
Approved Minutes Transportation Technical Advisory Committee (TTAC)

Wednesday, February 11, 2026, 12 pm, Public Meeting with Zoom Option

Attendees:

Eric Slosek, Amherst
Ben Witham-Gradert, Hudson
Mark Chamberlain, Lyndeborough (Zoom)
Jerid Pretzer, Merrimack
Kyle Finnell, Milford
Wayne Husband, Nashua, DPW, Traffic
Sam Durfee, Nashua, CommDev, Planning
Levent Akinci, Nashua, Comm Dev, Planning
Mark Saunders, Nashua, DPW, Engineering
Nick Germain, Wilton
Camille Correa, NTS
William Rose, NHDOT (Zoom)
Mac Bevier, NHDES (Zoom)

NRPC Staff:

Matt Waitkins, MPO Coordinator
Emma Rearick, Transportation Planner
Salem Quinn, Admin./Comms. Coordinator
Jay Minkarah, Executive Director
Cassie Cashin, Regional Planner III
Tyrel Borowitz, GIS Analyst

Additional Guests:

Janet Langdell, Milford
Paul Dadak, Pelham
Lisa Steadman, Monadnock RMM (Zoom)

1. **Call to order:** Waitkins called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.
2. **Approval of minutes**
 - **Motion by Witham-Gradert: To approve January 14, 2026, TTAC meeting minutes, as presented.** Second, by Correa. A rollcall vote was conducted. **Motion was adopted** with Akinci and Bevier abstaining.
3. **Nashua Transit System Public Transit Agency Safety Plan & Transit Asset Management Targets** Camille Correa, NTS Transit Administrator, provided information about the NTS safety & Transit Asset Management targets for 2026. PTASP: Public Transportation Agency Safety Plan. National Transit Database (NTD) is where data is reported to. Data metrics and more information are in the meeting packet.
4. **Greater Nashua Regional Coordination Council (RCC7) – Community Rides Pilot Program** NRPC staff provided information about the RCC7 Community Rides Pilot Program. Waitkins discussed services available, and collaborations to get rides to people who need them. Marceau is out sick but was planning to collaborate on presentation. She is wonderful and great at helping people get rides. Transportation Options were explained further, as well as the process for determining what services people qualify for.

The pilot program came about to fill the gaps that exist in transportation services. Over 1,000 calls for rides since 2022, especially for wheelchair accessible transportation services. Marceau started with networking which resulted in Community Tax Credits from St. Mary's Bank. This started the Community Rides Pilot Program that is a collaboration between RCC7, NRPC, and the NRPC Foundation. It started with calls from Litchfield. No volunteer driver program or transportation is available there. Langdell helped Waitkins to discuss how Community Rides Started and what gaps it fills.

Get result statistics from presentation. There are continued challenges, for instance, there is only 1 wheelchair accessible option in the area. There is also a lack of helpers. Fire departments can help with transportation when there are no other options. Now every community in our region has some sort of service available. The Community Rides Program is still considered a pilot program and a collaboration.

RCC allocated a portion of the 5310 funds to go towards rides. They are contracting with private providers to get more flexibility. The program is still a work in progress. It's only going to grow more and hopefully will get additional funding. The Regional Mobility Manager role is split between SCC and NRPC. Funding is always an issue. There are growing pains, especially on the reporting side.

5. **FFY2025-2028 TIP February Minor Revisions:** Waitkins discussed minor February revisions, and project listings that have updates. More information in meeting packet.

6. **Other NRPC project updates:**

Borowitz: in addition to bike/ped counts, NRPC is now also doing snowmobile counts. First one set up on a trail in Brookline.

7. **Municipal, State, and Federal updates:**

Correa: proposed fare change for NTS. Upcoming meeting for gathering feedback and public comments. Fare changes would affect the CityBus, ADA Paratransit, and Senior service in Nashua.

Germain: Wilton is bidding out a bridge project, hoping to get results in March. Also hoping to have more bridge projects coming up soon.

Bevier: NHDES still has a couple hundred thousand for Granite State Clean Fleets: Opened to Clean Diesel, both on and off road. RFI is closed, and they are going through information for EV charging.

Rose: Ten-Year Plan is working its way through the legislative process.

Waitkins: Made a request to all for future speakers and topics for TTAC meetings.

8. **Meeting adjourned at 12:59 pm.**

The next meeting is Wednesday, March 11, 2026.

Respectfully submitted by Salem Quinn, Administrative/Communications Coordinator NRPC