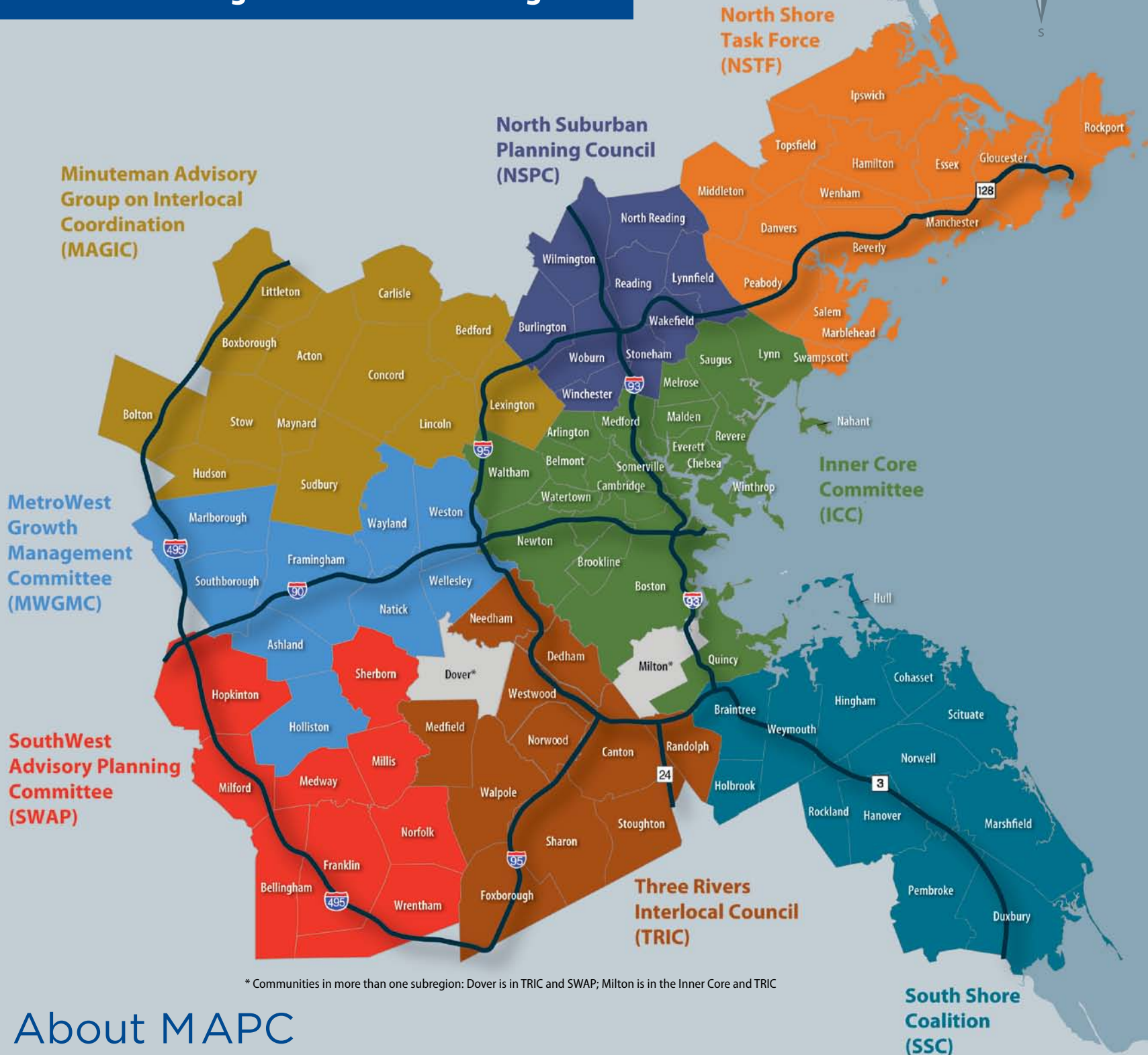
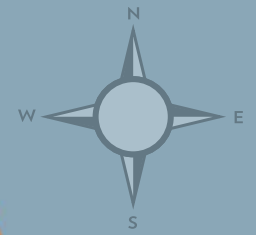


The MAPC Region and its Subregions



* Communities in more than one subregion: Dover is in TRIC and SWAP; Milton is in the Inner Core and TRIC

About MAPC



The Metropolitan Area Planning Council (MAPC) is a regional planning agency serving the people who live and work in Greater Boston. Our region includes 101 municipalities, from coastal towns to developing suburbs and post-industrial regional urban centers.

Our mission is to promote smart growth and regional collaboration, which includes protecting the environment, supporting economic development, encouraging sustainable land use, improving transportation, bolstering affordable housing, ensuring public safety, advancing equity and opportunity among people of all backgrounds, and fostering cooperation among municipalities. Our work is guided by our regional plan, "MetroFuture: Making a Greater Boston Region."

MAPC's 101 member communities help accomplish our regional work through eight "subregions," each staffed by a coordinator from MAPC; the MetroWest subregion is led by an independent board and director. Each subregion includes municipal officials, along with other regional and community stakeholders, all of whom work together to develop an annual work plan and priorities. (See map of subregions above).

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