

**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 Rasmussen, 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 <i>Vineet Gupta, Director of Transportation Planning, City of Boston, MA</i>
10:50 – 11:00 am	Break
11:00am – 12:00 pm	Group discussion focused on communities with emerging Complete Streets plans ~ <i>speakers from Concord, NH; Dedham, MA; Lenox, MA; Portland, ME; Portsmouth, NH; Providence, RI</i>
12:00 – 1:15 pm	Lunch on your own
1:15 – 2:00 pm	Burlington, VT Experience with Complete Streets <i>Nicole Losch, Transportation Planner, City of Burlington, VT</i>
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 <i>“interviewed” by Susanne Rasmussen</i>
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 ~ <i>Stephanie Groll, Planning Officer, Parking and Transportation Demand Management, Cambridge, MA</i>
3:20 – 3:50 pm	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act (MAP-21) – the new transportation bill ~ <i>Mary Beth Mello, Federal Transit Administration, Region 1, Regional Administrator</i>
3:50 – 4:20 pm	Preparation for June 2013 meeting on Food Systems to be held in Burlington, VT <i>Jennifer Green, Sustainability Director, City of Burlington, VT</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What's of interest? • Who to attend? • When?
4:20 – 4:30 pm	Wrap-up/farewell <i>Cyndi Veit</i> <i>Rhett Lamb and Troy Moon, Incoming Steering Committee co-chairs</i>

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