

# Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

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# Minutes of the SNHPC METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION

October 25, 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**

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Auburn	Paula Marzloff
Bedford	Charlie Fairman
Bedford	Bill Jean
Candia	Albert Hall
Chester	Andrew Hadik
Derry	Jeff Moulton
Francestown	Linda Kunhardt
Francestown	Gary
	Schnakenberg
Goffstown	David Pierce
Londonderry	Suzanne Brunelle
Manchester	Peter Capano
Manchester	Raymond Clement
Windham	Peter Griffin
Windham	Edgar Lapointe

#### **MEMBERS VIRTUALLY PRESENT**

Bedford	Danielle Evansic
Bedford (Alt)	Daniel Heath
Chester	Deborah Munson
Deerfield	Frederick McGarry
Derry	John O'Connor
Francestown (Alt)	Alfred Eisenberg
Francestown (Alt)	Jennifer Vadney
Goffstown	Jacob LaFontaine
Goffstown	Barbara Griffin
Hooksett	Robb Curry
Hooksett	Denise Pichette
	Volk
Londonderry	Jeffrey Penta, Alt.
Londonderry	Arthur Rugg
Londonderry	Lynn Wiles, Alt.
Manchester	Marcus Ponce de
	Leon
Windham	John Hiltz
Bill Watson	NHDOT
Kim Rummo	NHDOT
NHDES	Tim White
NHDES	Ricky DiCillo

#### **GUESTS VIRTUALLY PRESENT**

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# **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Auburn (Alt)	Jeffrey Porter
Deerfield	Robert Cote
Goffstown (Alt)	Jo Ann Duffy
Manchester	Daniel O'Neil
Manchester	Donald Waldron
New Boston	David Litwinovich
Weare	Naomi Bolton
NHDOT FHWA	Leigh Levine

#### **STAFF PHYSICALLY PRESENT**

Sylvia von Aulock	Executive Director
Nathan Miller	Deputy Executive
	Director
Linda Moore-O'Brien	Office Administrator
Carl Eppich	Pr. Transportation
2000 - 100 -	Planner
Carol Ogilvie	Senior Planner

#### STAFF VIRTUALLY PRESENT

Tammy Zamoyski	Regional Planner
Benjamin Herbert	Mobility Manager

#### **MEMBERS EXCUSED**

Bedford (Alt)	Bryan Lord
Candia	Rudy Cartier
Derry	Richard Tripp
Londonderry	Brian Battaglia
Londonderry	Deborah Lievens
New Boston	Mark Suennen
Manchester-Boston Regional Airport	Theodore Kitchens
Manchester Transit Authority	Mike Whitten

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Griffin called the MPO meeting to order at 11:32 AM. A quorum was present in-person.

## ACTION ON MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 27, 2022

Motion by Mr. Pierce to approve the minutes of September 27, 2022, seconded by Mr. Jean. Motion carried, with Messrs. Fairman, Hall, Hadik, Suennen, Hiltz and Mses. Vadney, Evansic, and Brunelle abstaining. Vote was taken by roll call.

Chair Griffin thanked the outside agencies for participating today.

# **OLD BUSINESS** (none)

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

# Update on 2025-2035 Ten-Year Plan

Mr. Miller reported that staff is continuing work on the biennial update of the Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. All seven projects submitted by SNHPC communities for consideration are currently being evaluated by our on-call engineering firm, VHB.

As a result of the IIJA, SNHPC's regional allocation was increased proportionally to a total of \$10.56 Million for this Ten-Year Plan update. Mr. Miller noted that due to inflation, this amount will have lower spending power on a year-of-expenditure basis.

Mr. Miller then briefly reviewed the seven proposed projects:

- Bedford NH 101 Safety Improvements from Wallace Road to the Amherst Town Line
- Bedford Construct a Multi-use Path Adjacent to NH 101 from Wallace Road to the Amherst Town Line
- Deerfield Convert Intersection of NH 107/Candia Road/Church Street to a Roundabout
- Londonderry Increase Capacity on NH 28 from Symmes Dr/Vista Ridge Dr to the Intersection of NH 128
- Londonderry Construct Phase 7 of the Londonderry Rail Trail from NH 28 to the Derry Town Line
- Manchester I-93 Exit 8/Wellington Road Interchange Improvements
- Windham Improve the Windham Greenway from Meetinghouse/Old Mill Road to the Westerly ROW of I-93

Mr. Miller stated the engineering review is still ongoing, and a short list of projects are due to NHDOT on November 10<sup>th</sup>. A TAC subcommittee will review the projects, and the final list is due to NHDOT on 3/31/23.

Mr. Watson noted the regional allocation limitation, and Mr. Miller advised that SNHPC is continuing to work with VHB to refine scopes for the proposed projects and consider phasing opportunities.

There was discussion about proposed Rte. 101 multi-use path to the Amherst line, and whether it stopped there. Mr. Swick confirmed Amherst/Milford does plan to have a connection.

# Other Business (none)

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion by Mr. Capano to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Kunhardt. Chair Griffin declared the MPO meeting adjourned at 12:15 PM.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the minutes of the October 25, 2022 meeting Metropolitan Planning Organization of the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission.

Sylvia on Aulock, Executive Director

Linda Moore-O'Brien, Office Administrator