



MINUTES-Draft
NRPC TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
12/15/04

Members Present: Camille Pattison, NRPC Senior Transportation Planner
Becky Ohler, DES
Bob Jeniski, Nashua Transit System
Paul Newman, Nashua Transit System
Roger Houston, City of Nashua Planning Dept.
Sean Sullivan, Town of Hudson Community Development Director

Others Present: Ryan Friedman, NRPC Transportation Planner GIS
Matt Waitkins, NRPC Transportation Planner
Betsy Hahn, NRPC Regional Planner
Helen Fenske, NRPC Commissioner-Brookline
Wayne Husband, Nashua Traffic Superintendent
Susan Klasen, Nashua Traffic Engineer
Jon Lebron, Nashua Engineering
Rick Sawyer, Nashua Planning Dept.

Meeting Opened and review of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Camille Pattison at 3:10 PM. Camille asked the Committee if there were any corrections to the minutes from the 8/16/04 meeting. Paul Newman moved to accept the minutes and Bob Jeniski seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

City of Nashua Request for Additional CMAQ Funds

Susan Klasen and Wayne Husband presented a powerpoint review of the 2000 CMAQ grant to improve intersections, air quality and access management on the Daniel Webster Highway and Spit Brook Road. The original funding amount was for \$1.125 million with the City of Nashua portion being \$225,000. The City has completed 90 percent of the design phase. The City has amended the improvements and is seeking additional funding to complete the project. A parallel road along Daniel Webster Highway has been dropped from the project. The total cost is now \$2 million. The City is seeking the support of the TTAC to pursue additional funding to complete the project. Project construction is scheduled to begin in the spring of 2005. The City is willing to consider delaying the other Nashua CMAQ funded signal project. Sean Sullivan made a motion to recommend the pursuit of additional funds contingent upon a successful air quality analysis. The motion was seconded by Wayne Husband. All were in favor and the motion passed. This project will be discussed at the January 19 CMAQ Advisory Committee.

Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Matt Waitkins summarized the public review process and discussed the comments that NRPC has received. All comments were favorable and have been included in this policy plan. At the January 19 TTAC meeting the Committee will be asked to vote and recommend that the NRPC Commission adopt the Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan at their March meeting. Upon adoption, the plan will be released to the public.

The next meeting is scheduled for January 19th, 2005 at 3 PM. The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.