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# NH Transportation Planning Process Overview

### MPO Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP)

20+ Year Horizon

- Long & Short Term Actions
- Regional Goals & Objectives
- Regionally Significant Projects
- Fiscally Constrained
- Provides Projects for State 10 Year Plan
- Major updates every 4-5 years

State Ten Year Plan

10 Year Queue of Identified Needs

- Fiscally Constrained
- Statewide Project list
- State commitment to a project
- Regional funding "targets"
- Projects advance to TIP when ready
- Updated every 2 years

MPO Transportation Improvement Program(TIP)

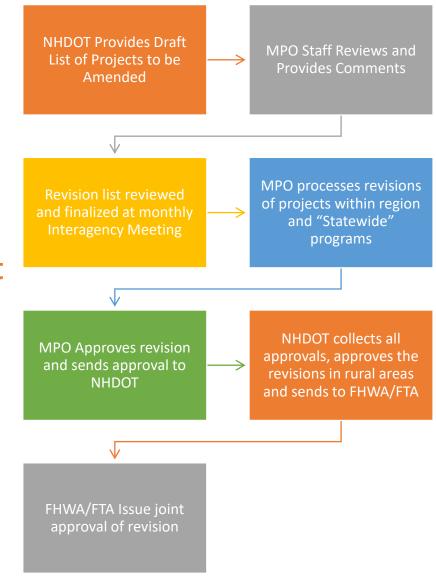
4 Year short-range project list

- Projects to be implemented in near-term
- Federally Funded & Regionally Significant Projects
- Dedicated Funding
- Fiscally Constrained
- Regional TIPs together create State TIP
- Updated every 2 years



### **TIP Revision Process**

- Two types of TIP Revisions
  - Amendments
  - Administrative Modifications or Minor Revisions
- Different timeframe and level of public involvement
- Thresholds for amendments established statewide for consistency
- Project changes that meet established threshold =
   Amendment
- MPO can consider any administrative modification as a full amendment at our discretion.





### **TIP Amendment Process**

- Amendments occur roughly quarterly
- Address "substantial" changes in projects
- NHDOT Provides draft Amendment that is reviewed and endorsed by the Interagency Consultation process.
- 2. Proposed Amendment is processed by staff into MPO TIP Revision Database
- 3. Required 10-30 day public comment period is started and timed to end the day prior to the MPO Policy Committee meeting
- 4. TAC reviews changes and makes a recommendation to the MPO Policy Committee (May happen prior to public comment period)
- 5. MPO Policy Committee approves the Amendment after end of comment METROPOLITAN period, a public hearing, and discussion.

### **TIP Amendment #4: Overview**

- 2019 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP)
- 3 Regional Projects
- 1 Statewide projects for RPC to consider
- A 10-day Public Comment Period will start on May 2, 2020 and concluded on May 12, 2020.
- Net funding change in TIP: +\$10,605,192
- Net funding change in LRTP: +\$20,738,124



# Reading the TIP Revision Report



Revision:

2019 TIP Amendment 3 Docket Detail:

2/12/2020 Approval Date:

COMMUTER/INTERCITY BUS REPLACEMENT (40284)

**APPROVED** 

PENDING

Project Route/Location: Various 6

Replacement of existing state-owned coaches used for commuter/intercity bus. CMAQ-to-FTA transfers.

		Fisc	cal Year		Fu	unding Source		14	15	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FED ERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
OTHER	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	FTA5307, CMAQ, Toll Cr	edit
	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$1,126,362	\$0	\$0	\$1,126,362		
Regionally Signi	ficant: N	CAA Co	de: E-30					9	Total Project Cost:	\$14,542,336

#### COMMUTER/INTERCITY BUS REPLACEMENT (40284)

Project Route/Location: Various

Replacement of existing state-owned coaches used for commuter/intercity bus. CMAQ-to-FTA transfers. Scope:

		Fiscal Year			Fu	inding Source				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FED ERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
OTHER			\$0		\$0			\$0	FTA5307	
			\$0		\$0			\$0		
Regionally Significa	ant: N	CAA Code:	<b>1</b>			Υ			Total Project Cost:	\$13,415,974
				2		13				

