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The State of New Hampshire
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
July 22, 2026

Requested Action

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Highway Maintenance, and Bureau of Right-of-Way request authorization to pay property owners \$135,000, as documented in the Contemplated Damage Awards List for amounts greater than \$5,000 for the period extending from June 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026, effective upon approval by the Governor and Executive Council.

Funding is available based on the following:

FY 2027

Highway Maintenance Damage Awards Funding
04-96-96-960515-3066
Highway Maintenance – Salted Wells
400-500873 Land and Interest

\$135,000

Explanation

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

Respectfully,

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Attachment



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Project: Salted Well Replacement; Project 45594A

Our investigation under RSA 228:34 revealed the Department's responsibility for damage to the water supply caused by roadway deicing salt runoff in the area of the property.

OWNER: John Rice
20 Route 41
West Ossipee, NH

Department's estimated cost for repairs, as part of a negotiated settlement, for the chloride contamination of the well.

\$45,000

Project: Salted Well Replacement; Project 45594B

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OWNERS: Andrew and Bonnie Schrag
1119 Portsmouth Avenue
Greenland, NH

Department's estimated cost for repairs, as part of a negotiated settlement, for the chloride contamination of the well.

\$45,000

Project: Salted Well Replacement; Project 45594C

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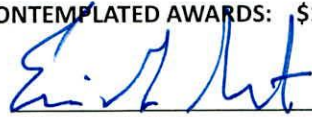
OWNER: Ficara Family Revocable Trust
219 Portsmouth Avenue
Stratham, NH

Department's estimated cost for repairs, as part of a negotiated settlement, for the chloride contamination of the well.

\$45,000

TOTAL CONTEMPLATED AWARDS: \$135,000

DATED: July 2, 2026


ERIC G. SARGENT
ADMINISTRATOR