

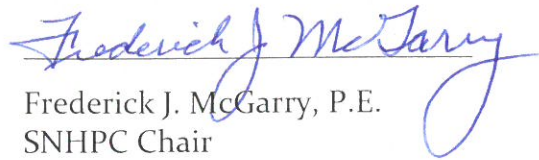
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DATE: August 1, 2019

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.

- **SNHPC FY2019-2022 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment #1:** At the July MPO meeting, Deputy Executive Director Nathan Miller explained only one comment was received during the public comment period. It came from NHDOT, relative to **Bedford (#40664):** Widening of US 3 from Hawthorne Dr. to Manchester Airport Access Rd. The proposed amendment would have removed the project from the TIP because the engineering phase work would begin in FY 2023, which is beyond the timeframe of the TIP. However, NHDOT believes the engineering work can begin prior to FY2023. Therefore, they recommend removing this from the amendment. The MPO adopted TIP Amendment #1 as amended.
- **2020 Census Update:** During the July SNHPC meeting, SNHPC GIS Analyst Zachary Swick provided an overview of the Census process, and spoke about hard to count populations, such as students, seasonal residents, children, ethnic populations, and the homeless. He explained that Complete Count Committees can help to reach these residents.
- **SNHPC FY2020 Budget:** At June's SNHPC meeting, Commissioners unanimously voted to adopt the FY2020 Budget as recommended by the Budget Committee and Executive Committee.
- **U.S. Department of Agriculture Available Programs:** In July USDA State Director Anthony Linardos and NH Rural Development Director Beverly Mason reviewed financial assistance programs for a variety of rural applications. These include the Community Facilities Program and the Rural Utilities Service Water and Environmental Program.

The SNHPC region includes the City of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Derry, Frankestown, 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.