



NH Telephone Museum and Warner Firefighters Museum, Warner

# Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

## Newsletter May 2017

### Greetings!

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

-CNHRPC Staff

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### Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) Clean Diesel Assistance Program

On April 18th, EPA released the 2017 Request for Proposals for the Diesel Emissions Reductions Act (DERA) Clean Diesel Assistance Program. The DERA grant program seeks to reduce diesel emissions through a variety of activities, including engine modifications and vehicle and engine replacements. Projects can be reimbursed for 25 percent to 100 percent of the project cost. Eligible projects include replacement of diesel vehicles/engines in on-road trucks, buses, trains, marine vessels, construction equipment, non-road vehicles and generators. The maximum amount of Federal funds that can be requested per proposal is \$950,000. Proposals are due not later than Tuesday, June 20, 2017 at 11:59 PM Eastern Time in order to be considered for funding. NHDES is available to assist with the development of applications for these competitive federal funds.

Eligible entities include regional, state, and local agencies including school administrative units. Please distribute this information to municipal public works departments, transit/school bus operators, fire departments, etc. that could benefit from this program. There is additional information on the DERA program available on the EPA website at:

[www.epa.gov/cleandiesel](http://www.epa.gov/cleandiesel)

For further information on the DERA program, contact:  
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### Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks Guide Workshop

CNHRPC Annual Full Commission Meeting  
June 8, 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

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On Wednesday, June 7 from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM NHDOT will be hosting a workshop regarding the new FHWA-endorsed guide for Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks which is a facility design guide focused on design solutions for suburban areas, small towns, and rural areas - places that, until recently have not been showcased in photographs of best practices around the country. More information on the workshop can be found online here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/small-town-and-rural-multimodal-networks-guide-workshop-tickets-33488944334>

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### Small Town and Rural Multimodal Networks Guide Workshop

On April 13 CNHRPC's Full Commission voted to adopt the 2019-2028 Transportation Improvement Program including regional transportation priorities to be submitted for inclusion in the State Ten Year Plan. The plan is available on the [CNHRPC website](#).

### 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

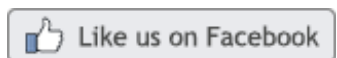
**Energy Pit Stop - Tuesday, May 16th 4:00-6:00 PM**  
State House Plaza

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

For additional information, please visit [commutesmartnh.org](http://commutesmartnh.org) or contact Katie Nelson at [knelson@cnhrpc.org](mailto:knelson@cnhrpc.org). 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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