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LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION FORMED
GOAL IS TO FOSTER CLOSER STATE AND LOCAL COOPERATION

New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Commissioner George Campbell announces a new municipal task force initiative aimed at fostering closer working relationships with cities and towns.

“New Hampshire’s 234 cities and towns are vital partners with the Department of Transportation in providing a safe and efficient transportation system for our State,” says NHDOT Commissioner George Campbell. “We are all facing unprecedented challenges in maintaining and improving our infrastructure to meet the needs of our citizens, and that makes it more essential that we work together to understand address transportation-related issues at the state and local levels.

The 14-member Local Advisory Committee includes City and Town Managers, local Public Works Directors, a town Finance Director, a City Councilor, the Director of a Regional Planning Commission and Nashua Mayor Donnalee Lozeau. The committee is being asked to provide input to the NHDOT Commissioner, assist the NHDOT in understanding local transportation needs, improve communication between the NHDOT and communities, and help resolve State-local problems as they arise.

Current plans are to meet three times a year. An initial session was held on November 14. Among the items for ongoing discussion are improving communication channels, coordination during emergencies, joint purchasing initiatives, and strengthening State-local partnerships.

“We are grateful that Commissioner Campbell sees the value in collaborating with municipal officials on the transportation challenges facing the state and the nation,” says Local Government Center Executive Director John B. Andrews. “These are critical issues for local government as well as for the State and, by working together, we believe creative opportunities and solutions will emerge.”

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