ Mary Beth Mello, Federal Transit Administration, Region 1, Regional Administrator

3:50 – 4:20 pm  Preparation for June 2013 meeting on Food Systems to be held in Burlington, VT
Jennifer Green, Sustainability Director, City of Burlington, VT
- What’s of interest?
- Who to attend?
- When?

4:20 – 4:30 pm  Wrap-up/farewell
Cyndi Veit
Rhett Lamb and Troy Moon, Incoming Steering Committee co-chairs

Every attempt has been made to make this a green meeting.