

# Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

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## Minutes of the SNHPC METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

July 26, 2022  
11:30 A.M.

Meeting held in-person at the SNHPC office (438 Dubuque Street, Manchester, NH). Virtual participation in the MPO meeting was also accommodated via Zoom due to COVID-19.

### MEMBERS PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Bedford	Charlie Fairman
Bedford	Bill Jean
Candia	Rudy Cartier
Derry	John O'Connor
Derry	Richard Tripp
Goffstown	David Pierce
Manchester	Peter Capano
Manchester	Raymond Clement
Manchester	Marcus Ponce de Leon
Manchester	Donald Waldron
Windham	Peter Griffin
Windham	Edgar Lapointe
Manchester Transit Authority	Ryan Renault-Smith

### MEMBERS VIRTUALLY PRESENT

Derry	Jeff Moulton
Francestown (Alt)	Alfred Eisenberg
Francestown	Gary Schnakenberg
Francestown (Alt)	Jennifer Vadney
Goffstown	Jacob LaFontaine
Hooksett	Robb Curry
Hooksett	Denise Pichette Volk
Londonderry (Alt)	Brian Battaglia
Londonderry	Arthur Rugg
Londonderry	Lynn Wiles, Alt.
New Boston	Mark Suennen
William Rose	NHDOT

### GUEST PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Manchester Transit Authority	Tracey Whitehead
Karen Monasky	Goffstown

### GUESTS VIRTUALLY PRESENT

Craig Tufts	Central NH RPC
Ricky DiCillo	NHDES
Craig Durrett	Derry

### VOTING REPRESENTATIVE SEATS VACANT

Auburn	
Bedford	
Weare	

### MEMBERS ABSENT

Auburn (Alt)	Jeffrey Porter
Deerfield	Frederick McGarry
Goffstown (Alt)	Jo Ann Duffy
Weare	Naomi Bolton
Weare	Tom Clow
Manchester-Boston Regional Airport	Theodore Kitchens

### STAFF PHYSICALLY PRESENT

Sylvia von Aulock	Executive Director
Nathan Miller	Deputy Executive Director
Linda Moore-O'Brien	Office Administrator
James Vayo	Project Manager

### STAFF VIRTUALLY PRESENT

Adam Hlasny	Sr. Transportation Planner
Zachary Swick	Senior GIS Analyst
Cameron Prolman	Regional Planner
Tammy Zamoyski	Regional Planner

### MEMBERS EXCUSED

Auburn	Paula Marzloff
Bedford	Danielle Evansic
Bedford (Alt)	Bryan Lord
Candia	Albert Hall
Chester	Andrew Hadik
Chester	Deborah Munson
Deerfield	Robert Cote
Francestown	Linda Kunhardt
Goffstown	Barbara Griffin
Londonderry	Suzanne Brunelle
Londonderry	Deborah Lievens
Manchester	Daniel O'Neil
New Boston	David Litwinovich
Windham	John Hiltz

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Griffin called the MPO meeting to order at 11:31 AM. A quorum was present in-person.

### **ACTION ON MINUTES OF JUNE 28, 2022**

Motion by Mr. Tripp to approve the minutes of June 28, 2022, seconded by Mr. Jean. Motion carried, with Messrs. Cartier, O'Connor, Renauld-Smith and Ms. Vadney abstaining. Vote taken by roll call.

### **OLD BUSINESS** (none)

### **NEW BUSINESS**

#### **Clean Diesel (DERA) Grant Program**

Ricky DiCillo, NHDES Grants Coordinator, provided an overview of the FY22 Program. Mr. DiCillo noted the following in his presentation:

- This is a matching program.
- The funding is for replacing a diesel unit with one with fewer emissions or upgrading/installing idle reducing technology.
- The program is applicable to most fleets and owners.
- The first round of proposals is due 9/9/22 by 4:00pm with project completion by 9/30/23. Mr. DiCillo noted this includes marine engines and locomotives.
- The funding comes from EPA. The State supplements the federal resources with Volkswagen settlement funds, and last year's remaining funds are being rolled over into this year.
- Plug-in systems which allow heat/air conditioning to run while parked are also eligible.

Mr. DiCillo provided some examples and restrictions. Vehicles have to be Class 5 and above, from 2009 or older, and the old engines must be destroyed or scrapped for salvage metal.

Mr. DiCillo advised that proposals are evaluated based on the cost effectiveness of emission reductions. He noted there will be a webinar on August 9<sup>th</sup> with more information.

Mr. DiCillo also explained there will be three rounds if funds remain. He mentioned the grant awards require Governor and Council approval.

NHDES' Jessica Wilcox, who is part of the Granite State Clean Cities Coalition, is another great resource for potential grant applicants.

In response to a question from Mr. Tripp regarding the plug-ins for AC or heat, Mr. DiCillo advised the responsible party could be the owner.

Mr. Tripp also inquired if the program will pay for a private electric truck. Mr. DiCillo said it's possible if it's for a business, agency or municipality and replaces an eligible older vehicle.

There was a question about "drayage." Drayage refers to the first portion (or "first mile") of the transportation of freight from a port to a destination. Drayage generally involves trucking between different intermodal freight facilities.

Mr. Schnakenberg inquired if Mr. DiCillo is presenting at other RPCs. He confirmed that he was.

Mr. DiCillo was thanked for his presentation.

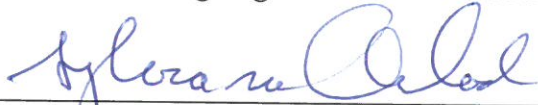
#### **Other Business**

Mr. Miller stated there will be an NHDOT Public Meeting in Derry on August 4, 2022 from 6:00-7:00 pm regarding Exit 4A.

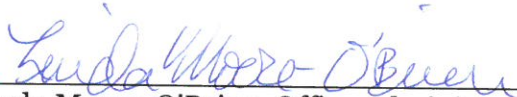
#### **ADJOURNMENT**

***Motion by Mr. Capano to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Clement. Chair Griffin declared the MPO meeting adjourned at 12:00 PM.***

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the July 26, 2022 meeting Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.



Sylvia von Aulock, Executive Director



Linda Moore-O'Brien, Office Administrator

