

## Press Release

The Plaistow Area Transit Advisory Committee (PATAC), established in 1990 to explore the feasibility of returning commuter rail service to Plaistow, has scheduled a meeting to focus on the proposed MBTA Commuter Rail Extension (Haverhill to Plaistow), including the Plaistow Rail Station and the associated Layover Facility.

PATAC meetings will provide an opportunity for anybody interested in being involved with the proposed commuter rail extension project as well as other public transportation issues. Plaistow, a gateway community to New Hampshire's lakes and mountains, serves as a regional shopping center and along with the Timberlane Regional School District and several medical facilities make Plaistow a transportation hub with real opportunities to ease traffic congestion and improve air quality by providing public transportation solutions.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 19, 2011 and will be held at 7:00 p.m. at the Atkinson Community Center, 4 Main Street (Route 121) Atkinson, NH.

If you are interested in learning more about this meeting, please contact Leigh Komornick, Plaistow Town Planner at (603) 382-5200, Extension 14.