- 1. Revision Docket A## = Amendment. A##M##Y## = Administrative Adjustment.
- 2. Description of Revision
- 3. Approval Date

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- 4. Project Location Will list "Program", "Statewide", or the community name(s)
- 5. State Project Number
- 6. Project Route/Location specific roadway or facility where the project is occurring
- 7. Project Scope Short description of project
- 8. Project phases Can consist of "PE", "ROW", "CON", or "OTHER"
- 9. Total Project Cost. Includes costs for years before and
- 10. Currently approved version of project
- 11. Proposed project as revised
- 12.Cost and phase breakout by TIP year
- 13. Cost and phase breakout by general source of funds
- 14.TIP Total Total funding for project in the TIP by phase
- 15. Funding Programs Specific Federal, state, and other funding programs used
- 16. Regionally Significant Is project considered "Regionally Significant"
- 17.CAA Code Clean Air Act Exemption Code



# Hampton 40797

HAMPTON (40797)

APPROVED

Project Route/Location: Ocean Boulevard

**Scope:** Improvements to Ocean Boulevard.

		Fisca	al Year		Fu	ınding Source				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
PE	\$121,890	\$565,610	\$113,080	\$319,677	\$1,120,257	\$0	\$0	\$1,120,257	REF, Toll Credit, STP-5to2	200K
ROW	\$0	\$0	\$113,080	\$205,165	\$318,245	\$0	\$0	\$318,245	STP-5to200K, Toll Credit	
	\$121,890	\$565,610	\$226,160	\$524,842	\$1,438,502	\$0	\$0	\$1,438,502		
Regionally S	ignificant: N	CAA Cod	e: E-38						Total Project Cost:	\$8,062,834

HAMPTON (40797) PENDING

Project Route/Location: Ocean Boulevard

**Scope:** Improvements to Ocean Boulevard.

		Fise	cal Year		Fu	ınding Sourc	e			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	<b>Funding Programs</b>	
PE	\$121,890	\$565,610	\$1,082,763	\$310,970	\$2,081,233			\$2,081,233	REF, Toll Credit, STP-5to	200K
ROW			\$110,000	\$199,577	\$309,577			\$309,577	STP-5to200K, Toll Credit	:
	\$121,890	\$565,610	\$1,192,763	\$510,547	\$2,390,810			\$2,390,810		
Regionally Si	ignificant: N	CAA Co	de: E-38						Total Project Cost:	\$8,834,713



# Portsmouth, NH – Kittery, ME 16189

PORTSMOUTH, NH - KITTERY, ME (16189)

**APPROVED** 

Project Route/Location: 1-95

Scope:

REHABILITATION OF BRIDGE OVER PISCATAQUA RIVER (HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE)

		Fise	cal Year			Funding Source	ce			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
PE	\$1,060,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$530,000	\$530,000	\$1,060,000	Maine, TRR	
CON	\$20,800,000	\$5,900,000	\$6,153,000	\$0	\$0	\$13,343,350	\$19,509,650	\$32,853,000	Maine, TRR	
	\$21,860,000	\$5,900,000	\$6,153,000	\$0	\$0	\$13,873,350	\$20,039,650	\$33,913,000		
Regionally	Significant: Y	CAA Co	de: E-19						Total Project Cost:	\$33,913,000

#### PORTSMOUTH, NH - KITTERY, ME (16189)

**PENDING** 

Project Route/Location: 1-95

Scope:

PRESERVATION OF BRIDGE OVER PISCATAQUA RIVER (HIGH LEVEL BRIDGE)

		Fis	cal Year			Funding Source	ce			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
PE	\$983,252					\$568,252	\$415,000	\$983,252	Maine, TRR	
CON	\$29,881,837	\$12,000,000	\$10,300,000	\$714,157		\$28,714,157	\$24,181,837	\$52,895,994	Maine, TRR	
	\$30,865,089	\$12,000,000	\$10,300,000	\$714,157		\$29,282,409	\$24,596,837	\$53,879,246		
Regionally	Significant: Y	CAA Co	ode: E-19 — — — — — —						Total Project Cost:	\$53,879,246 ——————



# Statewide RWIS (25198)

STATEWIDE-RWIS (25198)

