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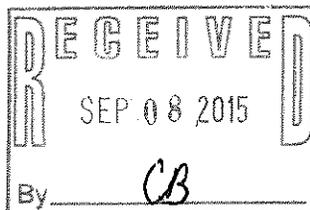
# Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission

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August 31, 2015

Mr. Jeffrey Gryval, Chairman  
Allenstown Board of Selectmen  
16 School Street  
Allenstown, NH 03275



RE: Addition of Allenstown to SNHPC MPO

Dear Mr. Gryval:

In June 2015, the Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission (SNHPC), acting as the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Manchester Urbanized Area (UZA), executed a Memorandum of Understanding with Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) to establish the MPO planning area boundaries and transportation planning and programming responsibilities as they relate to the towns of Allenstown, Bow and Pembroke. The results of the 2010 U.S. Census indicated that the Manchester UZA now extends into these three towns. By Federal statute, an MPO is required where there is a UZA.

The MOU states CNHRPC and SNHPC, in direct consultation with New Hampshire Department of Transportation agree that, as SNHPC is the designated MPO for the Manchester UZA, SNHPC will be responsible for maintaining the continuing, comprehensive, and coordinated MPO planning process for the Manchester UZA including the towns of Allenstown, Bow and Pembroke.

SNHPC invites you to designate a representative to serve on the SNHPC MPO along with Bow and Pembroke in order to actively participate in the planning process for the Manchester UZA.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me or Tim White at (603) 669-4664 or at [twhite@snhpc.org](mailto:twhite@snhpc.org).

Sincerely,

SOUTHERN NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PLANNING COMMISSION

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