

# **Update on the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Transportation Plan and GACIT Hearings**

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# The SNHPC's Approach to the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan

- The SNHPC focused on adding supplemental funding to existing, underfunded projects in the SNHPC region to ensure that the projects are completed on schedule.
  - **Bedford (40664)** – U.S. Route 3 Widening from Hawthorne Drive North to Manchester Airport Access Road
  - **Londonderry (41593)** – Safety and Operational Improvements at the Intersection of NH Route 28/NH Route 128

**Both projects are fully funded in the draft Ten-Year Plan.**



# TAP Projects in the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan

- NHDOT has announced awards for Round 4 of the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), and the recommended projects are included in the draft TYP.
- **The SNHPC Region's #1 and #2 priority TAP projects were funded:**
  - **Derry** - Construct a 1,900 LF extension of the Derry Rail Trail between Madden Road and the Londonderry town line
  - **Manchester** - Construct a 4,800 LF Multi-use Path adjacent to Canal Street between Granite Street and Brook Street.



# Turnpike System Projects in the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan

- **Manchester (16099A)** – Reconstruction of I-293 Exit 6
  - Delayed 4 years due to reduced toll revenue forecasts. The project will be now be scheduled for 2029-2032.
- **Manchester (16099B)** – Reconstruction of I-293 Exit 7
  - Delayed 3 years due to reduced toll revenue forecasts. The project will be now be scheduled for 2027-2029.
- **Nashua-Merrimack-Bedford (13761)** – Widening of F.E. Everett Turnpike from Exit 8 in Nashua to I-293 in Bedford
  - The completion of this project to be delayed 3 years due to reduced toll revenue forecasts. The project will be now be scheduled for 2022-2028.



# Regional Public Transportation Needs in the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan



- The SNHPC supports the transfer of \$800K per year of Surface Transportation Block Grant (STBG) funding to support the Section 5310 Purchase of Service program for elderly and disabled transportation (including CART's Derry-Londonderry Shuttle).
- The SNHPC supports the transfer of 25% of Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program funding to support public transportation capital and operating needs statewide.



# Other Regional Needs Not Addressed in the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan

- A number of important regional projects are not addressed in the FY 2023-2032 Ten-Year Plan. The SNHPC will work with communities to secure funding for these projects through the next Ten-Year Plan process or other programmatic opportunities.
  - **Deerfield** - Convert Intersection of NH Route 107/Candia Road/Church Street to a Roundabout
  - **Hooksett** - NH Route 3A Corridor Study
  - **Manchester** - I-293/Second Street Engineering Study
  - **Manchester** - I-93 Exit 8 Interchange Improvements
  - **Manchester** - Intersection Improvements at Hooksett Road/Campbell Street and Campbell Street/Hamel Drive



# GACIT Hearing Update

- Two Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) hearings have been held in the SNHPC region to date.
  - Londonderry (9/22/21)
  - Manchester (9/28/21)
- **Londonderry GACIT Hearing Summary**
  - Hearing was lightly attended.
  - Londonderry Town Manager Kevin Smith spoke in support of the projects programmed in the Town of Londonderry.
  - Londonderry Resident Ray Breslin spoke in opposition to the Exit 4A project due to environmental and water quality concerns.



# GACIT Hearing Update

- **Manchester GACIT Hearing Summary**
  - Hearing was moderately attended (15-20 in person with an additional 5-10 participating remotely).
  - Multiple comments were received expressing general support for bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure projects, and encouraging NHDOT to enhance focus on bicycle/pedestrian infrastructure in the TYP.
  - Multiple comments were received expressing disappointment about the delays to the Turnpike projects in Manchester and encouraging NHDOT to complete those projects expeditiously.
  - Hooksett Town Administrator Andre Garron spoke about needs on the NH Route 3A Corridor and Hackett Hill area.





# Final GACIT Hearing in the SNHPC Region

- The final GACIT Hearing in the SNHPC Region is next Tuesday, October 26<sup>th</sup> in Derry.

**Tuesday, October 26, 2021**

**7:00 PM**

**Derry Municipal Center**

**14 Manning Street - Derry, NH**

**Hosted by: Executive Councilor Janet Stevens**



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### Tell Us What You Think?

The purpose of this survey is to gather information about what is important to you regarding the transportation system in New Hampshire. The survey information will be collected by the NH Department of Transportation (DOT) and shared with NH Executive Councilors and other elected officials during the development of the Department's 10 Year Transportation Plan (2023-2032). **For more details**

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Please take a moment to tell us what you think and help us better understand issues that are important to you.

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Every two years NHDOT prepares an update to the Ten Year Plan (TYP) for approval by the NH Legislature & Governor. This involves getting input from many people, including YOU about how New Hampshire will invest in the transportation system. Planning the transportation system requires reliable data to make informed decisions, including data about what is important to you. **Next bullet.**