**APPROVED** 

Project Route/Location: Various

Scope:

To install Road and Weather systems around the State. Ad date set for October 29, 2019

		Fiscal \	⁄ear		F	Funding Source				
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	<b>Funding Programs</b>	
CON	\$0	\$823,200	\$0	\$0	\$431,200	\$392,000	\$0	\$823,200	STP-State Flex, Toll Credit	, TPK-CAP
	\$0	\$823,200	\$0	\$0	\$431,200	\$392,000	\$0	\$823,200		
Regionally Significant	: N	CAA Code:	ATT						Total Project Cost:	\$935,155

**STATEWIDE-RWIS (25198)** 

**PENDING** 

Project Route/Location: Various

Scope:

To install Road and Weather systems around the State.

		Fiscal	Year		F	unding Source	!			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
CON		\$823,200			\$431,200	\$392,000		\$823,200	STP-State Flex, Toll Cred	t, TPK-CAP
		\$823,200			\$431,200	\$392,000		\$823,200		
Regionally Significant	t: N	CAA Code:	ATT						Total Project Cost:	\$935,155



## Stratham 41711

**STRATHAM (41711)** 

PENDING

Project Route/Location: NH108/Bunker Hill Avenue

**New Project** 

Scope:

Signalization, Turn Lanes and Intersection Realignment at the NH108/ Bunker Hill Intersection.

		Fiscal	Year		Fu	nding Source	9			
	2019	2020	2021	2022	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TIPTotal	Funding Programs	
PE			\$145,915		\$145,915			\$145,915	STP-State Flex, Toll Cred	lit
			\$145,915		\$145,915	_		\$145,915		
Regionally Significant	:: N	CAA Code:	ATT						Total Project Cost:	\$1,364,916

# Fiscal Constraint & Air Quality

 Air Quality Conformity is not needed as we have been in Attainment since 2013 and can rely on previous analysis

New Projects/Phases	+\$145,915
Scope Changes	+\$0
Cost/Funding changes	+\$10,459,277
Projects removed	\$0
Total Funding Change	\$10,605,192

Fiscal Constraint is maintained

	Totals for F	Y2019-2022 From	NHDOT Fiscal Co	nstraint Table	
	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Available	\$ 275,713,678	\$ 352,370,686	\$ 395,379,865	\$ 308,993,511	\$ 1,332,457,740
Programmed	\$ 264,492,507	\$ 350,144,247	\$ 394,330,455	\$ 307,391,591	\$ 1,316,358,800
Remaining	\$ 11,221,171	\$ 2,226,439	\$ 1,049,410	\$ 1,601,920	\$ 16,098,940



### **Comments and Recommendation**

- Comments/Questions?
- Recommend that the TAC endorse TIP Amendment #4

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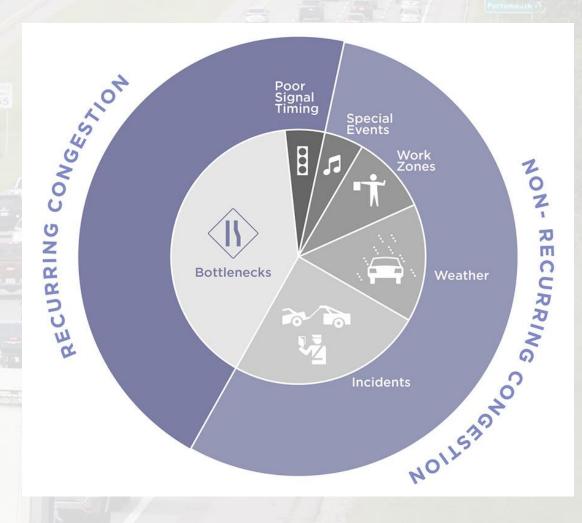
# What is a Congestion Management Process (CMP)?

