

Commission Meeting

Friday, November 15, 2024 9:00-10:30 AM

Hybrid Meeting (Conference Rm 1A, SRPC Office & via Zoom)

1. Welcome and Introductions

9:15AM: Dave Landry, Dover; Barbara Holstein, Rochester; Peter Nelson, Newmarket; Michael Bobinsky, Somersworth; Joe Boudreau, Rochester; John Mullen, Middleton, Kate Buzard, Middleton, Marshall Goldberg, Brookfield, Katrin Kasper, Lee; Lucy St. John, NHDOT; Rick Healey, Rochester; Matt Towne, Barrington

Staff in person: Jen Czysz, Mark Davie, Colin Lentz, Michael Polizzotti, Lisa Murphy, Stephen Geis, Rachel Dewey

Members attending on Zoom: Lindsey Williams, Dover; Steve Brown, Dover; Beverly Cray, UNH; Jessica Wilcox, NHDES; Mary Woodward, Lee; Steve Diamond, Barrington; Jack Wade, NHDOT

Staff attending Zoom: Natalie Gemma, Megan Taylor-Fetter

2. Public Hearing: Amendment #7 to the TIP and corresponding amendments to the 2023-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

9:18-Open Public Hearing: C. Lentz stated this is the 7th and final amendment of the current statewide TIP.

The amendment includes four transit related projects that were added during the public comment period: bus replacement funding for COAST and UNH Wildcat, and funding for the CommuteSMART program. It also included a bridge project in Durham that is being shifted out to 2036, and a bridge project in Milton that is being removed from the STIP

The hearing closed at 9:37AM

3. Action Items

a. Adopt Amendment #7 to the TIP and corresponding amendments to the 2023-2045 Metropolitan Transportation Plan.

D. Landry motioned to recommend to the Policy Committee to approve Amendment #7 to the Strafford Metropolitan Planning Organization's 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). amendment # 7 to the TIP, K. Kasper seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken. All members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

b. Minutes of 10/18/2024

With one small amendment to correct Lucy St. John's name, D. Landry motioned to approve the minutes of October 18 seconded by M. Bobinsky. A roll call vote was taken with all members voting in favor. J. Wade abstained. The motion passed.



4. Discussion

a. Commissioner Peer-to-Peer Work Sessions

The Commissioners broke out into small groups to meet with staff for smaller conversations.

Discussion topics included:

- Considerations for new trail projects
- How to fund and build a new library (or other municipal facility)
- Zoning updates
- Natural resource inventories and assessments
- Education opportunities for land use boards and staff
- How to build support to kick off a master plan update

5. Other Business

There was no other business.

6. Citizens Forum

There was no citizen input.

7. Adjourn

Following a motion and a second and a unanimous vote in favor, the meeting adjourned at 10:00AM.

