

NH Interagency Consultation Meeting
Remote via MS-Teams
NHDOT 7 Hazen Dr., Concord, NH
August 11, 2022, at 1:00 pm

Roll Call of Attending Members:

- Nick Altonaga (NCC)
- Meghan Butts & Andrea Cass (UVLSRPC)
- Colin Lentz (Strafford RPC)
- David Walker (RPC)
- Nate Miller & Carl Eppich (SNHPC)
- Susan Slack (LRPC)
- Matt Waitkins (NRPC)
- Ricky DiCillo (NHDES)
- Leah Sirmin (FTA)
- William Rose (NHDOT)
- Lucy St. John (NHDOT)
- Linda Wescott (NHDOT)
- Fred Butler (NHDOT)

August Minor Revision

W. Rose asked if there were any comments on the revised minor comments that were sent out. No comments. Linda Wescott mentioned Manchester Project 24212 and need to change the Clean Air Act Code, suggested E-19. Nate Miller commented that the provisions for the Maintenance Plan ended last year and therefore the STIP can now use the standard CAA codes. All agreed this code could be used for this project.

Amendment 4 updates

L. Wescott said Amendment 4 was approved. Will now be working on the STIP update. She asked if the RPC could submit their letters regarding the August Minor soon, as this will facilitate starting the STIP Update process.

Agency Updates

NHDES: R. DeCillo noted he was reporting for Tim White. Basically, working on VW contract and more information forthcoming.

FTA- L. Sirmin had previously sent out information on a few funding updates and would include a link in the chat box. She provides brief update on the new program – SMART. Sirmin noted that no match will be required and that the NOFO is expected to be released in September and the close in November. She suggested all start working with communities and others about possible projects.

FHWA- W. Rose noted L. Levine shared that he would be unable to attend today but did forward some FHWA updates:

- National Electric Vehicle Infrastructure Program (NEVI) Proposed Rule Making, closes Aug 22.
- Green House Gas Emission Performance Measure – comments on NPRM due by October 13th.
- Federal Lands Access Program (FLAP)- application period open until Oct 3. \$ 1.6 million for projects in NH available.
- Freight workshops in September 14 & 23rd, more information to be shared as it becomes available.

Other Business:

N. Miller congratulated City of Berlin; they received a \$ 19.5 million dollar RAISE grant for the snowmelt project in the downtown area.

C. Lentz noted he was notified of two bridge projects in Somersworth on the border of Maine and how this will need to be included in the TIP/STIP, mentioned they entered into cost sharing agreements with Maine, but need to have some additional discussions with NHDOT. W. Rose noted the conversation can be continued once more details are available.

Other Business

None

Meeting ended at 1: 12 pm.

Next Monthly Meeting September 8, 2022