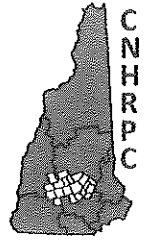


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October 12, 2018

Board of Selectmen
Town of Allenstown
16 School Street
Allenstown, NH 03275

RE: CNHRPC Long Range Transportation Plan &
State of New Hampshire FY 2021-2030 Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan Update

Dear Members of the Board of Selectmen:

CNHRPC is announcing the start of the biennial update of the NHDOT Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TYP) to cover Fiscal Years 2021-2030 and the CNHRPC Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) Update

Every two years, the Planning Commission requests feedback from local officials to nominate new projects or reaffirm their support for already programmed transportation projects to be considered for inclusion in the State of New Hampshire's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Program (TYP). The State's TYP has been evaluated and revised in a two-year planning cycle since the early 1990's in compliance with federal guidelines. Regional priorities for transportation improvements are compiled by each of New Hampshire's nine Regional Planning Commissions for consideration by the NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and the Governor and Executive Council to prepare the Statewide TYP.

In order for the State's TYP to reflect local and regional priorities across the State of New Hampshire, it is important that communities participate in the entire process. CNHRPC is now soliciting proposals for new, regionally significant projects for potential inclusion in the CNHRPC Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) and for projects that your community would like submitted for inclusion in the State's 2021-2030 TYP. We are also asking communities to let us know if there is a project in the current TYP (FY 2019-2028) that could be advanced, delayed or revised. CNHRPC, with input from the CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee, will provide NHDOT and the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) with the region's transportation project priorities as well as any recommended changes to existing TYP projects.

Please complete the attached Project Proposal Form if your community would like to submit a new project for consideration. CNHRPC staff is committed to working with each of our member communities to advance projects in the region. Even if a potential project does not meet the criteria for state and federal funding, please submit a summary proposal for a project(s) that we can then use to assist our member communities in planning for future improvements outside of the TYP update process.

Please return your Project Proposal Forms no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, November 30th, 2018.

If you have any questions about this process or would like assistance in completing the Project Proposal Form, we would be happy to meet with you or you may contact me at 603-226-6020 or dwilliams@cnhrpc.org or contact Michael Tardiff, CNHRPC Executive Director.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dean Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dean Williams
Transportation Planner

Enclosures

cc: Ron Pelissier, Road Agent
Chad Pelissier, CNHRPC Commissioner
Michael O'Meara, CNHRPC Commissioner/Planning Board Chair

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- City/Town of: _____
- Central NH Regional Planning Commission
- NH DOT
- Transit Agency: _____
- Other (Specify): _____

Contact Person

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
e-mail: _____

Road(s): _____
Length: _____

From/To: _____
City/Town: _____

Vicinity Map (Show general location within
Community)

Description of Proposal Location

The Purpose and Need Statement attempts to distill the intent of the proposal, and the appropriateness of any proposed solutions in solving the transportation problem and meeting any other listed goals and objectives.

What problem(s) is the proposal addressing (Purpose)?

Is evidence available to support the need for the proposed project (Need)? For example crash history, turning movement counts, signal warrant analysis, etc.

Beyond those mentioned in the Purpose statement, what other issues will be addressed by the proposed project (Goals and Objectives)?

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Describe the project proposal and identified scope of work

What alternatives to the proposal described above have been considered?

Describe the extent of public outreach and involvement efforts to date and anticipated future efforts for the proposal.

Is the proposal identified as a priority in a local or regional plan (e.g. local master plan, local bicycle/pedestrian plan, corridor study, etc). If yes, provide a link to the pertinent section of the plan(s).

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Cost Estimate	Federal	State	Local	Private/Other	Total
Engineering:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Right-of-Way:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Construction:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Structures:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Capital:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Operating	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Total:	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -

What is the source of the above cost estimate?

Supporting Evidence and Documentation (Check if attached)

Corridor Study (Attach excerpt)

Local Transportation Study/Plan (attach excerpt)

Regional Planning Study/Plan (attach excerpt)

Crash Reports

Turning Movement/Traffic Volume Data

Special Studies (Road Safety Audit, Warrant Analysis, etc.)

Ridership Estimates

Safe Routes To School Travel Plan

Attach a detailed map showing the proposal location and surroundings. Include the information listed below where there are potential impacts within or adjacent to the proposed project area.

<input type="checkbox"/> Park/Recreation areas	<input type="checkbox"/> Water resources, aquifers, wetlands
<input type="checkbox"/> Scenic/historic/cultural resources	<input type="checkbox"/> Flood zones
<input type="checkbox"/> Bike lanes/sidewalks/crosswalks	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife habitats
<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational/multi-use trails	<input type="checkbox"/> Commuter sheds
<input type="checkbox"/> Transit service/public transportation routes	<input type="checkbox"/> Freight corridors
<input type="checkbox"/> Park and Ride facilities	<input type="checkbox"/> Low income, minority, elderly housing
<input type="checkbox"/> Culverts/bridges	<input type="checkbox"/> Retail/tourism destinations
<input type="checkbox"/> Signalized intersections	<input type="checkbox"/> Employment centers
<input type="checkbox"/> Active railroads	<input type="checkbox"/> Municipal services/schools
<input type="checkbox"/> Other active or proposed transportation improvements	

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Attach Detail Map of proposal vicinity. (CNHRPC to assist)