- A regional approach for managing congestion
- Provides a set of actions that for effective management and operation of the transportation system
- Linked to the planning and environmental review processes
- Based on agreed to travel demand reduction and operational management strategies, as well as increases in capacity.
- Can be integrated into Long Range Plan or a developed as a separate document



### What Is the CMP Used For?

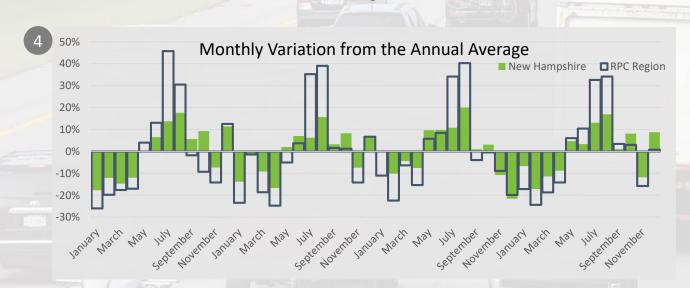
- ✓ Identify congested locations
- ✓ Determine the causes of congestion
- ✓ Develop alternative strategies to mitigate congestion
- ✓ Track and evaluate the impact of previously implemented congestion management strategies
- ✓ Prioritize projects for the TIP and Ten Year Plan
- ✓ Provide information for environmental analyses

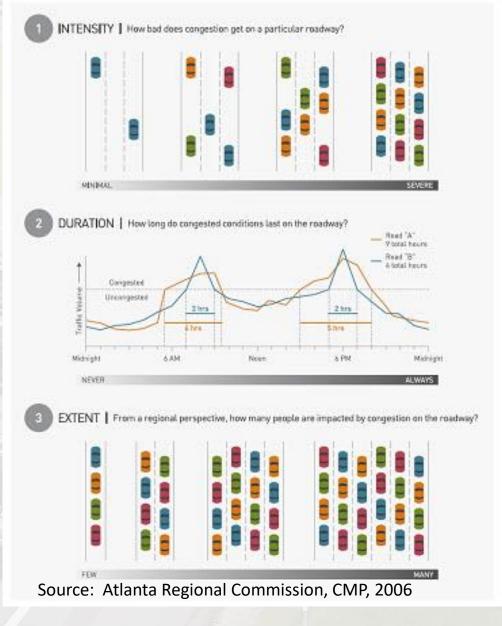




# Four Dimensions of Congestion

- 1. Intensity The Relative severity of congestion at a particular location
- 2. Duration The amount of time that congested conditions persist
- 3. Extent The number of system components or users affected
- 4. Variability The changes in congestion that occur on different days or at different times.







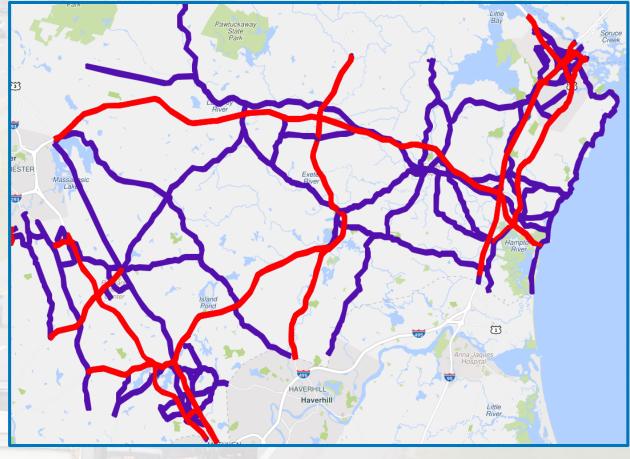
## Why update now?

- Current process is 10 Years old
- Existing process is hampered by substantial data collection and staff time requirements
- MAP-21/FAST Act performance measures and targets provide a new framework for analysis and the data to do it.
- 2017 FHWA/FTA Planning Review included Corrective Action to update the MPO CMP
- Availability of NPMRDS travel time data and analysis tools reduce staff time requirements considerably.



