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## Solicitation for FY 2027-2036 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan Projects

Pursuant to RSA 228:99 and RSA 240, the North Country Council Regional Planning Commission is soliciting projects from its communities and partner agencies to be considered for inclusion in New Hampshire's FY **2027-2036** Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan. The Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan (TYP) is updated every two years and serves as the State of New Hampshire's capital improvement program for infrastructure across all modes of transportation.

We are requesting feedback from your community to reaffirm your support for already programmed transportation projects or to submit a proposal to nominate new projects to be considered for inclusion in the TYP process.

Once submitted, regional project proposals are ranked by priority and have preliminary engineering designs prepared. These priority projects are submitted to the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for review and consideration, and then presented to the Executive Council and Governor before being enacted by the Legislature officially as the Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan.

The most recent adopted Ten Year Plans, along with other related materials are available at the following NHDOT website:

• <a href="https://www.dot.nh.gov/projects-plans-and-programs/ten-year-plan">https://www.dot.nh.gov/projects-plans-and-programs/ten-year-plan</a>

To help us communicate our region's priorities to the NHDOT and the Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT), we ask that your community consider the following three questions:

- 1. Are there any new projects needed in your community that you would like to be considered for inclusion in the Ten-Year Plan?
- 2. Are there any projects currently on the Ten-Year Plan in your community that are no longer needed?
- 3. Are there any projects currently on the Ten-Year Plan in your community that should be advanced, delayed, or revised in scope or cost?

If your community would like to submit a new project for consideration, a Project Proposal Form is required. A copy of the Project Proposal Form has been included

with this packet, as well as provided to your town offices and applicable boards via email.

A summary of the North Country region's projects in the current Ten-Year Plan has also been included for your reference. Once we have received responses from communities about new projects and proposed project changes, the North Country Council Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) will evaluate the projects against statewide criteria and recommend regional priorities for inclusion in the plan.

To be considered for inclusion in the TYP, your community must respond to the North Country Council with a **completed Project Proposal Form** (either by hard copy or electronically) by *Wednesday, July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024*.

As always, North Country Council staff are available to provide technical assistance (at no cost to your community) to help you complete the Project Proposal Form and compile any information or data needed to support your community's application.

Thank you again for your assistance in the Ten-Year Plan development process. If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (603) 444-6303 ext. 2021 or e-mail me at <a href="mailto:naga@nccouncil.org">nalto:naga@nccouncil.org</a>.

Sincerely,

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