



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, NH 03301

Bureau of Highway Maintenance
February 28, 2024

REQUESTED ACTION

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

Pursuant to RSA 4:8, authorize the Department of Transportation to accept 17,250 trash bags, with a reported value of \$2,754.25, from New Hampshire the Beautiful Inc. for use in the Sponsor-a-Highway Program.

EXPLANATION

NH RSA Title XX Transportation, Chapter 230 State Highways, Section 230:83 Sponsor-a-Highway Program requires the Commissioner of Transportation to "...establish a sponsor-a-highway program by directly involving citizens, groups, associations, and the business community in the beautification of the state's highways."

New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. supports this program by donating blue bags for the Department of Transportation to provide to the volunteer groups that remove trash from almost 1,257 miles of State Roadway. During calendar year 2023, 269 volunteer groups picked up 9,599 bags of trash as part of this program.

The Department appreciates the support of New Hampshire the Beautiful, Inc. and all the volunteer groups that make the Sponsor a Highway program a success and help keep our roadsides clean.

Sincerely,

William J. Cass, PE
Commissioner

Attachments

**State of New Hampshire
Department of Transportation**

Sponsor-A-Highway Program

2023 Annual Summary

NHDOT District	Roadside Miles	(KM)	Number of Volunteer Groups	Number of Pick-Ups	Number of Bags	Tons of Litter	Volume of Litter (cubic feet)
1	136		62	64	781	2.0	2,577
2	120		37	62	614	1.5	2,026
3	194		63	106	979	2.4	3,231
4	380		51	173	2,532	6.3	8,356
5			25	44	1,017	2.5	3,356
6	155		31	65	912	2.3	3,010
Adopt-A-Highway Maintenance Corp	140			14	2,490	6.2	8,217
Adopt-A-Highway Litter Removal Svcs.	132			15	274	0.7	904
Totals:	1,257		269	543	9,599	24	31,677
<i>Previous Year</i>	1,209		462	760	11,067	28	36,521

NHDOT Blue Bag Order for CY2024

District	Case Order		# Bags
1	0		0
2	30		4500
3	20		3000
4	20		3000
5	15		2250
6	30		4500
Total	115		17250

Value /case* \$ 23.95

Total Value \$ 2,754.25

*Price from NH the Beautiful