

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



CHRISTOPHER D. CLEMENT, SR. **COMMISSIONER**

JEFF BRILLHART, P.E. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan and the Honorable Council State House Concord, NH 03301

Commissioners Office January 3, 2013

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation to **RETROACTIVELY** amend an agreement with the Town of Loudon under the State Aid Highway Program previously approved by Governor and Executive Council on December 20, 2010, item #182 for a Study to consider widening needs along NH 106 in the Town of Loudon by increasing the agreement by \$37,095 from \$330,000 to \$367,095 to be effective upon Governor and Council approval through June 30, 2013. 100% Highway funds.

Funding is available as follows:

FY 2013

04-96-96-962015-3037 State-Aid Construction 046-500464 Consultant

\$37,095

EXPLANATION

This retroactive amendment is being requested to account for additional environmental and ground survey needs that were incurred in support of the study. At the December 20, 2010 meeting (G&C item #182), the Department was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Town of Loudon in conjunction with the NH Motor Speedway (NHMS) to conduct a study of the NH 106 corridor widening needs from I-393 in Concord northerly to NH 140 in Belmont. The study was estimated to cost \$330,000 with the Town responsible for the 1/3rd share (\$110,000) and the State responsible for 2/3rd share (\$220,000) under the State Aid Highway Construction Program. The estimated cost only considered the engineering design effort using current mapping. During the study, it was determined that the mapping required a significant survey update. In addition, environmental issues arose that required impaired water analysis and a stream rule compliance study. In order to meet the schedule, the decision was made to perform the survey and environmental work, thus continuing the effort in the most cost effective and efficient way by avoiding the starting and stopping of the effort. The total project cost is now \$367,095.

In accordance with RSA 235:15, the State share of each State Aid Highway project is 2/3rds of the project total and the local share is 1/3rd. RSA 235:21 allows the Commissioner to pay further expenses as may be deemed equitable, particularly if there is no particular benefit to the town. Since the additional survey information will benefit the overall regional NH 106 corridor and not just the Town of Loudon, the Department believes it is reasonable for the State to absorb these additional costs (\$37,095), and limit the Town's participation to the original estimated amount of \$110,000. Accordingly, this amendment request will also modify the funding share from 1/3rd Town, 2/3rd State, to 30% Town (\$110,000), 70% State (\$257,095).

Christopher D. Clement, Sr

Commissioner

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GEORGE N. CAMPBELL, JR. COMMISSIONER

JEFF BRILLHART, P.E. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance November 22, 2010

His Excellency, Governor John H. Lynch and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into agreements totaling \$1,446,346.34 with the following sub-recipients to provide funding and services for projects in Plymouth, Sanbornton, Northfield, Wolfeboro, and Loudon for improvement under the **State Aid Highway Program**, effective upon Governor and Council approval, through June 30, 2013 (100% Highway).

Funding is available as follows for FY 2011 and is contingent upon the availability and continued appropriation of funds for FY 2012 and FY 2013.

Sub-recipient	Vendor#	FY 2011	FY 2012	FY 2013
Plymouth/McGinley	159942/157186	\$ 75,000		
Sanbornton	177473	\$365,646		
Northfield	177453	\$137,367	\$286,666.67	\$286,666.67
Wolfeboro	177500	\$ 75,000		
Loudon	177431	\$220,000		

04-96-96-962015-3037 State-Aid Construction 046-500464 Consultant

TOTAL \$873,013

04-96-96-962015-3037 State-Aid Construction 073-500580 Grants-Non-Federal TOTAL

\$286,666.67 \$286,666.67

EXPLANATION

The purpose of the State Aid Construction Program is to provide funding for improvements to segments of Class I, II, and III highways. It addresses issues of local concern as identified by a specific municipality and which warrants investment of State highway funds. Each year municipalities are offered the opportunity to participate in this program.

Projects encompass several forms of improvement including intersection modifications, adjustments to horizontal or vertical alignment of highway segments to improve safety, drainage improvements, and reconstruction of unimproved segments of Class II highways. In some instances, concurrence has been reached with municipalities and legislation enacted, which results in reclassification to a Class V town road upon completion of the improvement, thus relieving the Department of future maintenance responsibilities.

In accordance with RSA 235:15, the State share of each State Aid Highway project is 2/3^{rds} of the project total. This request represents \$2,169,519.51 in total project costs, with 2/3^{rds} (\$1,446,346.34) coming from State funds and 1/3rd (\$723,173.17) coming from local funds.

Authorization is requested to allow the Department to enter into agreements with the subrecipients to ensure compliance with State Aid Highway Program requirements and to permit State personnel to supervise the project and the Department to expend State funds.

Sincerely,

Commissioner

NH Department of Transportation

Sub-recipient Plymouth/McGinley

Description

Route 25, Tenney Mountain Highway, and Boulder Point Drive -

Traffic Signalization

Sanbornton

Hunkins Pond Road Parker Hill Road Loop Section - Reconstruction

Northfield

Bean Hill Road - Reconstruction

Wolfeboro

Center Street/Pickering Corner (NH 28) to Willow Street - Engr Study

to evaluate roadway alignment, drainage issues & intersection

improvements

Loudon

NH Route 106 Study to consider widening from I-393 to

NH 106/NH140



Copies to: Finance & Contracts

District

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

APPLICATION FOR STATE HIGHWAY AID CONSTRUCTION OR RECONSTRUCTION OF CLASS I, II, AND III HIGHWAYS

TO THE COM	IMISSIONER:		·	
As	NH 106	(name of high	ıway) is a Class	I, II, or III
highway in the	Town/City of	LOUDON	a	nd the Town/City
has raised or	appropriated \$	[\$110,000} a	s its share of the	e cost of to-study
the construction	on or reconstruction	on and widening of <u>N</u>	H 106 from I-39	93 to NH 140 with
emphasis on	the section to NI	HMS (describe segme	ent of highway li	mits),
the Town/City	hereby requests	State Highway Aid in	accordance wit	h the provisions o
RSA 235.				
Dated this	30 17	day of <i>Nove-</i>	- ber	20 <u>/6</u>
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RETURN TO: Municipal His

Municipal Highways Engineer

Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance

NH Department of Transportation PO #483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 29 South Village Road PO Box 7837 Loudon, New Hampshire 03307



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ALREADY.

State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance PO Box 483 Concord NH 03302-0483

ATTN: Nancy J. Mayville, PE

Municipal Highways Engineer

RE: Project # 16188

Dear Ms. Mayville,

Enclosed is the Town of Loudon's request for State Highway Aid to study the reconstruction and widening of NH 106 from I-393 to NH 140 with emphasis on the section to NH Motor Speedway. This request is in accordance with the provisions of RSA 235.

If you require any additional information please do not hesitate to contact the Board of Selectmen at the address shown above.

FOR THE LOUDON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Jean M. Lee, Office Manager

LBS/jl Enc.