## State of New Hampshire By Her Excellency Jeanne Shaheen, Governor

## ▲ Proclamation

## **EXECUTIVE ORDER 00-7**

An order establishing the New Hampshire Integrated Transportation and Rail Advisory Council

WHEREAS, New Hampshire's transportation system is fundamental to our successful economy; and

- WHEREAS, a transportation system that successfully integrates access to highway, rail, and air transportation for businesses, residents, and visitors is critical to maintaining New Hampshire's strong economy and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS, the new global economy requires that New Hampshire's transportation system integrate seamlessly with regional, national and international transportation systems; and
- WHEREAS, comprehensive planning and strategic investment is necessary to ensure that New Hampshire's transportation infrastructure is ready and available to meet the demands of a new century;
- NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jeanne Shaheen, Governor of *the* State of New Hampshire, by virtue of the authority vested in me pursuant to Part II, Article 41 of the New Hampshire Constitution, do hereby issue this order to become effective immediately:
- 1. An entity to be known as the New Hampshire Integrated Transportation and Rail Advisory Council is hereby established for the following purposes:
  - To identify and address national, regional, statewide, and local issues that impact highway, rail, and air .
     transportation in New Hampshire with the goal of creating a balanced and integrated transportation
     system.
  - To provide a forum for effective participation in rail, highway, and air transportation planning
    processes by state agencies, businesses, and individuals involved in the intermodal transportation of
    people and goods.
  - To engage with the state in the development of a long range strategic transportation plan that integrates highway, rail, and air transportation.
  - To assist the state in optimizing use of our transportation infrastructure in the context of New Hampshire's economy, environment, and heritage.
- 2. Membership of the Advisory Council shall be comprised of the following public and private members:
  - 2 representatives of Class III railroads
  - 1 representative of tourist excursion railroads
  - · 2 representatives of shippers
  - 1 representative of the local bus industry
  - · 2 representatives of the intercity bus industry
  - 1 representative of airport management
  - 2 representatives of regional planning agencies, one rural and one metro
  - 1 representative of an environmental organization
  - 1 representative of the NH Railroad Revitalization Association
  - 1 representative of the Executive Council
  - 2 legislators representing the General Court, one appointed by the Speaker of the House and one by the Senate President

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- 1 representative of Guilford Rail Systems
- 1 representative of the NH Port Authority
- The Commissioner of the Department of Resources and Economic Development, or designee
- The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, or designee
- 3. The Commissioner of the Department of Transportation or designee shall serve as Chairperson.
- 4. The Advisory Council shall meet at least quarterly with additional meetings at the call of the Chair.
- 5. The Advisory Council may establish subcommittees or task forces as needed.
- The Advisory Council shall report its activities annually on a calendar year basis to the Governor. Speaker of the House, and Senate President.

Given under my hand and seal at the Executive Chambers



