



April 20, 2005 MINUTES
NRPC TRANSPORTATION TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
Adopted May 18, 2005

Members Present: Camille Pattison, NRPC
Steve Williams, NRPC
Bob Jeniski, Nashua Transit System
Paul Newman, Nashua Transit System
Roger Houston, City of Nashua Planning Dept.
Bruce Berry, Town of Amherst
Bill Parker, Town of Milford
Will D'Andrea, Town of Pelham
Wayne Husband, City of Nashua Engineering Dept.

Others Present: Ryan Friedman, NRPC Transportation Planner GIS
Matt Waitkins, NRPC Transportation Planner
Betsy Hahn, NRPC Regional Planner
Steve Schaffer, NRPC GIS Manager

Meeting Opened and review of Minutes

The meeting was called to order by Camille Pattison at 3:04 PM. Camille asked the Committee if there were any corrections to the minutes from the 3/16/05 meeting. Bob Jeniski moved to accept the minutes and Bruce Berry seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Unified Planning Work Program (UPWP)

Camille Pattison stated that NRPC identifies local and regional needs in the spring of odd number years for inclusion in the updated UPWP. The UPWP for 2006-2007 may include specific studies to address key transportation issues. At the January TTAC meeting, members were asked to consider and submit projects to be included in the UPWP. The adopted Plan will be sent to NHDOT for approval and renewal of NRPC's 2006-2007 transportation contract. Camille asked the Committee to vote and recommend that the NRPC Commission adopt the Plan. Roger Houston moved to recommend that the NRPC Commission adopt the UPWP for FY06 - FY07 and Bill Parker seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Ten Year Transportation Plan

Steve Williams asked the Committee to review a letter to Carol Murray, DOT Commissioner requesting that NHDOT maintain the projects in the draft FY07 - FY16 Ten Year Transportation Plan. Williams asked the Committee to vote to send the letter as written. Roger Houston moved to recommend that the NRPC Commission adopt the UPWP for FY06 - FY07 and Bruce Berry seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed. Williams asked the TTAC to recommend supporting the identified projects as they appear in the current Ten Year Plan. Roger Houston moved to recommend and Bill Parker seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

STIP Amendment #2

Camille Pattison provided a letter and documents received from NH DOT related to STIP Amendment #2. Only two projects in the region were affected by the amendment. In all three cases the funding year had minor changes. A 30 day public comment period was advertised and no comments were received. Bruce Berry moved to support STIP Amendment #2 and Roger Houston seconded the motion.

Update of Air Quality Conformity Analysis

Camille Pattison and Matt Waitkins discussed the update of the 2005-2007 Air Quality Conformity Determination. NRPC held a 30-day comment period on the Air Quality Conformity Determination which was updated to be in compliance with the transition to the EPA's new 8-hour ozone and PM2.5 standards, which



take effect on June 15th, 2005. No comments were received. Bill Parker moved to support the update of the Air Quality Conformity Analysis and Bob Jeniski seconded the motion.

Streets and Roads Section of the Long Range Plan

Camille Pattison asked the TTAC to start considering road improvements and potential projects for inclusion in the Streets and Roads Section of the Long Range Plan. Projects should address congestion, accidents, poor operation of equipment and access management.

NRPC Website Update

Steve Schaffer stated that the NRPC GIS Dept. is continually updating the website and visually presented the recent changes to the site. The major change is standardized maps for each community and the ability to download them in a PDF format.

Next Meeting is May 18th, 2005 at 12 noon.

Meeting was adjourned at 4:25 PM.

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