

MPO MINUTES  
ROCKINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION  
Wednesday, July 10, 2024

Stratham Town Office, Stratham NH

Commissioners/Policy Committee Members: B. Moreau, Chairperson (Portsmouth); T. Moore (Plaistow); D. Finan, M. Kennedy (Brentwood); J. Doggett (Newton); D. Hebert (Newington); L. Cushman (Stratham); J. White (Sandown); G. Coppelman, R. Duguay (Kingston); B. Dion (Greenland); G. Davison (NHDOT); G. English (Exeter); R. Bryan (New Castle); R. McDermott (H. Falls); ZOOM: ??

Guests: K. Smith (Raymond)

Staff: T. Roache (Executive Director); D. Walker (Asst. Dir/Transp Program Mgr)

- 1. Introductions: Chair Moreau convened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and introductions were made**
- 2. Minutes of April 10, 2024**

*Hebert moved to approve the Minutes of April 10, 2024 as presented; Doggett seconded.  
**SO VOTED.***

- 3. Amendment #6 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program -Public Hearing: D. Walker**

TIP Public Hearing Opened: Walker explained that Amendment #6 adds one new project and changes to seven existing projects in the TIP. The revisions underwent a 10 day public comment and no comments were received. Walker then reviewed the project changes as seen in Table 1 of Attachment 2, which consisted mostly of scheduling changes. He noted that the Technical Advisory Committee approved these changes at their June meeting. Discussion and questions followed. TIP Public Hearing Closed. *Coppelman moved to approve the changes included in Amendment #6 to the 2023-2026 TIP and submit them to NHDOT for inclusion in the STIP; English seconded.  
**SO VOTED.***

- 4. 2025 Project Solicitation Process – D. Walker**

Walker explained the project selection process and the work that the TAC has been doing to identify priorities for the next iteration of the State Ten Year Plan. He reviewed

the preliminary candidate project list determined by the TAC that are proposed to be sent to the engineering consultant for scope and cost estimates. A list of six projects were identified to receive updates to existing scope and cost estimates and another seven were identified to receive scope and cost estimates for the first time. The total number of projects able to have scope and cost estimates completed will be dependent upon available funding and so the list may be shortened. Discussion followed. *Finan moved to approve the list of candidate projects for development of scope and costs estimates; Kennedy seconded. SO VOTED.*

#### **5. Open Discussion/Comments**

There was no open discussion or comments.

*Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.*

Respectfully submitted,  
David Walker, Recording Secretary

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