July 31, 2020

To: SNHPC MPO Policy Committee Members and TAC Members  
Town Managers and Town Administrators  
Public Works Directors and Road Agents  
Chairpersons, Municipal Governing Bodies and Planning Boards

RE: Development of the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan

Pursuant to RSA 228:99 and RSA 240, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC) is soliciting for projects from its member communities and partner agencies to be considered for inclusion in New Hampshire’s FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. The Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TYP) is updated biennially, and serves as the State of New Hampshire’s capital improvement program for infrastructure across all modes of transportation.

The state’s nine Regional Planning Commissions, including the SNHPC, have been working closely with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) to ensure that the TYP continues to reflect a realistic and fiscally-constrained program of transportation projects that can be delivered on schedule and on budget.

Based on anticipated revenues, the SNHPC expects to program $8.554 Million for new transportation projects in the region in this TYP update cycle.

To be effective and make the highest and best use of available transportation funding, it is essential that the TYP reflect local and regional priorities across the State of New Hampshire. To help us communicate our region’s priorities to the NHDOT and the Governor’s Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT), we ask that your community consider the following three questions.

1. Are there any new projects needed in your community that you would like to be considered for inclusion in the Ten-Year Plan?
2. Are there any projects currently on the Ten-Year Plan in your community that are no longer needed?
3. Are there any projects currently on the Ten-Year Plan in your community that should be advanced, delayed, or revised in scope or cost?

If your community would like to submit a new project for consideration, a Project Proposal Form is required. A hard copy of the Project Proposal Form is included with this correspondence, and an electronic version is available at https://tinyurl.com/SNHPC10YearPlan. For reference, a summary of highway and bridge projects from the SNHPC region in the current (FY 2021-2030) TYP is included at the end of this correspondence.
Once we have received responses from communities about new projects and proposed project changes, the SNHPC Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) and Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) Policy Committee will evaluate the projects against statewide criteria and recommend regional priorities for inclusion in the plan. **To be considered for inclusion in the TYP, your community must respond to the SNHPC with a completed Project Proposal Form (either by hard copy or electronically) by the close of business on Tuesday, September 15, 2020.** As always, SNHPC staff is available to provide free technical assistance to help your community complete the Project Proposal Form and compile any information or data needed to support your community’s application.

Thank you for your assistance in the Ten-Year Plan development process. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (603) 669-4664 or e-mail me at nmiller@snhpc.org.

Sincerely,

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE
PLANNING COMMISSION

[Signature]

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Enclosure