



# Rockingham Planning Commission

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## Notice of Comment Period and Public Hearing Rockingham Planning Commission

The Rockingham Planning Commission invites public comment on proposed amendment to the Locally Coordinated Public Transit Human Services Transportation Plans for the Greater Derry-Salem Region and the Southeast Region of New Hampshire.

The Plan for the Southeast NH region covers thirty-eight communities in eastern Rockingham, Strafford, and southern Carroll Counties. The Derry-Salem region includes ten communities in western Rockingham County. The Plans have been developed by the Rockingham Planning Commission (RPC), Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC), and Southern NH Planning Commission (SNHPC) in response to federal requirements in the 2005 Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act -- A Legacy for Users (SAFETEA-LU). SAFETEA-LU established a federal mandate for regional public transit and human service transportation coordination planning. The law requires that a public transit and human service transportation coordination plan be in place before transportation service providers may obtain federal funding targeted toward human services under applicable funding programs administered by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA). The current Plans for the two regions were adopted in 2007. The proposed amendments include project specific priorities identified through strategic planning processes during 2010.

A 30-day public comment period on the plans begins Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010 and concludes on **Wednesday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011. A public hearing on the proposed amendments will be held February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011** at the Exeter Town Offices, Nowak Room, located at 10 Front Street in Exeter, beginning at 7:00pm. The Planning Commission will meet after the public hearing to adopt the changes to the documents.

Copies of the original Plans and proposed Amendments will be available at the offices of the Rockingham Planning Commission, on the internet at <http://www.rpc-nh.org>, and will be sent to interested parties by request. Written comments will also be accepted through February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011 and may be addressed to:

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