

July 13, 2023
Interagency Consultation Meeting Notes

Leigh Levine – FHWA
Nicholas Altonaga – NCC
Dave Walker – RPC
Nate Miller – SNHPC
Dave Tilton – SNHPC
JB Mack – SWRPC
Andrea Cass – UVLSRPC
Lucy St. John – NHDOT
Sean Chamberlain – LRPC

Colin Lentz – SRPC
Jessica Wilcox – NHDES
Vincent Pagano – CNHRPC
Ma\$ Waitkins – NRPC
Eric Rackauskas – EPA
William Rose – NHDOT
Fred Butler - NHDOT
Leah Sirmin - FTA
Leigh Levine – FHWA

June Minor Revision:

There were no comments about the July Minor revisions to the FY2023-2026 S/TIP.

2023-2026 STIP Amendments Update:

Amendment 1 has been approved by federal partners and is now final. NHDOT staff thanked all the stakeholders for their help in getting the Amendment processed in a timely fashion.

Amendment 2 is in process and is Rural only which means there is no action required by the 4 New Hampshire MPO's. NHDOT noted the following change/additional information to Amendment 2:

- Enfield Project # 44286
 - Change in funding type in FY2023; funding type is now All-Other. The reason for the change is to accommodate an accelerated approach to the project development schedule.

FHWA staff said that there are no Air Quality Conformity issues associated with this Amendment. NHDOT staff said that the 10-day public comment period will run from July 17 to July 27, after which the draft Amendment will be sent to Federal partners.

Agency Updates:

NHDES: Jessica Wilcox had 2 updates:

- Granite State Green Fleets Program - \$10Million available to help municipally owned fleets replace old equipment and reduce diesel emissions. Project proposals will be accepted through October 13, 2023
- NH State Clean Diesel Grant Program - Request for Proposals Round 4 Open as of May 25, due September 15, 2023.

EPA: the newest version of Motor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES 4.0) will be released in the Fall. There will be a related webinar in late July. EPA staff said that information about the webinar will be sent out to the interagency partners.

FTA: nothing to report.

NHDOT: Fred Butler said that he would be sending out his request to transit agencies for quarterly S/TIP updates soon.

FHWA: the following Notices of Funding Opportunities (NOFO's) were noted:

- INFRA/Mega/Rural (Multimodal Project Discretionary Grant)
- Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods (RCN)

FHWA staff also reminded stakeholders of the July 13 Webinar on FHWA Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Program and Project Development Guidance.

RPCs: Nothing to report.

Other Business:

Colin asked if there is any further information about the FY 2025-2028 CMAQ funding. William said only that the funded projects would be included in the Draft FY2025-2024 Ten Year Plan. No final decision has been made regarding the EV projects.

The group wished Andrea Cass good luck in the future as she is moving on from UVLSRPC to return to school.

Respectfully submitted by Matt Waitkins – 7/14/2023