



**Scott Peterson**  
Advisory Council

Scott Peterson is the Director of Technical Services for the Central Transportation Planning Staff (CTPS), the support staff for the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization. He leads four diverse groups in the agency: Transportation Engineering and Design; Transportation Systems Analysis; Regional Model Development; and Data Resources & Analytics. Scott has also served as a URS Contractor to the Volpe Transportation Research Center in Cambridge, MA, conducting research on climate change and multimodal planning. He's also done research for the National Park Service, the Federal Transit Service and the Federal Highway Administration.

Mr. Peterson has exceptional skills in many areas of transportation including travel demand modeling, greenhouse gas/global warming, and environmental justice topics such as accessibility to healthcare, education and jobs. He has managed bicycle and pedestrian studies as well as freight corridors for the movement of goods and materials.

He is actively engaged with the Transportation Research Board (TRB) where he continues to serve as a Committee Member for Transportation Economics. He recently was the chairman of a panel for Connected & Autonomous Vehicles in Planning for the National Cooperative Highway Research Program (NCHRP) at TRB.

***“I have lived and worked in the New England area for over 50 years. My interests and education are in understanding the nexus between the environment and human civilization. This was done by supporting environmental reviews and advancing cost effective infrastructure investments. My understanding of human behavior and spatial awareness along with an appreciation on how technology can shape the future are skills that can help inform the NEP Group.”***

Scott earned a B.S. in cartography at Salem State College and has done graduate work in geographic information systems at the University of Maryland. He has a Master's Degree in Urban Affairs from Boston University and is a frequent guest lecturer on transportation topics at universities in Massachusetts.