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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
November 26, 2025

Re: **PETITION – Orford #40366; X-A004(371)**

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

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for addressing the deteriorated condition of the NH 25A bridge over Brackett Brook. The improvements begin approximately two hundred seventy-five feet west of Upper Baker Pond Road and continue east for approximately nine hundred feet. The proposed improvements will replace this bridge, which is #51 on the 2023 State Red List Summary by Priority.

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.

Recommended Commission:

Robert Letourneau -- Ashland
David Brooks -- Lebanon
Shaun Mulholland -- Lebanon

Respectfully,

William J. Cass, P.E.
Commissioner

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Attachment: Petition

- P E T I T I O N -

To Her Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council:

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DATED: November 26, 2025

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