



NOVEMBER 30, 2001 TAC AGENDA

9:30 AM

**Salem Town Offices – Knightly Meeting room
Geremonty Drive, Salem
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1) INTRODUCTIONS

2) STAFF COMMUNICATIONS

3) MINUTES: The minutes from the September 28, 2001 TAC meeting are attached (**ATTACHMENT 1**) **Motion Required.**

4) PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE 2001-2003 STIP – ATTACHMENT 2 The Department of Transportation has proposed changes to many projects included in the State Transportation Improvement Program. This includes some modifications to projects within the Salem-Plaistow-Windham MPO boundaries. There are five proposed project changes within the MPO and all fall into the “Minor” amendment category. This means that a 30 day public comment period is not needed to implement the amendments and that they can be endorsed by the TAC at a regularly scheduled meeting. After TAC endorsement, the amendments will be brought before the MPO Policy Committee for their approval or rejection.

5) LONG RANGE TRANSPORTATION PLAN – Staff will present a timeline for the completion of a full update of the Long Range Plan for the SPW region. There will also be discussion of the details regarding chapters planned for inclusion in the document as well as ideas for stimulating public involvement in the process. In addition, decisions need to be made as to how to review this document as work progresses. Staff would like the TAC to be

heavily involved in the development of this document, but regularly scheduled meetings are not frequent enough for this purpose. Options are to have meetings more frequently as needed to review sections of the document, or to appoint a working committee to provide input. Another aspect of the long range plan that should be discussed, is the formation of a Transit Users Group and a Freight Group to provide input into the process.

6) GACIT HEARINGS/STATE TEN YEAR PLAN - The GACIT hearings held around the state have concluded and the recommendations have been submitted to the Governor, who then submits it to the Legislature. Once approved by the Legislature the document comes back to the MPO for final approval next summer. A summary document that was forwarded to the governor will be available at the TAC Meeting. **For Information Only**

7) State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) Amendment Review – The NHDOT, MPO’s and the Federal Transportation Agencies are meeting and discussing the State Transportation Improvement Program amendment process and how it can be streamlined and approved. Attached (**ATTACHMENT 3**) is the proposed scope of the review for your information.

8) Access Management Memorandum of Understanding – The NHDOT and the Planning Commission have been working on the development of an Access Management

MOU between towns and the DOT. This MOU will be used as a model for implementation of access management statewide. **(ATTACHMENT 4)**

- SPW MPO Website (<http://www.rpc-nh.org/spw>)
- Salem Park & Ride
- NH 125/121A/Hazeltine Avenue Project
- Others?

9) PROJECT UPDATES: INFORMATIONAL UPDATES ON VARIOUS PROJECTS –

- Interstate 93 Expansion Project
- Portland to Boston Rail

10) MEETING ADJOURN: MOTION REQUIRED

