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NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING
Strafford Regional Planning Commission
2009-2012 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)
Amendment #4

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC), functioning as the federally mandated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO), is holding a 30-day public comment period on proposed **Amendment #4** to the adopted **FY 2009-2012 TIP**. The TIP is a prioritized list of federal and state funded regional transportation projects. SRPC announces its intent to amend the TIP to account for project changes and maintain consistency with the State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). This process is being conducted in accordance with the Strafford MPO's Public Involvement Procedures, and Federal and State Regulations.

SRPC, in consultation with the NH DOT, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Service Air Resources Division (NH DES-ARD), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA), the Federal Highways Administration (FHWA), Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the three additional New Hampshire MPO's, has confirmed that within the SRPC boundaries, the changes made by TIP Amendment #4 do not impact the air quality analysis found in the approved FY 2009-2012 Conformity Determination.

SRPC REGIONAL PROJECTS INCLUDED IN TIP AMENDMENT #4:

- Milton 15905 - Bridge Rehabilitation/Deck Replacement Over RR (red listed bridge). Construction in 2012 will be \$2,000,000.
- Rochester 10620M - Spaulding Turnpike Expansion, Exit 11-16, Smart Work Zone Package For Construction Projects. All PE and ROW are in Project 10620D.
- Wakefield 14824 - Sanbornville/Public School Sidewalk Projects: Construct 3,740 LF of 5' Wide Pedestrian/Bicycle Ways That Link The Elementary/Middle School

With The Adjacent Neighborhoods and Town Center (TE Program) [06-57TE], total funds will remain the same. \$17,000 of construction dollars will be moved to PE.

STATEWIDE PROJECTS INCLUDED IN TIP AMENDMENT #4

- Districts: BET-RES - Resurface various locations (Annual Advertised Projects), total funds will increase from \$56,031,000 to \$101,066,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide 14354 - Expansion of the Alternative Fuel Vehicle Project (AFVP) to Provide Incremental Costs of AFVS and 80% Infrastructure Costs (CMAQ Program) [04-05CM]
- Statewide BRPPI - Bridge Rehabilitation, Painting, Preservation and Improvement Projects (Federal Program), total funds will increase from \$31,770,000 to \$51,610,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide CRDR - Culvert Replacement/Rehabilitation and Drainage Repairs (Annual Project), total funds will increase from \$4,895,000 to \$9,213,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide GRR - Guardrail Replacement [Federal Aid Guardrail Improvement Program] (Annual Project), total funds will increase from \$11,488,000 to \$12,823,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide IPPP - Interstate Maintenance and Interstate Pavement Preservation Program (Annual Program), total funds will increase from \$57,245,000 to \$59,029,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide MOBRR - Municipal Owned Bridge Rehabilitation and Replacement Projects (Federal, State, Local Funds) (Annual Project), total funds will increase from \$17,520,000 to \$40,950,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide PRRCS - Pavement Resurfacing, Rehabilitation and Crack Seal Program and Related Work (Annual Federal Resurfacing Program), total funds will increase from \$75,225,000 to \$83,900,000 (see attached documents for details).
- Statewide SSRR - Secondary System Reclamation/Rehab With Various Pavement Treatments, total funds will increase from \$26,600,000 to \$32,650,000 (see attached documents for details).

Copies of the proposed amendments will be available for public review at the 12 public libraries in the SRPC Planning Region, as well as the office of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission. Copies will be sent to interested parties upon request. The public is encouraged to offer comments on the amendment, which can be made in

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writing and sent to the information below. Public comments will be accepted until the close of business on **Thursday, March 18, 2010**.

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A combined Public Hearing and SMPO Policy Committee meeting to address **Amendment #4 of the 2009-2012 TIP** will be held on **Friday, March 19, 2010, at 10:00AM**. The location of the meeting will be held at the office of the Strafford Regional Planning Commission in Dover, New Hampshire. For more information, contact Cynthia Copeland or Dan Camara at the Strafford Regional Planning Commission.

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