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RE: SNHPC Information and Activities

SNHPC has a number of activities your community may be interested in. Details can be found on our website, www.snhpc.org. We write to bring to your attention the following.

- **Transportation Management Area (TMA) Programming Authority Process:** At the May 23, 2017 SNHPC MPO meeting, Nate Miller, AICP, SNHPC Principal Transportation Planner, discussed the recent TMA designation of Nashua Regional Planning Commission, because its urbanized area has a population over 200,000. He also noted there is programming authority for Federally funded transportation projects within the TMA and there are four of SNHPC communities in the Nashua Urbanized area: Auburn, Londonderry, Derry, and Windham. Nate's presentation can be found on the SNHPC website: <http://www.snhpc.org/pdf/TMAPresentation052317.pdf>. For more information about the proposed TMA process, please contact Nate Miller at 669-4664 or nmiller@snhpc.org.
- **National Legislative and Policy Issues Regarding Transportation:** Also at the June 23rd SNHPC MPO meeting, Erich W. Zimmermann, Director of Transportation Programs, National Association of Regional Councils, gave some insights on what's happening in Washington with the Trump administration and Congress, and possible federal budget issues impacting regional planning organizations and their local governments. For more information about Mr. Zimmerman's presentation, please visit the SNHPC website, <http://www.snhpc.org/pdf/NARCPresentation052317.pdf> or contact him at erich@narc.org.
- **Manchester Connects:** For the past year, SNHPC staff and their consultant, CivicMoxie, have been working with business owners, community leaders and property owners on a multi-modal transportation and land use planning project for the City of Manchester's central business district. Manchester Connects is dedicated to connecting physical places, opportunities, people, and ideas. On June 21, 2017 at 5:30 PM, the final plan will be presented, along with action kits to implement the plan. The public meeting will be held at University of New Hampshire-Manchester. For more information, please visit the Manchester Connects website: <http://ahlasny4.wixsite.com/manchesterconnects>

The SNHPC region includes the City of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Derry, Francetown, Goffstown, Hooksett, Londonderry, New Boston, Weare and Windham. The region encompasses portions of Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham counties. Executive Order Number Fifteen, issued by former Governor Walter Peterson, delineated the SNHPC region. SNHPC promotes coordination between planning boards and local officials; intergovernmental cooperation; and coordinated development of the region.