### What is the NPMRDS?

- National Performance Management Research Data Set (NPMRDS)
- Vehicle probe-based travel time data set acquired by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA)
- Average travel times every 5 minutes, 24/7 on the National Highway System (NHS)
- Can separate Passenger vehicles and Trucks



- FHWA provides basic data needed to address Federally Required Performance Measures
- New Hampshire MPOs purchased access to expanded tools and coverage



# The 8 Step CMP Development Process

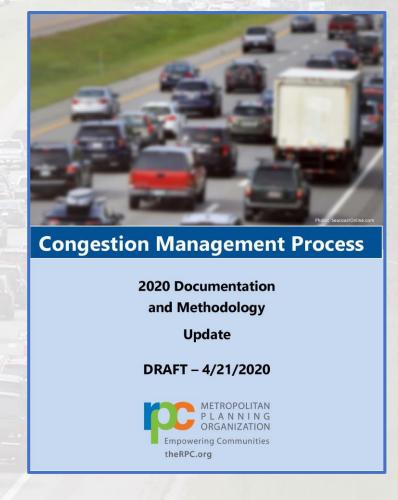




**Step Progress** 

# **Outputs**

- Congestion Management Process Document
  - Goals and Objectives tied to larger planning process
  - How we measure and track congestion
  - List of available strategies to address congestion
- ArcGIS StoryMap
  - Regional picture of congestion data and trends
  - Up-to-date Status on performance metrics
- Data will feed into TIP and Ten Year Plan project selection processes
- Inform the public and elected officials





# Integration with Other Planning Efforts



2020 & even years going forward

2021 & odd years

Task	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
CMP Updated and Story Map Published											
LRTP Project Solicitation											
Project Development											
Project Prioritization											
NHDOT Project Review											
Finalized Ten Year Plan Priorities											
MPO Safety Performance Targets (Annual)											
MPO Travel Time Reliability Performance Targets											
Traffic Count Program (Annual)											



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## Seacoast Bike/Walk Month Partners



































A month of rides, walks, workshops, challenges, commuter breakfasts, celebrations and events for families...

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#### Seacoast Bike & Walk Month 2020 Events





#### Thursday, April 30th, 5:30-7:30pm, Jimmy LaPanza Lounge at Portsmouth Brewery

Bike & Walk Month Kick-Off Party. Enjoy a great craft beer at the cash bar and tasty complimentary snacks generously provided by Portsmouth Brewery. Door prizes, shuffleboard, great company, fun!



#### May 1st-31st, all over the Seacoast and right at your office!

Commute Smort B2B Challenge. Form a team at work to bike, walk, carpool, bus, or telework. Bikers will receive special awards for the most trips. Free & open to all Seacoast NH employers. <a href="www.commuteSMARTseacoast.org/Challenge/2020">www.commuteSMARTseacoast.org/Challenge/2020</a>



#### Tuesday, May 5th, 5:00-8:00 pm, Flatbread Pizza Company Portsmouth

SABR Fundraiser. Eat out at Flatbread and a portion of your check will go to support SABR's advocacy and education efforts. Enjoy great pizza, help a great cause, get the latest on regional bicycling initiatives and maybe win a raffle prize.



#### Sunday, May 3rd, Cisco Brewers at Pease

Cycle the Seacoast Charity Ride for NH Lung Association. Choose a 25, 50 or 100 mile route and raise funds for a great cause. Register at <a href="https://www.BikeTrekNewEngland.org">www.BikeTrekNewEngland.org</a>



#### Friday, May 15th, , Noon-1:00 pm, Portsmouth City Hall

Portsmouth Mayor's Ride. Meet at City Hall in Portsmouth to join Mayor Rick Becksted and City staff for a bicycle tour of recent and planned bicycle and pedestrian facility improvements.



#### XXXXXXXXXXX, 9:00 am, XXXXXX

SABR Fun Ride on the Hampton Branch. Meet at Loaded Questions Brewery in Portsmouth and take a low-speed group ride along the Hampton Branch rail corridor, newly in public ownership and the future home of the East Coast Greenway through New Hampshire. Meet at 8:45am. Ride rolls out at 9:00. Some of the group will likely go out for lunch afterward. Free.



#### Thursday, May 7th, 7:00 pm, Gus' Bike Shop in North Hampton

Basic Bike Maintenance for Women with Jen Murphy. Brush up on basic bike maintenance and fixing a flat tire in a fun environment! (Following the weekly Gus' Gals ride) Free.



#### Friday, May 15th, 7:00-9:00 am, Ten locations around the Seacoast!

Free Bike/Walk to Work Day Breakfasts. Dover City Hall, Durham/UNH at Oyster River Cycle Sport, Exeter Town Bandstand, Kittery at Kittery family Practice (5:30am startl), Newmarket at The Bike Factory, Pease at \_\_\_\_\_, Portsmouth at Popovers, Rye at Rye Public Library, Stratham at Timberland and Hampton at Town Hall.



