Community Planning Meeting for the Robert Frost & Old Stagecoach Scenic Byway Saturday, April 6 - 9:00-11:00am Chester Town Offices – 84 Chester Street (Route 121)

The Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach Scenic Byway Committee invites you to participate in a community planning meeting to learn about Scenic Byways and help plan the developing Robert Frost/Old Stagecoach Scenic Byway.

The towns of Atkinson, Hampstead, Chester, Auburn and Derry are working together to develop a State Scenic Byway designed to highlight the heritage of the five communities. The proposed Scenic Byway is composed of two connected segments: the Old Stagecoach Byway one following Route 121, the original stagecoach route between Boston and Concord; and the Robert Frost Byway, winding through Derry and highlighting the connection of poet Robert Frost to the community.

The Towns are currently working on a Corridor Management Plan for the Byway that includes an inventory of historic, scenic, recreational, natural and cultural resources along the route. It will also include strategies for protecting and celebrating those historic buildings, scenic views and cultural events that define the area; enhancing tourism opportunities along the corridor; and improving safety for all users of the Byway.

- Are you interested in maintaining your town's historic resources?
- Would you like to preserve and highlight the scenic beauty of the region for locals and visitors alike?
- Do you have ideas for improving safety along the proposed Byway corridor?
- Do you have questions or concerns about Scenic Byways?

If so we want to hear from you! Come enjoy complimentary donuts and coffee, learn about the Byway, help shape the goals for the Byway Corridor Plan, and find out how you can get involved.

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