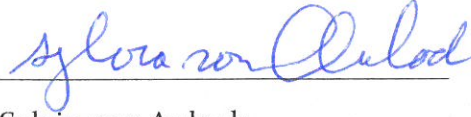


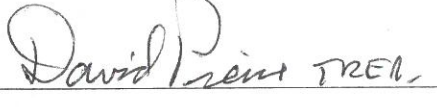
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RE: SNHPC Information and Activities

SNHPC has a number of activities your community may be interested in. Details can be found on our website, www.snhpc.org. We write to bring to your attention the following.

Regional Trails Plan Update: At the July 24, 2018 MPO meeting, SNHPC Senior Transportation Planner Adam Hlasny explained that the Salem-Manchester-Concord Regional Trails Plan is currently being updated. Regional Trails Coordinating Council members are assisting SNHPC and CNHRPC staff with the update process, as trail connectivity in the region has evolved considerably in the last six years. A particular focus is to fill gaps in the region's trail network.

- **Lake Massabesic History:** Also during the July MPO meeting, John O'Neil, Watershed Forester with Manchester Water Works, provided a brief history of Lake Massabesic from early settlers to the area, the recreational boom of the 19th Century, to the present day. He shared photos and stories, giving Commissioners a new perspective on the lake area.
- **Talkin' Trash (Waste/Recycling):** At the July Commission meeting, Mike Durfor, Executive Director of Northeast Resource Recovery Association, spoke about trash disposal and reasons for the crisis in recycling. He also reviewed the topic of crushed glass as a possible building material.

The SNHPC region includes the City of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Derry, Francetown, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Weare and Windham. The region encompasses portions of Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham counties. Executive Order Number Fifteen, issued by former Governor Walter Peterson, delineated the SNHPC region. SNHPC promotes coordination between planning boards and local officials; intergovernmental cooperation; and coordinated development of the region.