#### Sunday, May 17th, 10:00am-2:00pm, Stratham Hill Park

eBike Expo! Come learn about eBikes and test ride a few on the trails at Stratham Hill Park. Sponsored by SABR and Stratham Parks & Recreation.



#### XXXXXXXX, XXXXXXXXX, 5:00-7:00 pm, Little Harbor School in Portsmouth

**Building Confidence Bicycling in Traffic.** Clinic taught by League-certified bicycling instructors. Adults and ages 14+ with a parent. Free.



#### Wednesday, May 20th, 7:00pm, 3S Artspace

Safer Streets for Portsmouth - Join us for a conversation with nationally known bike advocate Aaron Naperstek of Streetsblog to talk about improving bicycle accessibility in Portsmouth. Sponsored by Portsmouth SmartGrowth (formerly PS21). With questions contact [shandberg@yahoo.com. Free.



#### Wednesday, May 27th, 5:45pm, Shipyard Brew Pub in Eliot

Women Only Social Ride. Ride 14 miles of quiet, gently rolling roads in Eliot, Maine. Meet at Shipyard Brew Pub (28 Levesque Drive) at 5:45pm/roll at 6:00pm.



#### Sunday May 31st, 10:00 am-2:00 pm, Stratham Hill Park

Take a Kid Mountain Biking Day. Sponsored by Seacoast VeloKids. Free.

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Seacoast Bike Month Presented By:









# Seacoast Bike/Walk Month 2020 Calendar of Events



Not any more!

All in-person events are off due to COVID19...

Seacoast Bike/Walk Month 2020 Calendar of Events

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# Business to Business (B2B) Challenge 2020

### **2019 Results**

55 Companies

**1030** Participants

**7,291** Avoided Auto Trips

**176,312** Avoided Auto Miles

81 Avoided Tons of CO<sub>2</sub>

**121,318** Avoided commuting costs







### Seacoast Bike/Walk Month 2020 Calendar of Virtual Events

SFACOAST Cycle the Seacoast Virtual Event



Fix a Flat for Women zoom clinic



Intro to Zwift indoor cycling Clinic



Bike Travel Weekend w/Adventure Cycling Association



Safety Checks for Dusty Bikes workshop



Bike to Work (at Home) Day



Meals on (Two) Wheels – food collection



# National Bike/Walk to Work Day Postponed

# Rescheduled for 9/22/2020 10 Breakfasts around Seacoast













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## Rockingham Age Friendly Communities Initiative

- Proposal to Tufts Health Plan submitted 3/31
- Partnership with Rockingham Meals on Wheels
- AARP National Framework
- Build on work in NH by SNHPC & SWRPC







## **AARP 8 Dimensions of Age Friendly Communities**

Outdoor Spaces & Buildings

Transportation

Housing

Social Participation

Respect & Social Inclusion

Work & Civic Engagement

Communication & Information

Community & Health Services



## Focus for Rockingham Age Friendly Initiative

**Transportation** 





Housing

Social & Civic Engagement





Community & Health Services



# **Proposed Scope**

- Steering Committee
- Regional Forums
- Community Assessments
- Resource Guide
- Pilot Projects in Year 2







# **Community Assessments**

- 10-12 in Year 1, 4-6 in Year 2
- Guided by local Steering Committees
- Community Survey
- Local Community Forum
- Assessment Report







# Collaborations & Steering Committee

### **Steering Committee & Other Anticipated Project Partners**

- Municipal reps
- Rockingham Planning Commission
- Rockingham Nutritional Meals on Wheels
- AARP New Hampshire
- COAST
- Access Navigators
- Workforce Housing Coalition
- Portsmouth Chamber Collaborative
- Rockingham VNA
- Health Care Providers
- NH Alliance for Healthy Aging
- UNH CACL & Cooperative Extension







# **Next Steps**

- Tufts site visit zoom mtg in May
- Notification on funding decision mid-June
- Outreach to communities re: participation
- Outreach to formalize steering committee
- COVID19 implications





