



# WHAT IS A PROSPECTUS

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Merriam Webster says...

"A statement that forecasts the course or nature of something."





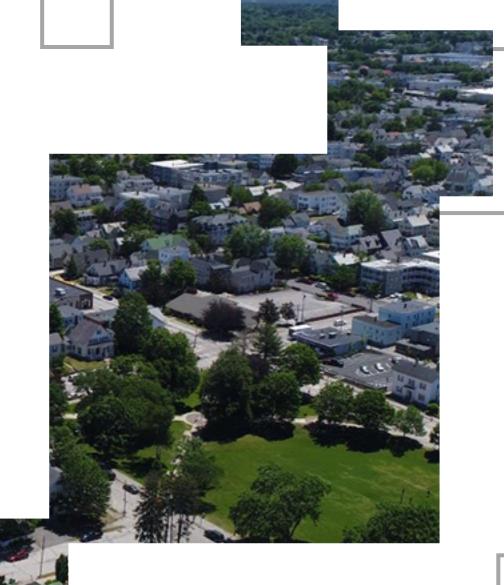
## THE PROSPECTUS IN CONTEXT TO MPOs

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Prospectus serves three important functions in the MPO transportation planning process:

- 1. Overview of the Federally mandated "3-C"
- 2. Define roles and responsibilities of agencies and entities involved in the planning process
- 3. Documents interagency agreements and process used for decision-making









#### Why Update Prospectus?

- The Prospectus last adopted nearly ten years ago.
- Prior surface transpiration federal funding authorization replaced by the FAST Act in 2016
- Long Range Transportation Plan Updated in 2016 and a 2020 update is in progress
- Francestown and Windham are now members of the planning commission, Raymond has joined Rockingham
- Changes to region's transit providers.
- MOUs to coordinate planning efforts with CNHRPC (for the Manchester UZA) and NRPC (for the Nashua UZA).



The state has completed four 10-Year Plan planning cycles since the prospectus was last adopted by the commission



[Today] 2020 Update to the Prospectus **Underway** 

[ Sept. 2020 ] Release **Prospectus for Public Comment** 

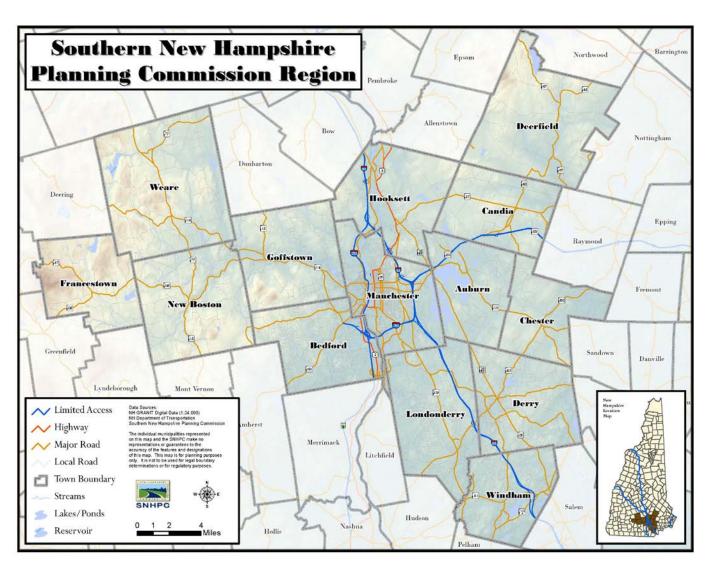
[ Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 ] **Public Hearing by MPO Policy** Committee



#### 2020 Update Timeline

The 2020 Prospectus Update includes public comment period and public hearing by the Metropolitan Planning Organization's Policy Committee





### **NEXT STEPS**

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SNHPC staff are currently updating the Prospectus to reflect changes to regulations, the planning area, MPO planning products, and relationships with partnering agencies.





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### **THANKYOU**

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