

5/9/2024

**NH Interagency Consultation Meeting**

**MS-Teams - 1:00pm**

**Roll call of attending members:**

**NCC:** Nick Altonaga, Kevin Driscoll

**UVLSRPC:** Tim Josephson

**LRPC:** Dave Jeffers

**SWRPC:** J.B. Mack

**CNHRPC:** Craig Tufts

**SRPC:** Colin Lentz, Mark Davie

**SNHPC:** Nate Miller

**RPC:** Dave Walker

**NRPC:** Matt Waitkins

**EPA:** Eric Rackaukas

**NHDES:** Jessica Wilcox

**FTA:** Ari Ofsevit

**FHWA:** Leigh Levine

**NHDOT:** Fred Butler, Denise Sherburne, Lucy St. John, Bill Watson, Glenn Davison, Salem Quinn

**May Minor**

D. Sherburne indicated there were updates to the May Programmatic Report, which will be sent after today's meeting. L. Levine stated an e-mail was forwarded to D. Sherburne a few minutes prior to the meeting regarding 2 projects:

- 1) Concord 44556 project scope may be missing information, needs more information; and
- 2) North Hampton 24457 may be introducing a new phase which would be an amendment vs a minor revision.

D. Sherburne acknowledged the e-mail had just been received and that the two (2) projects would be researched following today's meeting.

*UPDATE: NHDOT concurs with the Concord 44556 missing scope in the Docket, as presented. This has been fixed in the updated docket.*

*NHDOT concurs that North Hampton 24457 appeared in the May Minor docket in error and has removed it from the proposed Minor revision.*

*An updated May Docket, Revision Remarks, Export and Programmatic Report were sent to IAC partners on May 10, 2024.*

**Amendment 5** – This has been sent to FHWA and FTA for approval on 5/7/2024.

**Amendment 6** – Will be introduced at June IAC.

## Agency Updates

### DES

- Thanks to RPCs for submitting potential sites for EV charging, anticipation that more Federal funding will be coming through several avenues. There's no commitment or "locking in" with potential sites, so please keep submitting.
- EPA DERA funding can be used to replace old diesel equipment, if replacing with EV you can replace any model year vehicle. RFP ends May 24, approx. \$650k available. Links to the program are available through the NHDES website.

EPA - No Updates

FTA - No updates.

### NH DOT

- Amendment 6 being worked on hopefully to be introduced in June.
- Bill Watson – DOT working hard to round out Federal FY 2024 and is exploring how to best obligate future potential projects. Regions are already reaching out to DOT for future 10-year plan updates, please remember to be precise as to what time frame and plan is being discussed – lot of plans can "blend" together. Please feel free to ask DOT questions and help move projects forward.

### DOT Transit

- No updates. NRPC question on FY24 negotiations on apportionments, may be a minor revision to revise FY24 coming soon. Won't be full amendment.

### FHWA

- Confirmed Amendment 5 was received.
- Recent event in Rye celebrated \$20 Million discretionary grant on seawall project on 1A to prepare for sea level rise and address resiliency.
- A NOFO was sent May 1, Transportation Access Pilot program information was sent out by e-mail on 4/24. Created under BIL to support efforts to measure access to important destinations. Webinar will be held May 28; link will be provided to register once received (<https://www.transportation.gov/grants/smart/webinars> ). Letter of interest to apply is due by June 7.

Next IAC Meeting is June 13, 2024.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:20 PM.