

Public Comment Opportunity & Public Hearing: NRPC FY2023-2026 TIP Amendment 6

June 7, 2024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING

Regarding Amendments to:

FY2023 - 2026 Transportation Improvement Program with corresponding updates to the FY2023 - 2050 Metropolitan Plan.

The Nashua Regional Planning Commission (NRPC), as the designated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Nashua Region, is holding a public comment period on proposed Amendment #6 to the adopted Nashua Metropolitan Area 2023-2026 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The TIP is a prioritized list of federal and state funded regional transportation projects programmed for the next 4 years. The NRPC is amending the TIP to account for changes to projects within the Nashua region and to maintain consistency with the Statewide TIP (STIP). This process is being conducted in accordance with the Nashua MPO Public Involvement Procedures, and Federal and State Regulations. Amendment #6 impacts projects listed in the FY2023-2026 TIP which is part of the 2023-2050 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) for the region.

A ten (10) day public comment period for Amendment 6 to the TIP and MTP begins on Friday, June 7, 2024, and ends on Monday, June 17, 2024. During this period, Amendment 6 to the TIP and MTP will be available for public review on the NRPC website [NRPC Transportation Plans](#) and physical copies can be provided upon request to Matt Waitkins, MPO Coordinator at mattw@nashuarpc.org.

Written comments may be submitted through Monday, June 17, 2024, via email to mattw@nashuarpc.org or via US mail to: Matt Waitkins, NRPC, 30 Temple Street, Suite 310, Nashua, NH 03060.

Following the public comment period, and pursuant to the NRPC Public Participation Plan, the NRPC MPO Policy Committee will hold a public hearing to review comments, solicit final public feedback, and consider adoption of Amendment 6 to the TIP and MTP. The public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 19, 2024, at 7:00 PM at the Nashua Regional Planning Commission, located at 30 Temple Street, Suite 310, Nashua. The public hearing also can be attended via Zoom at the following link:

<https://nashuarpc.zoom.us/j/88284199663?pwd=cGZKaE5PZEYRXdROU5UTzhRYnU3dz09>

Meeting ID: 882 8419 9663

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Individuals requiring assistance or special arrangements to attend the public hearing should contact Kathy Kirby, NRPC Administrative/Communications Assistant, at (603) 417-6568.

The proposed changes made by Amendment 6 to the NRPC TIP and MTP meet all applicable conformity requirements under the conformity rule. The full TIP Amendment lists these requirements and identifies NRPC actions to meet these requirements.

Note: Nashua Transit System, which is the FTA Section 5307(c) applicant, has consulted with the MPO and concurs that the public involvement process adopted by the MPO for the development of the TIP satisfies the public hearing requirements that pertain to the development of the Program of Projects for regular Section 5307, Urbanized Area Formula Program, grant applications, including the provision for public notice and the time established for public review and comment.