SCENIC BYWAYS UPDATE

SNHPC TAC
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Overview

Byways in SNHPC Region

- Londonderry Apple Way
- General John Stark
- Upper Lamprey
- Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach
General John Stark

Background
- 34 miles, designated 2009
- Brochure & signage, 2014–15
- Met 3/3/20 (first time since 2017)
Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach

Background
• 43 miles, designated in 2015
• Website (2019)
• Brochure (2020)
Upper Lamprey

Background
• 40+ miles, designated in 2015
• Logo (2018), website (2019)
• Route change, fundraising, signage
NH Scenic Byways Network

Background

• First met in Aug. 2017
• Purpose: increase awareness of byways

Composition

• RPCs
• NH DOT, Dept. of Travel & Tourism
• Tourism (White Mtns, Lakes, Seacoast)
• Local Byway Councils

• 4th Annual Forum – Spring 2020 2021
Byway Leader Training

Background
• National Scenic Byway Foundation
• 2-3 annual trainings nationwide since 2015
• Topics: how byways are thriving without federal $, CMPs, best practices, etc.
• Target audience
  • RPC/DOT staff, Cs of C, tourism, local volunteers, anyone involved w/byways
• May 2020 2021 in North Woodstock, NH
Byways at Federal Level

- Public Law 116-57: FHWA taking nominations (first time since 2008-09)
- Apps due 5/15, fall announcement
- 46 states w/Nat'l Byways:
  - 31 All-American Roads
  - 120 Nat'l Scenic Byways
- 3 Nat'l Byways in NH