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

### **Draft Coordinated Public Transit & Human Services Transportation Plan for Southeast NH**

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission and Rockingham Planning Commission are cooperatively updating *the Coordinated Public Transit & Human Services Transportation Plan for Southeast NH*. These agencies function as the Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPOs) for the Strafford and Rockingham regions, respectively.

Federal law requires proposed transit expansion projects to be derived from a locally developed plan in order to receive funding under the Federal Transit Administration (49USC, §5310-d). *The Coordinated Public Transit & Human Services Transportation Plan for Southeast NH* includes: 1) an assessment of transportation needs for Southeast NH; 2) an inventory of transportation services currently available; 3) strategies to address gaps in services and; 4) a listing of planning priorities and action items.

A public comment period for the draft plan will be open from **March 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**, till **April 20<sup>th</sup> 2017**. All members of the public are encouraged to submit comments on the draft plan during the comment period, or at a **public hearing on April 21<sup>st</sup> 2017 at 9:00am**, preceding the Strafford Metropolitan Planning Organization Policy Committee Meeting at the address below.

Copies of the above documents will be available at the public libraries of Dover, Rochester, and Somersworth, the Strafford Regional Planning Commission Office in Rochester, and in digital format on the Strafford Regional Planning Commission website ([www.trafford.org](http://www.trafford.org)). Hard copies can be sent to interested parties by request.

Comments can be sent via mail, email, phone, and fax to the following:

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Individuals requiring assistance or special arrangements to attend this meeting should contact Colin Lentz, Regional Transportation Planner, at 603-994-3500 or [clentz@trafford.org](mailto:clentz@trafford.org).