



MEMORANDUM

TO: NRPC TTAC Members
Town Administrators/Managers/City Mayor
NRPC Commissioners
Planning Board Chairs

FROM: Julie Chizmas, Senior Transportation Planner

SUBJECT: **Call for Metropolitan Transportation Plan Projects**

DATE: January 26, 2017

NRPC has begun the process of updating the regional [Metropolitan Transportation Plan \(MTP\)](#), concurrent with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation's (NHDOT) biennial update to the [Ten Year Transportation Plan \(TYP\)](#) and the Nashua Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) update to the four year [Transportation Improvement Program \(TIP\)](#). The MTP identifies and assesses transportation needs related to all modes of transportation, including vehicular, bicycle, pedestrian, rail and bus transit, and freight, for the 13-municipality Nashua MPO region over a 25-year planning horizon. It is an important tool used to develop and document local and regional priorities for improvements to the transportation system, and is the source from which specific projects are identified, prioritized and selected for funding through the Ten Year Plan and TIP.

Community involvement is critical to a successful transportation planning process. An initial step in the MTP update process is to request from our communities new transportation improvement projects. We encourage you to take this opportunity to propose strategies for improvements to the transportation system that meet the future needs of your community and support regional goals by submitting projects using the secure online form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NRPCMTP2019>.

The project submission period will be open through **Friday, March 10, 2017**. A separate form must be completed for each project submitted and all questions on the form require a response. Please note, partially completed online forms cannot be saved and finished at a later time. A fillable pdf form is available by clicking [here](#). You must *download* or *save* the form to your local computer before filling it out (do not complete it through your internet browser). If you would like a paper form, please contact me at the phone number or email address provided below.

If you have questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact Julie Chizmas, Transportation Planner, at (603) 424-2240 x19 or by e-mail at juliec@nashuarpc.org.