



Contoocook Village, Hopkinton

# Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

## Newsletter August 2016

### Greetings!

Thank you for reading the CNHRPC newsletter! If you have any questions or comments please contact the CNHRPC staff at any time.

**Central New Hampshire  
Regional Planning Commission**  
28 Commercial Street, Suite 3  
Concord, NH 03301

603.226.6020  
www.cnhrpc.org



-CNHRPC Staff

### CNHRPC Services

Community and Regional Planning  
Land Use Planning  
Transportation Planning  
Environmental Planning  
Geographic Information Systems  
Local Technical Assistance

[Join Our Mailing List!](#)

### Boscawen Receives Municipal Technical Assistant Grant

The Town of Boscawen is one of four communities selected to receive a grant as part of the Municipal Technical Assistance Grant (MTAG) program (a partnership between Plan NH and New Hampshire Housing). Funds from the grant will be used for technical assistance to develop zoning revisions for the King Street Corridor.

A key component to the grant is an innovative plan to reach out to stakeholders along the corridor who may not always attend the traditional public meeting or hearing. Town of Boscawen and CNHRPC staff will be working with UNH Cooperative Extension throughout the outreach process.

For additional information, please contact [Matt Monahan](#) or [Boscawen Planning and Community Development](#).

### CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

The recent summer months have been busy for the CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program. The Brownfields Advisory Committee (BAC) held their fourth meeting, which established site selection criteria and identified three new assessment sites: China Mill in Allenstown, Naughton Property in Bradford, and the Pittsfield Public Works Garage in Pittsfield. It is anticipated that at least three more sites will be identified at the BAC's next meeting to be held on August 18th. Assessments will begin with the initial hazardous materials sites while the committee waits to receive the eligibility forms and access agreements for the three new chosen sites.

Additionally, CNHRPC staff, BAC members, and key town officials attended Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) training in preparation for site assessments. They have also been actively working to educate various boards,

### CNHRPC Calendar

[CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory  
Committee Meeting](#)  
August 18, 2016 at 5:30 PM. Horseshoe  
Pond Community Room  
26 Commercial Street, Concord NH

### CNHRPC Communities

Allenstown  
Boscawen  
Bow  
Bradford  
Canterbury  
Chichester  
Concord  
Deering  
Dunbarton  
Epsom  
Henniker  
Hillsborough  
Hopkinton  
Loudon  
Pembroke  
Pittsfield  
Salisbury  
Sutton  
Warner  
Webster

### CNHRPC Staff

Michael Tardiff  
Stephanie Alexander  
Joanne Cassulo

committees, and town officials around the region about the program.

If you would like more information on the Brownfields Program, or to nominate a site, please visit the CNHRPC Brownfields [webpage](#).

Stephen Henniger  
Matthew Monahan  
Craig Tufts  
Dean Williams  
Katie Nelson  
Samuel Durfee  
Jennifer Mock

### Allenstown Charrette

CNHRPC assisted the Town of Allenstown in the development of a Plan New Hampshire Charrette Grant application. The Plan NH application was successful, and on September 30 and October 1 the Plan NH team will come to Allenstown to hold a two-day design charrette for Suncook Village in Allenstown. This will result in vital feedback to Allenstown with regard to what revitalization options are possible and what people would like to see happen in Suncook in the future. This effort is part of Allenstown's economic development strategy for the village and it is hoped that the results will provide a sound basis for community development. Great job Allenstown!

### CommuteSmart New Hampshire



## CommuteSmart NH Statewide Challenge May 16-20, 2016

TOTAL MILES LOGGED

TOTAL TRIPS LOGGED



1,304



186

MODES LOGGED

PARTICIPANTS

TEAMS

DAILY USERS



4



40



9



6

The 2016 CommuteSmart NH Challenge was a success - Thank you to all who participated! In just 5 days (May 16-20), we collectively logged **1,304 miles** and **186 trips**! Keep racking up those miles as part of the season long challenge ending October 31st!

We would also like to give a special shout out to our winners! Awards were given for the highest number of trips and miles logged for each transportation option (walking, biking, telecommute, rideshare and public transit).

**Biking Miles:** Stephen with 180 miles!

**Biking Trips:** Claude, Jeff, and Stephen 3-way tie with 10 trips!

**Walking:** David with 10 trips and 10 miles!

**Car pool:** Kathryn with 4 trips and 160 miles!

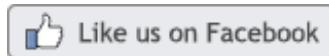
**Telecommute:** Eric with 2 trips and 68 miles!

#### Whats next for CommuteSmart New Hampshire?

Staff are beginning to discuss updates to the trip logger to make logging your trips easier and quicker. Improvements would also make it easier for employers to host their own challenges through the trip

logger, collect logged data, and see where participants stand in challenge rankings. Staff of CNHRPC are also in the process of developing a toolkit for employers who are interested in Commute Smart Central New Hampshire's services for their workplace.

[Login or Register for the Trip Logger here!](#)



CNHRPC's Mission is to improve, through education, training, and planning assistance, the abilities of the municipalities of the region to prepare and implement municipal plans; to prepare a plan for effective and appropriate development and utilization of the resources of the region; and to assist municipalities in carrying out the regional plan.



Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

[cnhrpc.org](http://cnhrpc.org)

(603) 226-6020