

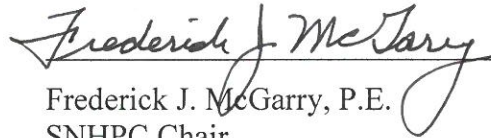
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DATE: November 2, 2017

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.

- **GACIT REVIEW:** At the October 24, 2017 MPO meeting, Nate Miller, SNHPC Deputy Executive Director, gave an overview of the hearings held in Londonderry and Bedford. For details, contact Nate at nmiller@snhpc.org.
- **Manchester's Bike Share Program:** Also at the October MPO meeting, Derek Shooster, SNHPC Associate Planner, reviewed the program which was launched in June by local bicycle advocacy group *Bike Manchester*. Bike share company Zagster of Cambridge, MA is the vendor. The service features six bike share stations funded by sponsors; a 7th station is opening soon at Catholic Medical Center. Sponsors pay \$9,000/year for a station. Sponsorship funds cover the cost of bike and dock maintenance, and back-end maintenance of the Zagster mobile app platform. There are three payment options for the bike share program: casual ridership (\$2/hour, maxed out at \$16/day), monthly membership (\$15/month, 1st hour free), or annual membership (\$30/month, 1st hour free). For more information, contact Derek at dshooster@snhpc.org.
- **Regional Water Issues and State Funds:** During the October Commission meeting, Clark Freise, Assistant Commissioner at NHDES discussed public funding sources available to help provide loans and grants for upgrades and maintenance of public water systems in New Hampshire. He focused on available funding sources and the differences between those programs. The new Drinking Water Ground Water Trust Fund including its funding, status, and possible path forward was also reviewed. For details, contact SNHPC Executive Director Sylvia von Aulock at svonaulock@snhpc.org.

The SNHPC region includes the City of Manchester and the towns of Auburn, Bedford, Candia, Chester, Deerfield, Derry, Francestown, 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.