## Public Comment Opportunity & Public Hearing: NRPC Public Participation Plan

May 3rd, 2024

## **NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING**

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Nashua Region, is holding a public comment period on the updated <u>Public Participation Plan</u>. The document provides an overview of the NRPC public involvement process and identifies opportunities to participate and where to find information. Public participation is vital to understanding issues, discussing solutions, and planning a transportation system for current and future users.

The 45-day public comment period begins on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, and ends on Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024. During this period, the draft Public Participation Plan will be available on the NRPC webpage, and physical copies can be provided upon request to Matt Waitkins, MPO Coordinator at <a href="mattw@nashuarpc.org">mattw@nashuarpc.org</a>.

Written comments may be submitted through Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024, via email to <a href="mailto:mattw@nashuarpc.org">mattw@nashuarpc.org</a> or via US mail to: Matt Waitkins, NRPC, 30 Temple Street, Suite 310, Nashua, NH 03060.

Following the public comment period, and pursuant to the NRPC Public Involvement Process, the NRPC MPO Policy Committee will hold a public hearing to review comments, solicit final public feedback, and consider adoption of the Public Participation Plan. The public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 19th, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, located at 30 Temple Street, Suite 310, Nashua. The public hearing also can be attended via Zoom at the following link:

https://nashuarpc.zoom.us/j/88284199663?pwd=cGZKaE5PZEpYRXdROU5UTzhRYnU3dz09

Meeting ID: 882 8419 9663

Passcode: 875446 Phone:1 929 205 6099

Individuals requiring assistance or special arrangements to attend the public hearing should contact Kathy Kirby, NRPC Administrative/Communications Assistant, at (603) 417-6568.

Note: Nashua Transit System, which is the FTA Section 5307(c) applicant, has consulted with the MPO and concurs that the public involvement process adopted by the MPO for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications, including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.