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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.

- **SNHPC MPO Planning Review Report:** At the August 22, 2017 MPO meeting, Leigh Levine, FHWA NH Division, provided an summary of the review FHWA conducted of SNHPC's transportation planning process. For details, contact Nate at nmiller@snhpc.org.
- **2017 Legislative Update:** Attorney Stephen Buckley of the NH Municipal Association provided an overview of the 2017 Legislative Session at the August MPO meeting. The information can be found on the SNHPC website [here](http://www.snhpc.org/pdf/New_Land_Use_Laws_2017_NHMA.pdf). (http://www.snhpc.org/pdf/New_Land_Use_Laws_2017_NHMA.pdf)
- **EPA Diesel Emissions Reduction Act:** At the August 22nd SNHPC meeting, Elizabeth Strachan of the NH Department of Environmental Services spoke about available funds through the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA). The program provides partial funding for local/state governments and businesses to reduce emissions through idle reduction technology, exhaust controls, or replacement of older diesel engines with newer engines. For more information, contact Ms. Strachan at elizabeth.strachan@des.nh.gov.
- **Executive Committee Nominations:** The Commissioners accepted the recommendations of the Nominating Committee and named the officers and at-large members of the Executive Committee. Officers will be DEERFIELD, Frederick McGarry, Chair; DERRY, Jeffrey Moulton, Vice-Chair; LONDONDERRY, Deborah Lievens, Secretary; and GOFFSTOWN, David Pierce, Treasurer. At-Large members will be AUBURN, Charles M. (Stoney) Worster; BEDFORD, William Duschatko; CANDIA, Albert Hall, III; CHESTER, Deborah Munson; FRANCESTOWN, Scot Heath; HOOKSETT, Leslie Boswak; MANCHESTER, Elias (Skip) Ashooh; NEW BOSTON, Mark Suennen; WEARE, Angela Drake; WINDHAM, Peter Griffin.

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.