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**To:** Public Works and Buildings Committee

From: John B. Storer, PE

**Director of City Services** 

**Date:** June 9, 2016

**Subject:** Public Works and Buildings Committee

Meeting Thursday June 16, 2016

There will be a Public Works and Buildings Committee Meeting on Thursday June 16, 2016 at 7:00 PM. This meeting will be held in Council Chambers, at City Hall.

#### **AGENDA**

- 1. Approve Minutes from May 19, 2016 meeting
- 2. Public Input
- Water & Sewer Rates update from initial discussion at UAB
- 4. Franklin/Western Reconstruction bid results
- 5. Annex Renovation bid results
- Strafford MPO FYI
- Project Updates
- 8. Other

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#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD & PUBLIC HEARING

### REVISED

RE: 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan

The Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC), functioning as the federally mandated Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Strafford Region, is holding a comment period and public hearing for the draft 2015-2040 Metropolitan Transportation Plan (Metro Plan). The Strafford Regional Planning Commission is conducting this process in accordance with the Strafford MPO's Public Involvement Procedures and federal and state regulations.

The Metro Plan is a comprehensive document that looks at all levels of planning through a transportation perspective. For instance, how is transportation planning linked to housing and demographic trends? How will we develop a transportation network that is accessible to all residents and enables quality of life regardless of physical ability, income, or social status? How can we make critical infrastructure resilient in the face of more severe storm events?

The Metro Plan is a public document, and the public plays a critical role in its development. We need your input to ensure that the Metro Plan is accurate, sets reasonable goals that are representative of the needs of the region, and establishes an effective framework for measuring our progress. Please review the plan or specific sections that are a personal concern to you.

A public comment period for the Metro Plan begins on Wednesday, April 27th and will end at the close of business on Saturday, June 11th 2016. Full updates to the Metro Plan require a 45-day public comment period, a public hearing, and approval by the Strafford MPO Policy Committee. SRPC staff will also be presenting the draft plan at a public meeting of the Technical Advisory Committee on Friday, June 3rd 2016. The public is encouraged to offer comments before the end of the business day (5:00 PM) on Saturday, June 11th 2016, or at the public hearing at 9AM on Friday, June 17th 2016 at 9:00am which will be held at the Strafford Regional Planning Commission offices at the address below.

Copies of the proposed plan will be available for public review at all town and city halls, and public libraries, as well as the Strafford Regional Planning Commission office and website. Copies can be sent to interested parties upon request. Comments can be sent via mail, email, and fax to the following information:

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