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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Bureau of Construction  
September 17, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassen  
and Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**REQUESTED ACTION**

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract amendment, (Contract #4003602) with A.B. Logging, Inc., (Vendor #157591), Lancaster, NH by increasing the contract amount by \$175,000.00 (from \$704,869.75 to \$879,869.75) for the construction of a new scenic overlook with views of the Presidential Range and the Mount Washington Hotel on the south side of US 302, opposite the existing overlook in Carroll effective upon G&C approval. 100% Federal Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

04-96-96-963515-3054	<b><u>FY 2014</u></b>
Consolidated Federal Aid and	
400-500870 Highway Contract Payments	\$175,000.00

**EXPLANATION**

The Carroll X-A002(196), 21431 contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 19, 2013 (Item #237) on a basis of a low bid for an original contract encumbrance of \$704,869.75. The contract is proposed to be increased by \$175,000.00 to address the following items:

1. The amount of existing ledge rock to be removed to construct the parking lot as well as the drainage system was greater than anticipated. Subsurface ledge elevations along the extent of the site were higher that indicated on limited boring information. Estimated Cost: \$129,000.00.
2. Additional stone fill to construct and stabilize the back slope of the parking lot was needed due to excessive volume of ground water seepage encountered during the excavation. Estimated Cost: \$18,000.00.

3. Additional funding to complete the pedestrian viewing area is also requested. This Scenic Byways project included funding for a number of amenities appropriate for such a project celebrating the scenic beauty in this location, but at the time the construction contract was advertised, the details were not fully developed. Subsequent coordination has led to an agreed upon finished layout which includes interpretive signing, extended grading at the west end of the overlook, landscape boulders, perimeter granite posts, and concrete sidewalk surfaces. Estimated Cost: \$28,000.00

This project funding is 80% federal funds with 20% state match. Turnpike toll credit is being utilized for match requirements, effectively using 100% federal funds.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Christopher D. Clement, Sr. in black ink, consisting of stylized initials 'C.D.C.' followed by a large 'S' and an arrow pointing up and to the right.

Christopher D. Clement, Sr.  
Commissioner

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