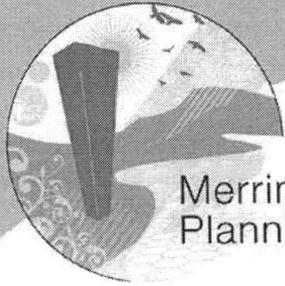


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Notice of Public Hearings/ Availability for Review and Comment

Notice is hereby given of the AVAILABILITY of the following documents/materials for public review and comment:

Draft MVMPO 2014 Coordinated Human Services Transportation – Public Transportation Plan And Draft Active Transportation Plan for the Merrimack Valley

The draft 2014 Coordinated Human Services Transportation – Public Transportation Plan seeks to improve the quality of transportation for the elderly, disabled persons, welfare recipients and low-income persons by assessing their transportation needs, minimizing the duplication of services and achieving cost efficiencies. The draft Active Transportation Plan proposes improvements to the bicycle and pedestrian system throughout the Merrimack Valley region.

Copies of the above referenced documents are available for review at the Merrimack Valley Planning Commission (MVPC) office at 160 Main Street in Haverhill and at local libraries for the thirty (30) day review period beginning on December 6, 2014 and ending on January 5, 2015. These documents are also available on the MVPC website at www.mvpc.org. The MVPC will accept mailed or emailed written comments on the Draft documents through January 5, 2015. Submit comments by e-mail to akomornick@mvpc.org or by regular mail, to:

Anthony Komornick, Transportation Program Manager
Merrimack Valley Planning Commission
160 Main Street
Haverhill, MA 01830

Two (2) Public Hearings on these documents will be held, one in the early afternoon, and one in the evening:

PUBLIC HEARINGS

DATE: December 17, 2014
TIME: 1:00 PM and 6:00 PM
LOCATION: MVPC Offices
160 Main Street
Haverhill, MA 01830

The MVMPO expects to take action on the above documents at its next meeting on January 7, 2015 at 12:30 p.m. at the MVPC offices. Members of the public are invited to attend. Comments on the draft documents will also be accepted in writing or orally at this meeting. In the event that further amendments to

the documents are recommended, the draft documents will be re-released for public comment in accordance with the MVMPO Public Participation Plan.

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