



# SNHPC Public Participation Plan Update

- The Draft SNHPC Public Participation Plan was released for public comment on July 6, 2020, and the 45-day comment period will end on August 21, 2020.
  - Comments on the draft Public Participation Plan are welcome any time during the comment period and may be submitted to the SNHPC by regular mail or e-mailed to Monique Duchesne ([mduchesne@snhpc.org](mailto:mduchesne@snhpc.org)).
- The SNHPC MPO will hold a public hearing to consider adoption of the Public Participation Plan at the August 25, 2020 meeting.



# Comments Received – Document Formatting and Numbering

- **SUMMARY OF COMMENT(S):**

- Incorporate the content in Appendix A into the main document.
- Incorporate the content from Appendix E into the main document.
- Add heading and sub-heading numbering throughout the document and in the Table of Contents.

- **RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:**

- Concur with all of these comments and edit the document accordingly.



# Comments Received – Manchester UZA Coordination

- **SUMMARY OF COMMENT(S):**

- Incorporate language noting the that a portion of the Manchester Urbanized Area extends into the towns of Allenstown, Bow, and Pembroke. As such, the SNHPC and CNHRPC coordinate on both project-level and planning-level public outreach efforts for the Manchester UZA.

- **RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:**

- Concur with this comment and edit the document accordingly.



# Comments Received – Performance Measures

- **SUMMARY OF COMMENT(S):**

- Performance measures should be easily quantifiable with minimal subjectivity. “Produce informative, effective, and user-friendly materials [...]” is largely subjective and difficult to defensibly quantify as a performance measure.

- **RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:**

- Concur with this comment and remove the performance measure.



# Comments Received – Translation/Interpretive Services

- **SUMMARY OF COMMENT(S):**

- Add information to the plan about how the SNHPC will facilitate translation services for persons with Limited English Proficiency, or interpretation services for deaf, hard of hearing, and blind persons when needed.

- **RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:**

- Concur with this comment and note that the SNHPC will utilize the following resources:
  - **Language Bank** ([www.thelanguagebank.org](http://www.thelanguagebank.org)) and **LanguageLine Solutions** ([www.languageline.com](http://www.languageline.com)) for translation services.
  - **Northeast Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services** ([www.ndhhs.org](http://www.ndhhs.org)) for deaf and hard of hearing interpretive services.
  - **Future in Sight** (<https://futureinsight.org/>) for interpretive services for blind persons.



# Comments Received – Summary Table

- **SUMMARY OF COMMENT(S):**

- Incorporate a summary of how the SNHPC employs different public involvement strategies for different MPO planning products.

- **RECOMMENDED RESPONSE:**

- Concur with this comment and edit the document accordingly to add the table on the following slide.

