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The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NH DOT), is opening a 45- day public comment period on the Draft Document titled:

Public Involvement Process (PIP) New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Dated: March 20, 2024

NHDOT conducts its statewide transportation planning activities in compliance with federal and state laws and the public involvement requirements of three elements of the statewide process, specifically the Long-Range Statewide Transportation Plan (LRTP), the State Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TYP), and the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The purpose of this document is to identify the many opportunities for the public and all interested in transportation planning to participate and be publicly involved in these efforts. The document provides an overview of the LRTP, TYP and STIP processes and purpose, identifies opportunities to participate and where to find information. Public participation is vital to understanding issues, discussing solutions, and planning a transportation system for current and future users. Public participation is critical to the success of transportation planning and projects development in New Hampshire.

The draft document is available for review on NHDOT's website at: <u>https://www.dot.nh.gov/doing-business-nhdot/general-public</u>

The document may also be obtained by contacting William Watson at (603) 271-3344.

The public comment period will open Monday, April 1, 2024 and runs through the close-of-business (4:00 PM) on Wednesday, May 15, 2024.

Comments may be sent by mail to the address below or be sent by email to <u>Bureau46@dot.nh.gov</u>. All comments must be received no later than 4:00 PM on Wednesday, May 15, 2024. All comments become part of the public record.

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Dated at Concord, NH This 20th day of March 2024