

**Town of Southborough
Planning Department
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Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)**

Town of Southborough Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Federal Fiscal Years 2015-2018

Definitions:

- TIP: Transportation Improvement Program and Air Quality Conformity Determination
- Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO): A regional policy agency responsible for carrying out the metropolitan transportation planning requirements of federal highway and transit legislation, in cooperation with the state and other transportation providers.
- Mode: A specific form of transportation such as automobile, subway, bus, bicycle or train.
- Intermodal program: The ability to connect and make connections between different modes of transportation, such as walking, biking and transit.
- Intermodal hub or system: One that uses multiple modes or connects them.

About:

The intermodal program of transportation improvements is updated annually by the Boston Region MPO. In the TIP, the MPO identifies transportation projects and strategies that it plans to undertake during the next four years. Please note a TIP is just a list of desired projects. Being on the list doesn't guarantee funding, but a project must be on the TIP to receive federal funding.

Southborough is listed 9 times on the TIP.

Status is listed as:

- **Conceptual** – projects are project concepts or ideas that are not yet under design.
- **Pre-TIP** – projects have received Project Review Committee (PRC) approval from MassDOT Highway Division and have an "active" PROJIS number, but do not have funds identified in the TIP.
- **Programmed** – projects have been identified for funds in the current TIP.
- **Advertised** – projects have been advertised by the implementation agency for construction bids.

TIP ID	Project Name	Status
1032	Interstate 495	Conceptual
1064	Cordaville Road/Route 85 Rehab	Conceptual
603793	Route 85 (River Rd) Bridge	Advertised
604989	Reconstruction Main Street (Route 30) Sears Road to Park Street	Programmed
605819	Improvements to I-495 & Route 9 (Interchange Study)	Pre-TIP
606283	Interstate cameras, message signs and communication infrastructure I-495 Design-Build	Advertised

607172	Resurfacing & related improvements Route 9	Pre-TIP
607488	Resurfacing & related improvements Route 9 from Framingham line to White Bagley Road	Pre-TIP
607701	Improvements at I-495 & Route 9	Pre-TIP

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- TIP interactive page: http://www.bostonmpo.org/apps/tip11/tip_query.html