

## 2011 Regional Transportation Plan Workshops

The Berkshire Regional Planning Commission (BRPC), administering transportation planning in Berkshire County, Massachusetts, announces a series of public open houses for the update of the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP). The BRPC is a federally designated Metropolitan Planning Organization that includes each town and city in the County. The RTP evaluates current and projected regional transportation needs for Berkshire County for the next twenty (20) years. The RTP makes decisions on development and funding of projects related to highways, freight, bicycle and pedestrian facilities, and transit operations for both short and long-term planning periods.

Three introductory public meetings will be held throughout the County to present the concept of a Regional Transportation Plan, solicit input for regional priorities, answer questions, and take comments. The meeting format includes a short presentation from BRPC staff, small group exercises to evaluate and prioritize regional goals and objectives, and a wrap-up including a general discussion and next steps. The draft RTP will summarize all public involvement sessions.

Please join us, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm, at the following locations:

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**Tuesday, May 25, 2010**  
The North Adams Public Library  
74 Church Street, North Adams, MA

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**Wednesday, May 26, 2010**  
The Berkshire South Community Center in Great Barrington  
15 Crissey Road, Great Barrington, MA

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**Thursday, May 27, 2010**  
Berkshire Athenaeum Auditorium (Basement Level)  
One Wendell Avenue, Pittsfield, MA

More information and draft documents will be posted throughout the development of the RTP on the study website: [www.berkshireplanning.org/transportation](http://www.berkshireplanning.org/transportation). The BRPC anticipates presenting the complete draft plan to the Metropolitan Planning Commission in the first quarter of 2011. Adoption of the document will proceed according to the BRPC's *Public Participation Plan*.

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