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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Executive Office
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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

REQUESTED ACTION

Authorize the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation to decrease the rate of tolls at the F.E. Everett Turnpike Exit 11 ramp toll plazas in Merrimack to \$0.00 for all vehicles, effective at 12:01 a.m. on January 1, 2020 in accordance with RSA 237:9, RSA 237:24 and RSA 237:40.

EXPLANATION

The Governor's Advisory Commission on Intermodal Transportation (GACIT), at the public hearing held on November 6, 2019 adopted a resolution directing the Department to draft an item for Governor and Executive Council action to reduce the toll rate at the Exit 11 ramp toll plazas to \$0.00 for all vehicles. The intent of this action is to provide toll relief for Merrimack residents accessing the Turnpike. In fiscal year 2019 revenue collected at the Exit 11 ramp tolls was approximately \$1.4 million, (\$800,000 net after operating expenses). This will effectively eliminate the toll at Exit 11.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner