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Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

Newsletter
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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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CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

The Draft Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) for the Central NH Region covering FY 2019-2028 is available for public observation and comment. The comment period will remain open until April 3, 2017. The draft document can be viewed at the link below. Copies of the draft document are also available for review at the CNHRPC office, 28 Commercial Street, Suite 3, Concord, NH 03301. Questions and comments should be directed to Dean Williams at (603) 226-6020 or dwilliams@cnhrpc.org. A public hearing will be held at Horseshoe Pond Community Resource Center on April 13, 2017 at 7:00 PM.

[Draft Transportation Improvement Plan FY 2019-2028](#)

In New Hampshire, each of the nine regional planning commissions prepares a Regional TIP every two years based on input from local municipalities, NHDOT and each planning commission's Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC). This is concurrent with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's (NHDOT) Ten Year Plan update. The Regional TIP serves as a significant opportunity to fully understand the current transportation needs in the region. Just as the Ten Year Plan is established as the transportation project guide for New Hampshire, CNHRPC will utilize this regional TIP to plan for current and future transportation needs in the Central NH Region.

Register now for the 2017 Drinking Water Source Protection Conference!

Thursday, May 18, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) will hold its 2017 Drinking Water Source Protection Conference at the Grappone Conference Center in Concord, NH. This year's conference will feature presentations on:

- PFCs and other emerging contaminants

CNHRPC Calendar

CNHRPC TAC Meeting

April 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM.
Bow Town Office
10 Grandview Road, Bow NH

CNHRPC Full Commission Meeting

April 13, 2017 at 7:00 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

- Land Conservation and its benefits to drinking water source protection
- Status of the Drought and efforts to manage its impacts

... and many more interesting source protection topics! The Conference fee is \$60 and includes lunch and refreshments. Qualifies for 5.0 Technical Credit Hours NH Water Works Operator Certification Program. Register at American Ground Water Trust website: <https://agwt.org/civCRM/event/info?reset=1&id=239>.

Registration questions? Contact Win Saltmarsh at AGWT: wsaltmarsh@agwt.org or 603-228-5444. Other questions? Contact Amy Hudnor at NHDES: amy.hudnor@des.nh.gov or 603-271-2950.

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CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

CNHRPC brownfields activity for the months of February and March primarily consisted of positioning all of the projects for their next phases. In Bradford, the Naughton Landfill site underwent Phase II assessment activities that included test pits and soil sampling. In addition, an underground petroleum tank was removed. At this point, groundwater samples are being collected and once that is done a Phase II report will be completed and reuse and remediation planning can begin.

In Boscawen, the Allied Tannery site has undergone initial soil testing. The next steps will be additional soil sampling once the snow melts and at that point the Phase II assessment can be completed. This will set the stage for reuse and remediation planning.

Assessment activities are in progress at the Woods Woolen Mill site in Hillsborough. Assessment of the former rail right of way will begin shortly, and then an overall Phase II assessment of the entire site will be undertaken. From there, reuse and remediation planning can begin.

The final two sites located in Pittsfield, the Town Garage site and the former cannery site, are progressing together. Phase II work for both sites will begin this spring. Once the soil and groundwater testing has been completed the sites will then be in a position to begin reuse and remediation planning as well.

Overall, the objective is to complete Phase II work for all of the sites this spring and into the summer. One or two of the sites will then be able to engage in reuse and remediation planning. If CNHRPC is successful in the assessment grant that was applied for this past December the other sites may be in a position to engage in reuse and remediation planning as well. Also, other sites from across the region will need to be selected for Phase I work. All in all, between now and next winter the CNHRPC brownfields program will continue to be very busy across the region.

If you would like more information on the Brownfields Program please visit the CNHRPC Brownfields [webpage](#).

The Commuter Challenge is back!

Join us this May and participate in the second annual CommuteSmart Commuter Challenge! During the week of May 15th-19th log all of your smart commute trips taken in place of driving a single occupancy vehicle. Try walking, biking, transit, carpool, or telecommuting. Stop by to say hi, get a snack, and grab some SWAG at one of our two commuter tables - the Energy Pit Stop and the Commuter Breakfast. We'll sign you up for our trip logger if you haven't already and you can record your trips for us to enter for you. By participating you'll be able to receive recognition and be eligible to win prizes.

Commuter Challenge 2017 Events

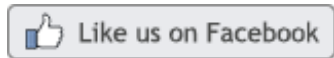
Energy Pit Stop - Tuesday, May 16th 4:00-6:00 PM
State House Plaza

Commuter Breakfast - Friday, May 19th 7:00-9:00 AM
State House Plaza

For additional information, please visit commutesmartnh.org or contact us at CNHRPC. Also check us out on social media below!



[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.



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