

# ROAD BUSINESS

## On the Road in New Hampshire Mutual Aid Conference



On April 25<sup>th</sup>, New Hampshire Public Works Mutual Aid held their first statewide conference. It was held at Division of Environmental Services. Seventy-four people attended.

The conference began with a welcome by Governor John Lynch. On the agenda were:

- Alan Côté, Derry, a mutual aid refresher.
- Kathy DesRoches, UNH T<sup>2</sup> Center, the mutual aid web site and resources.
- Carl Quiram, Goffstown, billing with FEMA in mind.
- Kurt Blomquist, Keene, and Jim Terrell, Walpole, how their towns enacted mutual aid.
- Bill Lambert, NHDOT, the traffic management center and its role in emergencies.

- Dick Verville, OEM, mitigation funding.

There were break-out sessions in the afternoon for highway, wastewater, parks and recreation, and building inspectors. The day ended with NIMS 700 certification.

Almost half of the participants completed the conference survey. They thought it was very good. The mutual aid board will hold another conference in 2010.

The fee for mutual aid is \$25 annually per municipality. There are currently 93 municipality members, which includes 780 trucks, 62 graders, and 1,200 people. Contract, inventory forms, and member information are online: [www.t2.unh.edu/ma](http://www.t2.unh.edu/ma)

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