

# Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission

Newsletter October 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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# Pembroke Master Plan Community Visioning Forum

The Pembroke Planning Board will be holding the Master Plan's Community Visioning Forum on Saturday, October 28. The forum will take place at Pembroke Hill School from 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM. This is a great opportunity for Pembroke residents to offer suggestions on important Town issues and to get involved in the community planning process to help inform the Pembroke Master Plan Update.

For more information, please visit the Master Plan website at <a href="https://www.cnhrpc.org/pembrokemp">www.cnhrpc.org/pembrokemp</a> or call Stephanie Verdile at 485-4747 x210.

# Hillsborough Safe Routes to Play

The CNHRPC has received a grant from the Healthy New Hampshire (HNH) Foundation to help the Town of Hillsborough become more kid friendly. Funds will be used to produce a Safe Routes to Play Plan. Grimes Field, the Hillsborough-Deering schools, and nearby natural areas offer an opportunity for young children to play, but access to these areas often require crossing busy streets, a circuitous route even to children who may live in close proximity. CNHRPC intends to work with parents, children, the school district, and town officials to identify these barriers and craft solutions. The hope is to better enable children and their families to walk, bicycle, and safely access play areas, thereby increasing physical activity and improving health. Work will be underway this fall.

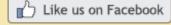
# CNHRPC Brownfields Assessment Program

CNHRPC continues to be busy with the 2015 brownfields assessment grant. To date, five sites in Pittsfield, Boscawen, and Bradford have been assessed under the 2015 grant. All of these sites have finished Phase I assessment work and have either completed Phase II work or have developed scopes of work to conduct Phase II work over the next year. In addition to reuse planning for these sites additional properties across the region have been identified as potential sites that will require

# **CNHRPC Services**

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





# **Upcoming Events**

CNHRPC Executive
Committee Meeting
October 12, 2017 at 6:15
PM.
CNHRPC Conference Room
28 Commercial Street,
Concord NH

CNHRPC Full Commission
Meeting
October 12, 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

additional funds for a ssessment activities. To address this issue CNHRPC applied for an additional \$300,000 in brownfield assessment grant funds in an effort to replenish funds spent to date and we are happy to say we have been awarded our second brownfields grant! With this next grant, we hope to do some reuse planning work on our initial sites but for the most part we will look to assess new sites. Please be on the lookout for solicitation letters coming to your community sometime over the next few months as we continue to work towards brownfields revitalization across the region!

Upcoming GACIT Hearing

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT) hearing in the CNHRPC region will be on Wednesday, October 4th at 7:00pm in Room 114 at the NH Department of Transportation. This is an opportunity to provide input to support projects in the Draft Ten Year Plan (2019-2028) or seek inclusion and awareness for projects that did not make it into the Draft plan.

More information on the Draft Ten Year Plan can be found at <a href="https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/typ/index.htm">www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/planning/typ/index.htm</a>.

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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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