



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
August 25, 2025

Re: **PETITION – Bedford #40664; X-A004(462)**

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

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition to construct capacity and safety improvements on US 3 from Iron Horse Drive to Hawthorne Drive (north). The proposed improvements will reduce congestion and enhance safety for all users.

As 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 as prescribed by RSA 230:14. The Commission of Three Persons shall determine whether there is an occasion for the project.

The purpose of the Bedford project is to reduce congestion and enhance safety for all users on US 3 from Iron Horse Drive to Hawthorne Drive (north).

Recommended Commission:

Edward J Lecius -- Merrimack
Phil Greazzo -- Manchester
Steve April -- Auburn

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

WJC/dwh
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 construct capacity and safety improvements on US 3 from Iron Horse Drive to Hawthorne Drive (north).

BEDFORD #40664; X-A004(462)

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for a hearing for the construction capacity and safety improvements on US 3 from Iron Horse Drive to Hawthorne Drive (north). The US 3 improvements will include intersection improvements, construction of five-and-a-half-foot sidewalks and five-foot shoulders and will incorporate raised median islands as well as drainage and water infrastructure.

Wherefore I, William J. Cass, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, under RSA 230:14, propose to construct capacity and safety improvements on US 3 from Iron Horse Drive to Hawthorne Drive (north).

DATED: August 25, 2025



William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner