

LAKES REGION PLANNING COMMISSION

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Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TAC)

DRAFT Notes of March 04, 2024

Members Present	LRPC Staff
David Kerr – Barnstead Rod Cameron - Belmont Bill Dowey – Bristol Jeff Haines – Center Harbor Seth Creighton – Franklin (virtual) Meghan Theriault – Gilford Travis Mitchell – Gilmanton Paul Hazelton – Hebron Malcolm (Tink) Taylor – Holderness Nate Guerette (Alt) - Laconia Dari Sassan – Moultonborough (virtual) Robert Pollock – New Hampton Joe Fagnant – Plymouth Joseph Perez (Alt) – Plymouth Bonnia Osler – Sandwich John Gotjen – Tamworth Lloyd Wood – Tuftonboro Tavis Austin – Wolfeboro	Sean Chamberlin, Sr. Transportation Planner
	Non-Voting Members
	Vanessa Partington – NHDES, Air Resources Division (virtual) Glen Davidson – NHDOT (virtual) Ross Wood – NHDOT District 2 (virtual) Samantha Fifield – NHDOT District 3 (virtual)
	Guests

1. Welcome & Introductions / Roll Call / Call to Order

2. Approval of Minutes

- a. Approved February minutes

3. Items of Information

a. Ten Year Plan Updates

- i. S. Chamberlin (SC) announces that work on the Ten Year Plan is beginning, and now is the time for members to start bringing forward potential projects.
- ii. SC discussed eligibility requirements for Ten Year Plan Projects.
- iii. Accepting Pre-Proposals for 2027-2032 Ten Year Plan until June 28, 2024 – engineering assessment required to be eligible before being voted on in September.

b. Solar Eclipse

- i. SC presents information on the April 8th solar eclipse and possible travel impacts.
- ii. SC discussed lessons learned from other state DOT's from the 2017 eclipse.

c. Mid-State Regional Coordinating Council (RCC)

- i. SC announces formal beginning of the central RCC ridership survey.
- ii. RCC is required to have an updated plan every five years. LRPC is taking the lead on plan development working in conjunction with Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission (CNHRPC) and the RCC.
- iii. SC asks attendees to complete survey and spread the word to their communities.

- iv. SC announces State Coordinating Council (SCC) is close to announcement of one-stop shop for ride share.
- v. SC announces that the Concord-Laconia Connector is now in full use.
- d. Legislation Tracking
 - i. SC brings up an amendment to HB 1202-FN regarding timelines for adoption on state and local roads.

4. Subarea / Subcommittee Reports

- a. Bike/Ped Plan
 - i. SC states that comments on Bike/Ped plan have been completed.
 - ii. Multiple members request highlight of changes. SC does not have list readily available. SC states most edits are wording tweaks and are focused on chapter 7 which was a printout at the meeting.
 - iii. SC asks for TAC recommendation to adopt. Seth Creighton (Franklin) brings the motion to recommend adoption. Motion seconded by Tavis Austin. Present voting members vote yes with the exception of Bill Dowey (Bristol) and David Kerr (Barnstead) who vote no.

5. Other Business

- a. Community Updates
 - i. Bristol – Submitting plan to Congressman on bike connection to Hebron.
 - ii. Plymouth – discusses downtown water/drainage work and other culvert work being done.
 - iii. Holderness – Invites members to walk unconnected stretch of sidewalk.
 - iv. Belmont – discussion on Winni Trail easement issue. Lack of documentation.
 - v. Laconia – NBRC Project delayed from summer to fall
 - vi. Tamworth – remarks on flood debris and upcoming town meeting
 - vii. Barnstead – town will soon have warrant to change from elected road agent to a consolidated department of public works. The selectmen are interested in RSMS study. Contract in current negotiations. Brings up neighboring states work on rail lines and how NH is slacking.
 - viii. Franklin – Downtown traffic lights are fixed. Working with NHDOT on TAP grant with higher-than-expected estimates. The state is supporting project development.

- b. Other Comments

- i. Hebron discussed with other members on issues with snowmobile clubs damaging roads from grooming trails – other members mentioned to have snowmobile clubs to sign agreement to repair damages or assist town in paying. Also mentions are padding or coatings for road surface to prevent damage.

- c. Closing

- i. SC invites members to join a walk of the Holderness sidewalk with Tink to discuss final connection.
- ii. Next meeting Monday, April 1st, 2024 (not a joke!) – location TBD
- iii. Members asked to complete exit interview.

6. Adjournment