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## Memorandum

DATE: October 7, 2004  
TO: Salem-Plaistow-Windham MPO TAC  
FROM: David Walker, Senior Transportation Planner  
RE: Long Range Plan Project List

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Concurrent with the development of the 2005-2007 TIP, staff has prepared an updated MPO Long Range Transportation Plan as required under the Clean Air Act Amendments. *In order to adopt the TIP and approve an Air Quality Conformity Determination, our regional Long Range Plan must conform to these documents and have a twenty-year planning horizon.* Currently, the adopted 2003-2022 MPO Long Range Plan does not conform to the TIP and Ten Year Plan because it does not encompass this necessary 20-year planning horizon (2005-2025). In addition, the adopted Long Range Plan does not account for shifts in implementation timelines due to project delays.

To meet this requirement, staff is proposing that the MPO adopt an updated list of long-range transportation projects through the year 2025. This will meet the requirement that the Long Range Plan conform to the TIP, and we can proceed with the approval of the Air Quality Conformity Determination.

Included with this memo is a proposed list of long-range transportation projects. The list of long-range projects has been compiled by Staff based on the following sources:

- ? 2003-2022 Long Range Plan
- ? Previous TIP rounds – Projects that did not make it into the TIP/ Ten Year Plan
- ? Previous TE/CMAQ rounds – Projects not selected

The list from the 2003-2022 Long Range Plan was modified to remove projects that had been completed, included in the State Ten Year Plan, or no longer desired by the community where they were to occur. Project proposals from previous TIP, TE and CMAQ rounds were also examined to find regional projects that had not made it into any plans previously. Planning Studies performed in the region were also examined for projects.

### RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Technical Advisory Committee consider, amend as necessary, and recommend adoption of the attached *Long Range Plan Project List for the Salem-Plaistow-Windham MPO Long Range Plan* to the MPO Policy Committee. The Policy Committee for review and adoption at the October 27, 2004 public hearing.

The MPO is in the early portion of a 30-day public comment period, which began on or around Tuesday, September 27. Public comments will be considered by the Policy Committee at its October 27, meeting. The Policy Committee will amend, as necessary, and adopt the Long Range Project List, the TIP and air quality conformity determination. With final approval by the MPO, the Long Range Plan will conform to the TIP, and both documents will be in conformity with the State Implementation Plan (SIP) to meet air quality standards.