

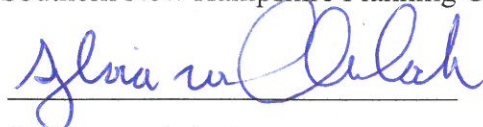
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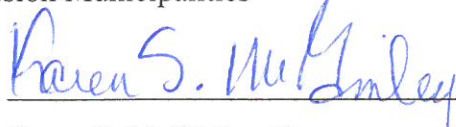
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TO: Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission Municipalities

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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.

- **Congestion Management Plan (CMP) Update:** At the July 25, 2017 MPO meeting, Nate Miller reviewed key recommendations from SNHPC's 2010 CMP, reviewed the outline and timeline for the CMP update, and solicited feedback about potential congestion mitigation measures that should be considered during the development of the updated CMP. For details, contact Nate at nmiller@snhpc.org.
- **Brownfields Update:** Cam Prolman provided a Brownfields update at the July MPO meeting. In 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) awarded SNHPC a \$400,000 Brownfields Assessment Grant which supports assessments of high priority brownfields sites in SNHPC communities and helps to expand the economic capacity of the Region.

SNHPC has staffed a Brownfields Advisory Committee (BAC) with representation from Londonderry, Derry, Goffstown, Windham, Deerfield, Francestown, Manchester, the Capital Regional Development Council, the Regional Economic Development Center, as well as support from the NH Department of Environmental Services and the EPA.

Sanborn Head & Associates was selected as the consultant to assess the sites. Currently they are evaluating sites in Goffstown and Manchester. Additionally, the consultant has begun sampling for the presence of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) at each site.

- **Plan NH MTAG:** At the July 25th SNHPC meeting, Plan NH Executive Director Robin LeBlanc briefed commissioners on the Municipal Technical Assistance Grant (MTAG) Program. Applications for the next round of funding are due September 29, 2017. Selections will be made in October. The program is for NH communities that want to expand options for places to live (by location, and/or design) and need to change their zoning regulations in order to do so. For details, visit <http://plannh.org/upcoming-events/nh-municipal-technical-assistance-grant-program>
- **51st Annual Meeting:** This year's event will be held September 8th at Fratello's Italian Grille in Manchester. The keynote address will be given by John Broderick, former NH Supreme Court Justice and Co-Chair, Change Direction NH: "Mental Health: A Little Knowledge Can Go A Long Way." Contact Sylvia von Aulock at svonaulock@snhpc.org for more information.

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