



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner

Her Excellency, Governor Kelly A. Ayotte
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
April 23, 2025

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance, and Bureau of Right-of-Way request authorization to pay a property owner \$20,213.50, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000 for the period extending from March 29, 2025, through April 23, 2025, effective upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

FY 2025

Highway Maintenance Damage Awards Funding
04-96-96-960515-3066
Highway Maintenance
400-500873 Land and Interest

\$20,213.50

EXPLANATION

The damage award payment is being submitted for approval to compensate a property owner under RSA 228:34 for damage to groundwater drinking water supply due to road salt contamination from highway maintenance activities.

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
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WJC/pfc
Attachment



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CONTEMPLATED AWARD

Project: Salted Well Replacement; Project #44880D

Our investigation under RSA 228:34 revealed a responsibility of the Department for damage to the water supply due to the influx of roadway deicing salt in the area of the property.

OWNERS: Debjo Properties, LLC
377 Whittier Highway
Moultonborough, NH 03254

Department's estimated cost for repairs and a negotiated settlement for the the chloride contamination of the well. \$20,213.50

TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS: \$20,213.50

DATED: April 23, 2025

ERIC G. SARGENT
ADMINISTRATOR