# Notes from Interagency Meeting – 01/11/2024

### Online via MS-Teams

#### **Attendees**

Nicholas Altonaga (NCC)
Matt Waitkins (NRPC)
David Walker (RPC)
Craig Tufts (CNHRPC)
Ian Garland (UVLSRPC)
J.B. Mack (SWRPC)
Nate Miller (SNHPC)
David Tilton (SNHPC)
Sylvia von Aulock (SNHPC)
Sean Chamberlin (LRPC)
Mark Davie (SRPC)

Colin Lentz (SRPC)
Leigh Levine (FHWA)
Eric Raskaukas (USEPA)
Jessica Wilcox (NHDES)
Ari Ofsevit (FTA)
Bill Watson (NHDOT)
William Rose (NHDOT)
Glenn Davison (NHDOT)
Fred Butler (NHDOT)
Lucy St. John (NHDOT)
Denise Sherburne (NHDOT)

#### **Roll Call**

• W. Rose conducted the roll call for attendance.

## **January Minor Revision (A3.M01.24)**

- Last minute adjustments to:
  - Moultonborough 42602: adjusted funding source
  - Programmatic BRDG Tier ¾ M&P: adjusted funding type for PE/Construction in addition to changes already listed in draft docket.
- Rose noted that NHDT would send out updated estimates, Revision Remarks, Docket,
   Programmatic, and Export to IAC Partners following the meeting.

#### 2023-2026 STIP Amendment #3 Update

• W. Rose noted that NHDOT had transmitted proposed Amendment 3 to the FHWA and FTA for review/approval; no updates from FHWA and FTA at this time.

#### 2023-2026 STIP Amendment #4 Update

- ADDED: Hampton 42602 to the Scope Only docket
- REVISED: Maidstone, VT- Stratford, NH 44592 revised funding shown in prior STIP A4 materials.
- REMOVED: MOBRR as a programmatic from the STIP; children projects will continue to enter the STIP as stand-alone projects.

#### Discussion:

- **Dover 44367** Dave Wallker (RPC) questioned why this isn't a COAST project as COAST was the sponsor and would be working with SRPC and RPC to implement; also noted that RPC should show as one of the RPCs. W. Rose noted he would follow-up and correct as necessary.
- Wilton-Milford-Amherst-Bedford 13629E Nate Miller asked if this project was located entirely
  within the NRPC region or not noting that SNHPC has been carrying it in their TIP. W. Rose will
  confirm the location of the project.

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- Londonderry-Windham-Seabrook 44355 Discussion on what is the correct CAA code because Nate Miller and Dave Walker had both believe it should be exempt. Leigh made comment that it may be considered non exempt (Leigh at FHWA and Eric at EPA to discuss and get back to William; William provided STIP Revision Procedures in the chat, which include a link to the CAA codes, which are part of the STIP Revision Procedures)
- The discussion then turned to a 10 day Public comment period schedule for A4 at the MPOs
  - SRPC Public comment period opens 2/5 and closes on 2/16.
  - o SNHPC- Public comment period opens 2/12 and closes on 2/27.
  - o RPC Public comment period opens 2/16 and closes on 2/28.
  - NRPC Following the meeting, Matt e-mailed NHDOT to confirm MPO public hearing opens on 2/9 and closes on 2/21.
- W. Rose noted that NHDOT wills end out an Updated Export, Docket and Scope Only Docket along with the Financial Constraint report will be sent to IAC group next week.

## **Agency Updates**

- NHDES No updates to share at this time
- EPA No updates to share at this time
- FTA No updates to share at this time; hoping to have a planner soon.
- NHDOT 10 Year Plan going from Governor to Legislature and Governor is recommending changes, which NHDOT will share with RPCs once we have them; legislative process reviewed; suggested that RPC and their communities advocate for their projects during the legislative process starting with the House Public Works Committee; 10 Year Plan is identified as HB 2024; JB from SWRPC share the legislative public hearing schedule with the RPCs.
- FHWA 2020 Census on boundary updates and functional classification; sent a 1/9 email with NOFO closing dates; February 28<sup>th</sup> closing for RAISE; NH received no CFI grants

Meeting adjourned at 1:34 PM.

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