



## Lakes Region Planning Commission Meeting

March 26, 2012

Carroll County Community Action Program Office  
448 White Mountain Highway, NH Route 16, Tamworth, NH

Dear LRPC Commissioners, Planning Boards, Conservation Commissions, and Interested Parties:

LRPC's November 2011 Commission meeting featured guest speakers who presented information about sharing (or regionalizing) municipal services. In some parts of the country, policy makers have even talked about merging municipalities, in an effort to reduce waste and redundancy. New Hampshire's first successful example of a cooperative school district occurred in 1923, between the towns of Northfield and Tilton. Innovation continues to occur there and the March Commission meeting will feature a presentation on the **Economics of Shared Community Services**, which will describe an innovative approach in energy savings, formulated by the town of Northfield.

Also on the March 26 meeting agenda is a presentation of LRPC's latest transportation planning effort related to bicycling and walking. The draft ***Bicycling and Walking: Transportation Choices for New Hampshire's Lakes Region*** is a comprehensive update of an earlier plan. It was developed to provide communities in the region with additional information about existing biking and walking infrastructure, and to reinforce local revitalization efforts to make their communities safer and more enjoyable places to live and visit. The presentation will include a brief history of bicycling and pedestrian activity, draft conceptual design solutions, the economic benefits of walking and bicycling, and proposed recommendations. LRPC commissioners will be asked to take action to approve the plan.

LRPC's March meeting is an excellent opportunity to become more familiar about sharing community services and the region's latest efforts to encourage and improve bicycling and walking as effective and safe travel modes. All LRPC Commission meetings are open to the public. For additional information, please contact us at 279-8171 or [lrpc@lakesrpc.org](mailto:lrpc@lakesrpc.org). We look forward to seeing you in Tamworth on March 26.

### A G E N D A

- 6:00 pm **Welcome and Introductions / *Stanley Bean, Jr*, LRPC Chairman**  
\*Approval of the Minutes of the January, 2012 LRPC Commission Meeting (*enclosed*)  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Amended\_\_\_\_\_
- 6:10 **The Economics of Shared Community Services / *Wayne Crowley*, Chairman, Northfield Planning Board and LRPC Commissioner**
- 6:50 **Bicycling and Walking: Transportation Choices for New Hampshire's Lakes Region**  
***Michael Izard*, LRPC Principal Planner**  
\* Approval of the LRPC Bicycling and Pedestrian Plan (*main body enclosed – Commissioners only*)  
Yes\_\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_\_ Amended\_\_\_\_\_
- 7:30 **Other Discussion**  
**Adjourn**

Light Refreshment Available  
(directions on reverse)

\*Requires Commissioner Action