

Rockingham Planning Commission

Notice of Comment Period and Public Hearing 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program & 2040 Long Range Transportation Plan (Update)

The Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC) announces its intent to adopt two documents:

- The 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). This document is developed by RPC, regional transit agencies, and NH Department of Transportation and includes a prioritized list of transportation projects to be implemented over the next four years
- The Amended 2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Plan). The Plan is a document developed by the RPC that includes a set of transportation projects that can reasonably be expected to be constructed within the region over the next 20+ years.

A 30-day public comment period for the TIP and Plan documents begins Monday, November 14th, 2016 and concludes on Tuesday December 13th, 2016. A public hearing to solicit public comment is scheduled for **Wednesday, December 14th, 2016**, at the Tuck Museum in Hampton, New Hampshire (40 Park Avenue) beginning at 7:00 PM. The Planning Commission will meet after the public hearing to adopt the documents.

As of July 20, 2013, all of New Hampshire is unclassifiable/attainment for the 2008 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standards (the 2008 ozone standard) and as of April 6, 2015, the 1997 8-Hour Ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (the 1997 ozone standard) is revoked for all purposes, including transportation conformity purposes in the Boston-Manchester-Portsmouth (SE) NH area.

Consistent with the RPC's Public Participation Process, this notice and comment period is also intended to meet FTA requirements for public comment on the programs of transit projects put forward by NHDOT, UNH and the COAST and CART transit systems.

Copies of the TIP and Plan, will be available the offices of the Rockingham Planning Commission offices, on the RPC website at <http://www.rpc-nh.org>, and will be sent to interested parties by request. Mailed and e-mailed comments will also be accepted through December 14th, 2016 until 4:00 PM and may be addressed to:

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Email: transportation@rpc-nh.org with 2017-2020 TIP/Plan in the subject line

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