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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Bureau of Highway Maintenance
April 29, 2025

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 27,750 trash bags, with a reported value of \$4,430.75, 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 2024, 228 volunteer groups picked up 8,337 bags of trash totaling 21 tons 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

2024 Annual Summary

NHDOT District	Roadside Miles	Number of Volunteer Groups	Number of Pick-Ups	Number of Bags	Tons of Litter	Volume of Litter (cubic feet)
1	80	35	53	808	2.0	2,666
2	135	28	60	588	1.5	1,940
3	424	57	88	1,011	2.5	3,336
4	311	59	152	1,966	4.9	6,488
5	349	26	30	644	1.6	2,125
6	101.4	23	47	712	1.8	2,350
Adopt-A-Highway Maintenance Corp	1456		14	2,221	5.6	7,329
Adopt-A-Highway Litter Removal Svcs.	370		14	387	1.0	1,277
Totals:	3,226	228	458	8,337	21	27,512
Previous Year	1,257	269	543	9,599	24	31,677

NHDOT Blue Bag Order for CY2025			
District	Case Order		# Bags
1	25		3750
2	30		4500
3	25		3750
4	25		3750
5	50		7500
6	30		4500
Total	185		27750
Value /case*	\$23.95		
Total Value	\$ 4,430.75		
*Price from NH the Beautiful			