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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 Finance
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Requested Action

The Department of Transportation, Bureau of Finance and Contracts, reports all paid Small Claims in Fiscal Year 2026 totaling \$10,362.19 for individual amounts less than \$2,000 submitted under the provisions of RSA 228:29.

Explanation

RSA 228:29 authorizes the Commissioner to use funds accruing to the Department of Transportation for the payment of small claims occasioned by accidents due to the activities of the Department of Transportation. Any person claiming damage due to the activities of the Department of Transportation may seek payment of the small claim if the amount is less than \$2,000.

A review of claims approved for payment during Fiscal Year 2026 indicates that thirteen (13) claims were paid.

Claimant: Kaylin Chandler

Amount: \$898.00

Kaylin Chandler's vehicle was damaged on Route 125 in Brentwood on October 14, 2024. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from a rock that was thrown from a DOT mower.

Claimant: Aaron Goudreault

Amount: \$325.00

Aaron Goudreault's vehicle was damaged on I-293 in Manchester on January 7, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained windshield damage from an object thrown from DOT equipment during storm cleanup.

Claimant: Renrick Pesce

Amount: \$1,246.90

Renrick Pesce's vehicle was damaged on NH 101 in Bedford on April 12, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained windshield damage from snow and ice falling from the overpass.

Claimant: Mackenzie Crawford

Amount: \$1,721.53

Mackenzie Crawford's vehicle was damaged on Route 101 in Bedford on April 12, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained windshield and front grill damage from snow and ice falling from the overpass.

Claimant: Kimberly Maguire

Amount: \$885.60

Kimberly Maguire's vehicle was damaged on Route 202A in Strafford on June 25, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from a mowing operation.

Claimant: Sandy Belanger

Amount: \$689.00

Sandy Belanger's vehicle was damaged on NH 142 in Bethlehem on July 29, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from striking a bridge as the painting operation shifted the yellow centerlines over and forced motorists closer to the bridge.

Claimant: Christine Quigley

Amount: \$265.99

Christine Quigley's vehicle was damaged on NH 142 in Bethlehem on July 29, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from striking a bridge as the painting operation shifted the yellow centerlines over and forced motorists closer to the bridge.

Claimant: Amelia Barouxis

Amount: \$840.00

Amelia Barouxis's vehicle was damaged on US 4 in Grafton on July 30, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from driving over the yellow centerlines when there was an unexpected thunderstorm that washed the paint into the motorist's lane of travel.

Claimant: Dominic Berry

Amount: \$700.95

Dominic Berry's vehicle was damaged on NH 142 in Bethlehem on August 12, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from protruding bridge steel to his passenger tires as the painting operation moved the centerline over and forced motorists closer to the bridge.

Claimant: Kim Kittell

Amount: \$313.18

Kim Kittell's vehicle was damaged on NH 119 in Winchester on August 15, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from an object striking her windshield from a mowing operation.

Claimant: Michael Dazet

Amount: \$1,096.13

Michael Dazet's vehicle was damaged on I-89 North in Enfield on September 16, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained damage from a rock striking his vehicle from a mowing operation.

Claimant: Benjamin Faucher

Amount: \$579.91

Benjamin Faucher's vehicle was damaged on NH 116 in Littleton on October 6, 2025. The claimant's vehicle sustained driver's side window damage from an object thrown by a skid steer mower.

Claimant: Jarrod Heath

Amount: \$800.00

Jarrod Heath's vehicle was damaged on NH 132 in Canterbury on February 23, 2026. The claimant's vehicle sustained windshield damage from snow being plowed off of the overpass.

A summary of the action taken on all claims for Fiscal Year 2026 is on file at the Department of Transportation.

It is respectfully requested that this item be accepted.

Sincerely,



David M. Rodrigue, P.E.
Commissioner