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**2019 CONGESTION MITIGATION & AIR QUALITY PROGRAM APPLICATION
PERIOD BEGINS**

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces the start of the 2019 application cycle for the Congestion Mitigation & Air Quality (CMAQ) program. The CMAQ program is a federally funded reimbursement program that provides up to 80% of funds for projects that improve air quality by reducing the amount of vehicular emissions. There is approximately \$13.5 million federal dollars available for this round.

Examples of CMAQ projects include: Transit investments, signal coordination, intersection improvements, park and ride facilities, intelligent transportation systems, and non-recreational bicycle and pedestrian facilities.

The application process is broken into three distinct and mandatory steps.

1. Submission of a Letter of Interest (LOI)
2. Attendance at a mandatory pre-application informational meeting hosted by the Department
3. Submission of the CMAQ application

Key Dates:

- **May 1, 2019:** Application cycle announced and guidance document released.
- **June 7, 2019:** Letters of Interest due to NHDOT by 4:00pm.
- **June:** Mandatory Municipally Managed Project Workshops to be scheduled at various locations.
- **September 6, 2019:** Completed applications due to NHDOT.
- **November 1, 2019:** Application scores and rankings due.

The application will be available in May. A Letter of Interest (LOI) and attendance at the pre-application information meeting is Mandatory. Failure to meet both of those requirements will disqualify your application from being submitted for possible funding.

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