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# Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

## Newsletter February 2017

### 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 Services

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### CNHRPC Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

CNHRPC began the biennial update of the Regional Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) to cover Fiscal Years 2019-2028 on December 16, 2016. The Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) is the central program management tool for structuring transportation improvements in the region. The FY 2017-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) consists of a list of transportation projects for the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) region that are consistent with the goals and vision established in the comprehensive Regional Transportation Plan, adopted in April, 2015.

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.

### Town of Dunbarton Visioning Session

On January 25th, the Town of Dunbarton, with assistance from CNHRPC staff, held a public outreach event in connection with the update to the Master Plan. Called the Visioning Session, it was held at the Dunbarton Elementary School. Approximately 40 residents were in attendance and provided input for each of the main Chapters in the Plan, including topics on existing and future land use, economic development, natural features, community facilities, transportation, and housing. The public input will be used, along with the results of a community survey, to inform the

### CNHRPC Calendar

#### CNHRPC Executive Committee Meeting

February 9, 2017 at 5:30 PM.  
CNHRPC Conference Room

#### CNHRPC TAC Meeting

March 3, 2017 at 9:00 AM.  
Bow Town Office  
10 Grandview Road, Bow NH

### CNHRPC Communities

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

goals and recommendations for the Master Plan.

The Master Plan will describe what Dunbarton looks like today and what challenges need to be addressed for residents to continue to enjoy the Town as a place to live, work, play and do business for many decades to come. The next steps will be to continue working through each Chapter with guidance from the Town's boards, committees and volunteers.

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#### CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

CNHRPC continues to work with our Qualified Environmental Professionals to finalize Phase I assessment reports and lay the foundation for Phase II assessments this spring and summer. The Phase II work will consist of soil testing and other data collection. Additionally, given the success of the program, more funding will be needed and CNHRPC has submitted a new grant application to EPA. This new grant requests the maximum amount possible: \$200,000 for hazardous substances and \$100,000 for petroleum. We look forward to hearing back from EPA in the spring or summer - just when our Phase II work will begin!

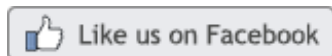
If you would like more information on the Brownfields Program please visit the [CNHRPC Brownfields webpage](#).

#### CommuteSmart New Hampshire

Interested participants can continue to use [commutesmartnh.org](http://commutesmartnh.org) to track smart commutes, find rideshare partners, and view resources about all the different modes available. In the coming months, we are anticipating an update to the Trip Logger that will make the tool even more useful and easier to use.



[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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