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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
September 8, 2025

REQUESTED ACTION

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance, and Bureau of Right-of-Way request authorization to pay a property owner $45,000, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than $5,000 for the period extending from August 29, 2025, through September 8, 2025, effective upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

Funding is available based on the following:	FY 2026
Highway Maintenance Damage Awards Funding 04-96-96-960515-3066 Highway Maintenance 400-500873 Land and Interest	$45,000

EXPLANATION

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

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
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Attachment

New Hampshire DOT
Department of Transportation

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CONTEMPLATED AWARD

Project: Salted Well Replacement; Project 45287C

Our investigation under RSA 228:34 revealed the 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: Shannon Peterson
1 Quimby Road
Brookline, NH 03033

Department's estimated cost for repairs and a negotiated settlement for the chloride contamination of the well.	$45,000
TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS:	**$45,000**

DATED: SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

ERIC G. SARGENT
ADMINISTRATOR