

**Regional Economic Profile
Economic Infrastructure Task Force
March 6, 2018
Meeting Notes**

Possible Focus Areas

1. Transit
 - a. What would ridership really be?
 - b. Who would use it?
 - c. Where do they live?
2. Housing
 - a. Old stock
3. Energy
 - a. High prices for businesses
4. Business Survey
 - a. What data do we have?

1. Transit
 - What data exists?
 - I-89 survey
 - Rt 120 survey
 - Business focus group
 - Statewide freight study (infrastructure)
 - DOT statewide needs assessment
 - NH rail study (?)
 - RCC (transit)
2. Housing
 - NH Housing
 - Claremont MP
 - RPC needs assessment
3. Energy
 - Cost comparison studies
 - RPC Broadband study
4. Employer Survey/Key Informant Interviews
 - Develop questions
 - Identify businesses/participants
 - Method
 - Survey monkey/survey
 - Interviews
 - Focus group/forum (transit groups & businesses)

- Talk with Chamber
 - Needs & businesses
- Connect with workforce group to avoid replication
- Supplement survey with hard data (census, NH Housing, commute times, etc.), RPC data, energy costs
- Employment data
 - Vacancies, pay, workforce
 - Where are the age gaps?

NEXT STEPS:

1. Produce list of employers broken down by size
 - a. Employment Security (Pat)
 - b. Chamber (Keith)
 - c. *Region – not just Sullivan*
 - d. Reach out to communities
2. Develop list of questions to ask employers
 - a. Survey, key informant, forum
 - b. Workforce survey