

Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

Newsletter June 2016

Greetings!

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

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Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Announcement

NHDOT has announced the start of a competitive selection round for pedestrian and bicycling infrastructure projects under the federally funded Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP). Projects are to be between \$400,000 and \$1,000,000 total cost with a minimum 20% local match. Projects can exceed \$1 million if other funding sources are added to the project. Communities who are interested must submit a letter of intent to apply for the funds between June 1 and July 1, 2016. More information can be found online or by contacting Dean Williams at dwilliams@cnhrpc.org or at (603) 226-6020.

Complete Streets Event

On Friday, June 3rd, come find out why 663 communities a cross the nation, and five in New Hampshire, have adopted Complete Streets to increase economic vitality, safety, and public



health. We'll gather at 9:00 am for a brief presentation and questions, then go outside to see real life examples, on foot, on the bus, or on your own bicycle, meeting back indoors to enjoy some refreshments and compare notes. Wear comfortable shoes and bring a raincoat, just in case!

The event is part of a series being held by the Bike-Walk Alliance of NH and Transport NH with assistance from the Central NH Regional Planning Commission.

CNHRPC Services

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

CNHRPC Calendar

CNHRPC Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) Meeting June 3, 2016 at 9:00am. Bow Municipal Offices, 10 Grandview Road, Bow NH

CNHRPC Annual Full Commission Meeting June 9, 2016 at 7:00 PM. Horseshoe Pond Community Resource Room, 26 Commercial Street, Concord NH **Speaker:** Benjamin Frost, Esq., AICP, Director of Legal and Public Affairs at New Hampshire Housing

Topic: Accessory Dwelling Units in New Hampshire - Meeting the Requirements of SB 146.

CNHRPC Brownfields Advisory Committee Meeting June 16, 2016 at 5:30 PM. CNHRPC conference Room, 28 Commercial Steet, Concord NH

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CNHRPC Communities

Allenstown Bosca wen Bow **Bradford** Canterbury Chichester Concord Deering **Dunbarton Epsom** Henniker Hillsborough Hopkinton

The event is in Concord at the Center for Health Promotion, 49 S Main St (the Smile building) from 9:00 am to noon. Participants may choose either a walk/bus tour or a bicycle tour of complete streets elements in Concord as part of the event.



For more information contact Craig Tufts at ctufts@cnhrpc.org or (603) 226-6020.

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CommuteSmart New Hampshire

Thank you to everyone who has helped support the launch of <u>CommuteSmart New Hampshire</u> (CSNH), formerly known as Commute Green New Hampshire!



CommuteSmart NH Statewide Challenge

In efforts to promote the kick-off, CSNH challenged commuters

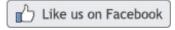
to commute smart - carpool, bike, walk, telecommute, or use public transportation during the week of May 16-20th and to continue through October 31st for the season challenge! Participants are able to log their trips through the trip logger, where they can compete head to head with other teams and individuals statewide through real-time leader boards. Login or Register for the Trip Logger here!

Bike to Work Week Events!

Several events were held during Bike to Work Week in Central NH, including the Rock N' Race Bike Valet and the Smart Commute Breakfast on Bike to Work Day!



Rock N' Race Bike Valet (L) and Smart Commute Breakfast on Bike to Work Day (C,R)



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CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

On May 17th, CNHRPC kicked off its brownfields program with a meeting introducing the three environmental contractors: Credere Associates, Ransom Engineering, and Sanborn Head Associates. The Brownfields Advisory Committee (BAC) also identified three communities in which to begin assessments: Allied Tannery in Boscawen, Woods Woolen Mill in Hillsborough, and a yet-to-be identified site in Pittsfield. it is anticipated that at least three more sites will be identified at the BAC's next meeting to be held on June 16th. Also at that meeting, selection criteria will be discussed as will site tracking systems. It is the goal of CNHRPC and the BAC to have as many sites being assessed this summer as possible. If you would like more information on the Brownfields Program, or to nominate a site, please

visit the CNHRPC Brownfields webpage.

CNHRPCs 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.



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