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TRANSPORTATION NEEDS SURVEY

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) is currently updating the long range Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the Nashua Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) area. The MTP update will assess needs related to all modes of surface transportation within the 13-community region, including driving, bicycling, walking, rail and bus transit, and rail and truck freight, for the period covering 2013 - 2040.

Your feedback is important to the MTP development and we encourage you to participate in this survey. Please take about 10 - 15 minutes to share your thoughts and ideas about regional transportation by taking the NRPC's transportation needs survey.

You can [click here](#) to take the survey now!

We also encourage you to share the survey with other Nashua Region residents, employees and visitors. The following web link may be used to share the survey through your webpage, email or social media.

http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/NRPC_MTPSurvey

If you have any questions, please contact us at:
comments@nashuarpc.org or call 603.424.2240.

Public Comment Period And Notice of Public Hearing

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission is accepting public comment on the:

2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program Amendment #5

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC) has opened a public comment period on proposed Amendment #5 to the adopted Nashua Metropolitan Area 2011 - 2014 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The NRPC is amending the TIP to account for changes to projects within the Nashua region and to maintain consistency with the Statewide TIP (STIP). A complete copy of this Amendment, including the air quality analysis, is on file at the NRPC office and on the NRPC website at www.nashuarpc.org.

Comments will be accepted through May 8, 2012. A Public Hearing will be held at 6:00PM on Wednesday, May 16, 2012 at the NRPC office, located at 9 Executive Park Drive, Suite 201, in Merrimack, NH.

20 YEARS WORTH OF TRAFFIC DATA AT YOUR FINGERTIPS

NRPC is happy to announce the completion of the annual update to our Google Maps application containing regional traffic count data from the last twenty years!

Each year, NRPC conducts well over 100 traffic counts at locations throughout the region to assist NRPC, New Hampshire DOT and local officials in transportation planning. The NRPC's traffic count database now consists of more than 21,000 counts conducted at over 1,000 unique locations across the region. The interactive

Google Map can be used to pan and zoom to any count location in the Region. Clicking on a specific site will bring up a table showing every year a count was done and the volume of traffic counted. The volumes are 24-hour raw data averages for the 5-weekday period. They are not adjusted for truck traffic or seasonal variation and therefore do not represent annual average daily traffic volumes.

Please visit <http://www.nashuarpc.org/trafficcount> for a link to the map as well as more information regarding the data.

Sincerely,

Nashua Regional Planning Commission