

Manchester/Winthrop Meeting on Regional Coordination for Comprehensive Planning

**6:30 PM, May 17, 2010
Manchester Fire Hall, Route 17, Manchester**

A “Regional Coordination” section is required in all comprehensive plans. As described in the SPO checklist, the Regional Coordination section must “summarize regional efforts for shared resources and facilities, including lakes, rivers, aquifers, and transportation facilities; identify any shared resources and facilities, describe any conflicts with neighboring communities’ policies and strategies and describe what approaches the community will take to coordinate management of shared resources and facilities. The plan must include a summary of regional coordination efforts from all applicable topic areas.”

Discussion at this meeting will focus on two elements:

1. What is happening now with regional efforts? (Not limited to Manchester-Winthrop)
2. What further opportunities are there to be more effective/save money through regional cooperation?

Topical areas to be discussed should include:

- Lakes (lake management, watershed management),
- Open Space Protection (plans, boundary issues, acquisition and management)
- Transportation facilities (bike trails, Route 202, other?)
- Sewer/other utilities
- Public Safety (police, fire, dispatch)
- Public Works
- Housing and Economic Development (programs, locations)
- Development issues (zoning boundaries, border communication)
- Other: