

### **TAC Information:**

The TAC meets on the fourth Thursday of the month from 12:00-2:00PM at the RPC offices, except for November and December when we schedule a combined meeting in early December (December 5<sup>th</sup> this year). There are 36 voting members on the TAC, including: A representative from each municipality in the RPC Planning Region, NH Dept. of Transportation (Planning Bureau and Maintenance District VI), NH Dept of Environmental Services (Air Resources Division), Cooperative Alliance for Seacoast Transportation (COAST), Manchester Transit Authority/Cooperative Alliance for Regional Transportation (MTA/CART), University of NH Wildcat Transit, and Pease Development Authority. TAC members have a unique opportunity to offer productive input with tangible results on transportation decisions across the Rockingham region. TAC members:

- Provide local insight and expertise on planning activities regarding highways, bicycles, pedestrians, transit, and other areas of transportation.
- Represent the community's infrastructure needs at the decision-making level.
- Are some of the first to know about new federal, state, and regional funding sources and transportation initiatives.
- Inform the development of strategies and programs aimed at goals like reducing congestion, improving air quality, and providing more transportation choices for the region.
- Benefit from professional development and networking opportunities through collaborating with other local experts and professionals.

Work as a TAC member includes:

- Providing input and guidance informing how the Planning Commission makes transportation decisions and recommendations on major work products on regional initiatives such as the development of the Safety Action Plan and Long Range Transportation Plan.
- Bringing attention to transportation safety, mobility, accessibility, sustainability, and resilience issues in the region.
- Bringing tangible improvements to your community like repaving, sidewalks, crosswalks, successfully repaired bridges, culvert improvements, safer intersections, stronger speed management, and public transit.
- Prioritizing transportation projects in the region for the State Ten Year Plan
- Learning about transportation and related initiatives from Federal, State, and Regional Agencies

TAC members are often municipal planners, planning board members, public works employees, or other municipal officials. Although many of our TAC members have professional backgrounds in municipal services, experience is not necessary and residents with an interest in transportation topics are also frequently appointed as TAC members.

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