

ROUTE 1B UPDATE REGARDING THE 10-YEAR PLAN

As many of you may know, the improvements to the Causeway and Route 1B to address the flooding problems have been included in the NH Dept of Transportation's 10-year plan (2025-2034). This is great news and a big step forward for this important project for the Town. However, the funding has not yet been approved, and there are several years between now and getting the project implemented.

So, it is very important that the residents of New Castle continue to lobby for the implementation of the plan.

One of the most important ways to do this is to attend the Governor's Advisory Council annual meetings on Intermodal Transportation. (GACIT). This is our opportunity to speak directly to the Governor's Council and lobby for funding of this key project – representatives from other Towns will be lobbying for the funds for their projects, so it is important that we speak up in support of the needed improvements to the Causeway/Rt. 1B.

It's not done, til it's done, and our attendance and voices matter. Two of the meetings are nearby (Kingston 9/13, and Greenland 10/19), so hopefully we can turn out in force, in person or virtually (by zoom)

Thank you!





Upcoming GACIT Meetings

Governor's Advisory Council on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT)

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT), which is made up of the five Executive Councilors and the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT), has scheduled public hearings throughout the state in September and October. The purpose of these Hearings is to receive public comments/testimony on transportation projects and priorities included in the draft 2025-2034 Ten-Year Transportation Improvement Plan, as recommended by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation to GACIT.

The next hearing in the Rockingham planning region is this Wednesday at Kingston Town Hall. If you can't make it in person, use the link below to join virtually or attend the one of the hearings in October!

When: Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023, 7:00 PM

Where: Kingston Town Hall, 163 Main Street

Details: GACIT hearing on the draft 2025-2034 Ten Year Plan with Executive Councilor

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Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Click here to join the meeting Meeting ID: 242 871 847 03

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Video Conference ID: 117 667 523 6

Alternate VTC instructions
Or call in (audio only)

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Phone Conference ID: 307 271 77#

When: Thursday Oct. 12, 2023, 7:00 PM POSTPONED—NEW DATE TBD

Where: Seabrook Community Center, 311 Lafayette Road

Details: GACIT hearing on the draft 2025-2034 Ten Year Plan with Executive Councilor

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When: Thursday Oct. 19, 2023, 7:00 PM

Where: Greenland Central School, 70 Post Road

Details: GACIT hearing on the draft 2025-2034 Ten Year Plan with Executive Councilor

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When: Tuesday Oct. 24, 2023, 7:00 PM Where: Hampstead Town Hall, 11 Main Street

Details: GACIT hearing on the draft 2025-2034 Ten Year Plan with Executive Councilor

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Please visit <u>www.therpc.org</u> for additional meeting details as they become available throughout the month.









