

2017 Town of Goffstown Report

Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission



The Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission has a wide range of services and resources available to help dues-paying members deal with a variety of municipal issues. Technical assistance is provided by a professional staff whose expertise is, when necessary, supplemented by consultants selected for their specialized skills or services. Each year, with the approval of appointed representatives, the Commission's staff designs and carries out programs of area-wide significance mandated by New Hampshire and federal laws or regulations, as well as local projects which pertain more exclusively to a specific community.



Technical assistance is provided in a professional and timely manner by staff at the request of the Planning Board and/or Board of Selectmen. The Commission conducts planning studies and carries out projects of common interest and benefit to all member communities; keeps officials apprised of changes in planning and land use regulation; and in conjunction with the New Hampshire Municipal Association, offers annual training workshops for Planning Board and Zoning Board members.

Services performed for the Town of Goffstown during the past year are as follows. Hours listed represent work for the Town only; in projects involving multiple municipalities the total hours spent by SNHPC staff is higher. For example, 14 hours were spent by SNHPC staff organizing a legislative event for NH Legislators and local officials in the SNHPC region for the 14 municipalities in the region; equally dividing the total hours results in 1 hour of benefits that can be attributed to the Town.

No.	Hours	Project Description
1	89.6	Conducted traffic counts at 30 locations;
2	66.25	Becoming Age Friendly: Provided communities and businesses with age-friendly assessments, organized a community forum, continued to work with communities in educating stakeholders on age-friendly topics and concerns;
3	58	Continued updating the regional travel demand model, which has been using in traffic volumes forecasting on roads in the region for the future;
4	38.8	Continued updates to CEDS (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) - a regional strategy which reflects local economic development needs and priorities and recommends a regional approach to achieving sustainable economic development;
5	24.1	Represented the interests of the Town on the Region 8 Regional Coordination Council for the Statewide Coordination of Community Transportation Services Project;
6	23.3	Made updates to the NHDOT 10-year Plan;

7	20	Worked with VHB on the I-293 Exit 6 and 7 project;
8	16.6	Performed Strategic Highway Research Program 2 (SHRP2) program evaluation and revision - now Partnering for Performance NH (PFPNH);
9	15	Statewide Assistance – Initiated and managed a Statewide Scenic Byway Marketing committee and its efforts to plan 2017 and 2018 forums;
10	13.7	Worked on NH Rail Transit Authority Advisory and Governance Boards projects;
11	12.7	Compiled building permit data and certificate of occupancy permit records to record dwelling unit totals from all municipalities in the region;
12	10.8	Continued with Phases I and II of The Brownfields Region Wide Assessment Grant, which is used for environmental studies and investigations to help move contaminated sites to clean up, redevelopment and reuse. Contaminated sites located in town centers and villages and near public water bodies and groundwater drinking sources have a high priority for funding;
13	9.6	Made updates to the Long Range Transportation Plan;
14	9.3	Developed a Complete Street Toolkit; provided an opportunity for communities to participate in a complete streets pilot project program;
15	7.6	The FY 2015-2040 Regional Transportation Plan was developed and approved, TIP: The FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program was developed and approved;
16	7.1	Organized Outreach and Education Events such as our ongoing Planning Round Table events such as Conservation Commission & Open Space Management, bringing in experts from various state agencies such as Census. Also provided a site plan review and analysis class;
17	6.8	Updated and adopted the Title IV Policy and Environmental Justice Program;
18	4.7	Updated the Congestion Management Process;
19	4	Assisted with MS4 Storm Water Coalition and Regional Planning Commission Coordination of MS4 Efforts;
20	4	Conducted volume counts on Church and East Union Streets for construction detour data;
21	3	Identified signal warrant location locations in Goffstown;
22	2.5	Updated interactive maps displaying traffic count locations and traffic volumes for the Town. Maps are now available on the SNHPC.org website;
23	2.5	Provided monthly information to the Planning Board regarding upcoming meetings, project and grant updates, webinars and other training opportunities through the planning commission's quarterly Newsletters, monthly Media Blasts and periodic E-Bulletins;
24	2	Identified fatal and incapacitating crash locations in Goffstown;
25	2	Assisted the town with 2018 Road Safety Audit (RSA) applications; coordinated and participated in RSA program;
26	2	Provided staff assistance to Statewide Coordinating Council for Community Transportation (SCC);
27	1.5	Regional Water Supply Assistance Including facilitation of second regional multi-community and agency forum, continued assistance to communities on coordinating information, brought in experts from various agencies and consultant teams
28	1	Participated on the NH BPTAC (Bike-Ped Transportation Advisory Committee) Counting Subcommittee, preparing a statewide counting plan and conducting the inaugural counts using shared automated counting equipment;
29	1	Organized and facilitated a Legislative Event for NH Legislators and local officials in the SNHPC region.

Goffstown's Representatives to the Commission

Henry C. Boyle
Jo Ann Duffy, Alternate
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David Pierce, Treasurer

Executive Committee Member: David Pierce (Treasurer as of 10/17)

