



## Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

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## CNHRPC NEWS & UPDATES

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### Upcoming Events

#### **CNHRPC TAC Meeting**

Friday, October 5, 2018 at 9:00 AM  
Bow Municipal Building (Room C)  
10 Grandview Road, Bow NH

#### **CEDS Strategy Committee Meeting**

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM  
Horseshoe Pond Community Resource Room  
26 Commercial Street, Concord NH

#### **CNHRPC Full Commission Meeting**

Thursday, October 11, 2018 at 7:00 PM  
Horseshoe Pond Community Resource Room  
26 Commercial Street, Concord NH




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### October 11th, 2018 Full Commission Meeting

#### **Topic: Invasive Species in NH**

**Speaker: Douglas Cygan, Invasive Species Coordinator, NH Dept. of Agriculture**

Mr. Cygan has been the Invasive Species Coordinator for the NH Department of Agriculture for the past 15-years as well as being a nursery inspector and an Authorized Certification Official for the USDA. Prior to this he was a Wetlands Permitting Officer for the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) for 2-years, and before that he was a Senior Environmental Manager for the NH Department of Transportation's (DOT) Bureau of Environment for 7-years. In 1992 he graduated from the University of Maine, Orono, with a B.S and an A.S in Plant Science with a minor in Conservation Biology and Wetland Science. Mr. Cygan will provide an in-depth look at upland invasive plant species of New Hampshire. Attendees will learn about the various issues, New Hampshire rules and regulations, characteristics, identifying features and control measures of some of the most aggressive non-native plants here in the Granite State.

#### **Adoption of Guidelines for Developments of Regional Impact**

The Full Commission will consider for adoption the revised Guidelines for Developments of Regional Impact. [View the Draft Guidelines here.](#)

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### Draft CEDS Available for Public Comment

The CNHRPC, in coordination with the Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC), has completed a draft Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) for 20 CNHRPC communities and for 6 SNHPC communities. The CEDS is an advisory regional economic development strategy and is available for public review and comment until Monday October 8, 2018. The CEDS was created with funding from the United States Economic Development Administration and is available for review. Comments can be sent to Matt Monahan at [mmonahan@cnhrpc.org](mailto:mmonahan@cnhrpc.org).

- [2018 CEDS Executive Summary DRAFT](#)
- [2018 CEDS Document DRAFT](#)
- [2018 CEDS Appendix DRAFT](#)

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## 2018 Complete Streets Conference Registration is now open!

Attend the 2018 Complete Streets Conference!

Friday, October 19, 2018

9 am - 3 pm (check-in/refreshments begin at 8 am)

NH. Department of Environmental Services, 29 Hazen Drive, Concord NH 03302

Register Here: <https://tinyurl.com/completestreetsconference>



**FREE!**

**Come Join Us!**

**NH COMPLETE STREETS CONFERENCE**  
**Friday, October 19, 2018, 9am-3pm**

NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES), 29 Hazen Drive, Concord

**Participate in discussions on a variety of focus areas:**

- Age-Friendliness
- Bike Share
- Demonstration Projects
- Economic Development
- Engineering
- Safety Education
- Technology
- and more!!!

 Refreshments and lunch provided!

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## Long Range Transportation Plan & Ten Year Plan Project Soliciting to Begin

CNHRPC will begin soliciting projects for inclusion in the CNHRPC Long Range Transportation Plan (LRTP) 2020-2040. During this time, CNHRPC will also be confirming that existing 2019-2028 NH Ten Year Plan (TYP) projects are still priorities and begin prioritizing unfunded projects for inclusion in the State's 2021-2030 Ten Year Plan in October.

In New Hampshire, each of the nine regional planning commissions prepares regional project priorities 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.

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## Q&A Talk on Accessory Dwelling Units

Wednesday, October 3, 2018

6:30 PM

Dame Auditorium, City Wide Community Center, 14 Canterbury Road, Concord

RSVP Here: <https://conta.cc/2CSr3df>

Do you want to learn more about Accessory Dwelling Units? Kol Peterson, author of Backdoor Revolution: The Definitive Guide to ADU Development, will be in New Hampshire. His talk and Q&A will help homeowners, businesses, planners, public officials and anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of accessory dwelling units for individuals and communities. Local planning officials have been invited to each event to help answer questions from the audience.

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## 2018 Housing & the Economy Conference

Thursday, October 4, 2018

8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Manchester Downtown Hotel

The conference will offer perspectives on how to address the Granite State's affordable housing and economic development needs, as well as networking opportunities. The keynote speaker is Cheryl Young, a senior economist at Trulia, the online residential real estate website affiliated with Zillow. She will discuss how housing policy affects local housing markets and general housing trends, and offer insight on housing affordability and first-time homebuyer issues. Also featured is Kol Peterson, the ADU guru, who will speak about how accessory dwelling units (aka mother-in-law apartments) can help homeowners and how they also expand the availability of housing in our communities. Peterson has helped catalyze the growth of ADUs in Portland, OR, and nationally through advocacy, education, policy work, and entrepreneurship. He is the author of Backdoor Revolution-The Definitive Guide to ADU Development.

Registration for this event is \$60 and includes a full breakfast and parking. [View additional information and registration.](#)

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## West Central Trails Plan 2018 Available for Public Comment

The West Central Rail Trails Plan 2018 is available for public comment. This plan documents a vision for a regional shared-use trail system along the former Concord & Claremont Rail road bed and the Contoocook Valley Railroad bed. The Plan will be considered for adoption by the CNHRPC Full Commission on October 11, 2018. Please send any comments prior to the October 11th Full Commission meeting to Craig Tufts at [ctufts@cnhrpc.org](mailto:ctufts@cnhrpc.org).

[View the Draft West Central Rail Trails Plan 2018](#)

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