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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
September 6, 2023

Re: **PETITION – Thornton – Project #40613**

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for a hearing for the proposed replacement of the deck of the Red List bridge carrying NH 49 over the Mad River (NH Bridge No. 239/152) in the town of Thornton. The project also proposes the installation of a temporary bridge and signals on Andy's Lane to maintain traffic through the work area. The project begins several hundred feet west of the bridge and extends easterly for less than one thousand feet.

Since the petition is not for the limitation or control of access, a Commission of Three Persons should be appointed by the Governor with the advice of the Executive Council to hold a hearing. The Commission shall determine whether there is an occasion for the bridge rehabilitation and improvements to the approaches.

Suggested Commission:

Sandra Mucci – Meredith
Charles Noonan – Meredith
Heather Baldwin - Thornton

Suggested Budget:

9 workdays @ \$50.00 = \$450.00
552 miles @ \$0.655 = \$361.56
TOTAL = \$811.56

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

WJC/pfc
Attachment

- P E T I T I O N -

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council:

I, William J. Cass, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, under RSA 230:14, propose the rehabilitation of the Red List bridge carrying NH 49 over the Mad River (NH Bridge No. 239/152).

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The purpose of this project is to rehabilitate this Red List bridge with the replacement of its deck. The project also includes the installation of a temporary bridge and signals on Andy's Lane to maintain traffic through the work area during construction. The project begins several hundred feet west of the bridge and extends easterly for less than one thousand feet.

Wherefore I, William J. Cass, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, under RSA 230:14 propose the replacement of the bridge deck on N.H. Bridge No. 239/152 and improvements to the approaches to the bridge from both directions.

DATED: September 9, 2023



William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner