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Southern NH Planning Commission



Media Blast

Greetings!

Please know all of us at Southern NH Planning Commission are working hard to continue our services for our communities. Many of our usual meetings are moving to an online format such as Zoom to create virtual meeting space.

Just check our schedule to see if a virtual meeting link has been provided. We will be posting and providing our stakeholders with appropriate link information and phone-in options for various meetings.

If you are looking for services, information about a project, or need other assistance, please email us and we'll be happy to help.

Hopefully, we'll all be back to a more normal routine soon but until that happens, be safe.

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Feel like taking a walk?

Please scroll down for a list of local trails in our region!

Chester Senior Transportation Survey

SNHPC, in conjunction with the Town of Chester, is conducting a survey on the varied transportation programs and services currently available to Chester residents.

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Please help us better understand resident needs and knowledge about transportation services by taking this 5-minute survey.

Note: This survey is anonymous unless you wish to leave your name & number for us to contact you regarding any questions you might have.

Link to survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Chester>

As always, thank you for your support!

**For more information, please contact
Sylvia von Aulock at 669-4664.**

Executive Committee Meeting

The **April** Executive Meeting is cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The **May** meeting make take place remotely- stay tuned!

May 7, 2020 - Executive Committee - 7:30 AM (TBD)

**For more information, please contact
Sylvia von Aulock at 669-4664.**

How can you help your community? COVID-19 Resources, Volunteer Opportunities & Community Info

Auburn-

<https://www.auburnnh.us/home/urgent-alerts/auburn-village-school-closed>

Bedford-

<https://www.bedfordnh.org/892/Town-of-Bedford-Coronavirus-Information>

Candia-

<https://www.candianh.org>

Chester-

<https://www.chesternh.org/home/urgent-alerts/march-17th-2020-town-owned-facilities-closed>

Deerfield-

<https://www.townofdeerfieldnh.com/home/news/town-deerfield-departments-adjust-services-limit-exposure-covid-19>

Derry-

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Mission Statement

As part of Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission's (SNHPC's) efforts to improve communication and awareness among its region's municipalities, we have developed this monthly email update to keep constituents better informed of events in the area. Awareness of these upcoming events will provide recipients with new opportunities to learn about and get involved with the region.

<https://www.derrynh.org/home/urgent-alerts/certain-derry-municipal-facilities-closed-public-updated-information-march-20>

What's Flushable -

<https://www.derrynh.org/sites/derrynh/files/news/whats-flushable.pdf>

Fracestown-

<https://www.fracestownnh.org/home/urgent-alerts/information-regarding-covid-19-and-its-effects-town-business>

Goffstown-

<https://www.goffstown.com/dept/th/town-hall-building-and-health/1361-covid-19-resources-updates>

Hooksett-

<https://www.hooksett.org/home/news/town-hooksett-services-and-covid-19-updated>

Londonderry-

<https://www.londonderrynh.org/home/news/covid-19-information-page>

Manchester-

<https://www.manchesternh.gov/Departments/Fire/Emergency-Center/COVID19-How-Can-I-Help>

New Boston-

<https://www.newbostonnh.gov/home/news/transfer-station-operation-change>

Weare-

<https://www.weare.nh.gov/>

Windham-

<https://windhamnh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/6896/Virtual-Town-Hours-Press-Release?bidId=>

NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition

April 9, 2020 - NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition Meeting
- 1:00 PM (*This will take place remotely- stay tuned for details.*)

May 14, 2020 - NH Lower Merrimack Valley Stormwater Coalition
Meeting- 1:00 PM (*Nashua Regional Planning Commission office, 30 Temple St., Nashua*)

**For more information, please contact
Zachary Swick at 669-4664.**

Hazard Mitigation Meetings #2 - Derry & Hooksett

April 10, 2020 - Derry Hazmit Meeting #2 - **10:00 AM** (*electronic format TBD*)

April 23, 2020 - Hooksett Hazmit Meeting #2 - **9:30 AM** (*electronic format TBD*)

The Southern NH Planning Commission will be working with the Towns of Derry and Hooksett to update their Hazard Mitigation Plan as required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

A Hazard Mitigation Plan Update Committee must be established and host at least three public meetings to collaborate on the updated plan.

**For more information, please contact
Madeleine DiIunno at 669-4664.**

Technical Advisory Committee Meeting

April 16, 2020 - TAC Meeting - **9:30 AM** *The status of the April SNHPC TAC monthly meeting will be determined based on conditions and needs in mid-April. Stay tuned!*

May 21, 2020 - TAC Meeting - **9:30 AM** (*SNHPC Conference Room*)

**For more information, please contact
Nate Miller at 669-4664.**

SNHPC Monthly Meeting

The April SNHPC monthly meeting will be determined based on conditions and needs in mid-April. Stay tuned!

April 28, 2020 - SNHPC Monthly Meeting - **11:30 AM** (*TBD*)

May 26, 2020 - SNHPC Monthly Meeting - **11:30 AM** (*SNHPC Conference Room*)

**For more information, please contact
Sylvia von Aulock at 669-4664.**

Region 8/9 RCC Meeting

April 28, 2020 - Region 8/9 RCC Meeting - **2:00 PM** (*Remote Access TBD*)

**For more information, please contact
Nate Miller at 669-4664.**

Regional Trail Information

Get some fresh air while keeping your distance on the following trails:

Goffstown Rail Trail - <https://goffstownrailtrail.org/>

Friends of the Salem Bike-Ped Corridor - <https://fsbpc.org/>

Windham Rail Trail Alliance - <https://www.windhamrailtrail.org/index.html>

Derry Rail Trail Alliance - <https://derryrailtrail.org/>

Londonderry Trailways - <https://londonderrytrails.org/>

Manchester Moves - <http://manchestermoves.org/>

New Boston Rail Trail - <https://www.nbrailtrail.com/>

Head's Pond Trail (Hooksett) - <https://www.traillink.com/trail/heads-pond-trail/>

Pembroke Rail Trail - <https://www.traillink.com/city/pembroke-nh-trails/>

Merrimack River Greenway Trail (Concord)
- <https://www.merrimackrivergreenwaytrail.org/>

Regional Trails Plan Update: Seeking Your Input!

In coordination with the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission, SNHPC is conducting a survey to gather input for the Regional Trails Plan Update (last updated in 2012). Your thoughts on trails and future trail priorities will help inform the plan and guide efforts of advocates and decision makers. A lot has changed in eight years, so it's time for a fresh look!

If you're interested in the development of trails in the Southern NH region, please take a moment to fill out this brief survey. Your input is appreciated!

Survey Link (copy and paste into web browser):

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TrailsPlan>

**For more information, please contact
Madeleine DiIunno at 669-4664.**

Southern NH Planning Commission

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 main functions of SNHPC are to increase communication; promote intergovernmental cooperation and coordination between planning boards and local officials; promote coordinated development of the region; prepare and adopt regional plans, including policies and strategies for the region; and perform other acts or functions as deemed appropriate to fulfill its duties.

SNHPC is governed by a Board of Commissioners, 48 local representatives from our 14 member communities. The Commissioners are appointed by the governing bodies of the member municipalities upon the recommendation of their respective planning boards, as outlined in RSA 36:46. An Executive Committee, consisting of 14 commissioners, is elected from the membership of the full Board of Commissioners to provide overall policy direction and guidance, and to administer the Commission's financial and operational affairs. An Executive Director is appointed by the Commission to manage and supervise the day-to-day operations of the Commission and its staff under the general direction provided by the Executive Committee and the Board of Commissioners.

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