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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E.  
Commissioner

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Deputy Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way  
January 29, 2026

Re: **PETITION FOR HEARING – Peterborough #27712**

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

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for a hearing on replacing the existing Red List, steel girder bridge that carries US 202 and NH 123 over the Contoocook River (Br. No. 108/116). Road improvements will include approximately one thousand feet of roadway reconstruction, including side road intersection improvements. Traffic control will include a temporary bridge and associated roadwork east (downstream) of the existing crossing.

As this 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 members:**

- Samuel Hackler – Peterborough
- Chris Coates – Keene
- Joel McCarty – Alstead

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 replacing the existing Red List, steel girder bridge that carries US 202 and NH 123 over the Contoocook River.

## PETERBOROUGH #27712

Under RSA 230:14, attached is a petition for a hearing for the proposed replacement of the existing Red List, steel girder bridge that carries US 202 and NH 123 over the Contoocook River (Br. No. 108/116). Road improvements will include approximately one thousand feet of roadway reconstruction, including side road intersection improvements. Traffic control will include a temporary bridge and associated roadwork east (downstream) of the existing crossing.

Wherefore I, William J. Cass, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, under RSA 230:14, propose to replace the existing Red List, steel girder bridge that carries US 202 and NH 123 over the Contoocook River.

DATED: January 29, 2026



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William J. Cass, P.E.  
Commissioner