



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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William Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
August 14, 2025

Re: **PETITION FOR HEARING – North Hampton Project #43938**

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

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for a hearing on the replacement of the existing four-foot by four-foot stone box culvert on the Little River in the Town of North Hampton with a nine-foot by seven-foot precast concrete box culvert.

The proposed improvements will also improve the Little River hydraulics, address the problems of inlet and outlet scour, incorporate a wildlife shelf, and address US Route 1 pavement conditions and the roadway's narrow shoulders.

As this petition is not for limitations 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 as prescribed by RSA 230:14. The Commission of Three Persons shall determine whether there is an occasion for the project.

Recommended Commission members:

Executive Councilor Janet Stevens
Joseph Titone -- Portsmouth
Joseph Giuffre -- Seabrook

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

WJC/pfc
Attachment: Petition

- P E T I T I O N -

To Her 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 to replace the US Route 1 over Little River culvert in North Hampton.

NORTH HAMPTON #43938

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for a hearing for the proposed replacement of the existing four-foot by four-foot stone box culvert with a nine-foot by seven-foot precast concrete box culvert. In addition, the proposed improvements will improve Little River hydraulics, address inlet and outlet scour, incorporate a wildlife shelf, and address US Route 1 pavement conditions and narrow shoulders.

Wherefore I, William J. Cass, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, under RSA 230:14, propose to replace the existing four-foot by four-foot stone box culvert with a nine-foot by seven-foot precast concrete box culvert.

DATED: August 14, 2025



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