

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, New Hampshire 03301 Bureau of Right-of-Way December 13, 2012

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c and 228:31, AUTHORIZE the Department of Transportation to sell a 0.26 +/- acre parcel of State owned land located on the southwesterly side of NH Route 103 in the Town of Bradford to Bradford Management, LLC for forty-three thousand (\$43,000.00) dollars plus a one thousand one hundred (\$1,100.00) dollar Administrative Fee, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

It has been determined by the Division of Finance that this parcel was originally purchased with 50% Federal Funds and 50% Highway Funds.

Funding is to be credited to the Highway Fund as follows:

04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-402156	<u>FY 2013</u>
Administrative Fee	\$1,100.00
04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-409279	<u>FY 2013</u>
Sale of Parcel	\$21,500.00
04-096-096-963515-3054-401771	<u>FY 2013</u>
Consolidated Federal Aid	\$21,500.00

EXPLANATION

The Department of Transportation has received a request from the abutter, Bradford Management, LLC, for the opportunity to acquire a portion of State owned land, Controlled Access Right-of-Way of NH Route 103 in the Town of Bradford (Federal project # Newbury-Bradford F-014-1(4), State project # P-7296) located on the southwesterly side of NH Route 103, in the Town of Bradford.

This requested area, which consists of approximately 0.26 acre, was acquired in 1966 and is a portion of the Controlled Access Right-of-Way (CAROW) of NH Route 103.

The owner in 1998 reconstructed the convenience store / gas station on the abutting parcel and constructed a portion of the gasoline tanks and pump island inside the State's CAROW of NH Route 103.

The current owner in refinancing the property discovered that a portion of the fuel station equipment and other items are on State property.

The Department proposes to sell the area located 60 feet westerly of the NH Route 103 centerline as it abuts property owned by Bradford Management, LLC.

The purchaser of this parcel would at their expense have a survey plan prepared by a Licensed Land Surveyor describing the parcel being sold, and record the plan in the Merrimack County Registry of Deeds. The Department will use this plan to prepare a deed for the sale of this parcel.

An additional condition of the sale would be:

From the survey plan, concrete bounds would be placed on the corners of the property to be conveyed per State Standards and Specifications and at the purchaser's expense.

This request has been reviewed by the Department and it has been determined that this parcel is surplus to our operational needs and interest.

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee at their November 27, 2012 meeting approved this request stating that the Department should enter into a direct sale with Bradford Management, LLC and sell this parcel for \$44,100.00, which includes an Administrative Fee of \$1,100.00.

In accordance with RSA 4:39-c, the Town of Bradford has been offered this parcel at the approved price and responded to the Department that they are not interested in purchasing the property.

Authorization is requested to sell this parcel to Bradford Management, LLC as outlined above. Following the Governor and Executive Council's approval a deed will be issued.

Respectfully.

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Christopher D. Clement, Sr. Commissioner

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November 28, 2012

Charles R. Schmidt, P.E., Administrator Department of Transportation Bureau of Right-of-Way John O. Morton Building Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 4:39-c, on November 27, 2012, approved the request from the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way, to sell a 0.26 +/- acre portion of the Controlled Access Right-of-Way located on the southwesterly side of NH Route 103 in the Town of Bradford directly to Bradford Management, LLC for \$44,100, which includes an \$1,100 Administrative Fee, subject to the conditions as specified in the request dated November 14, 2012.

Sincerely.

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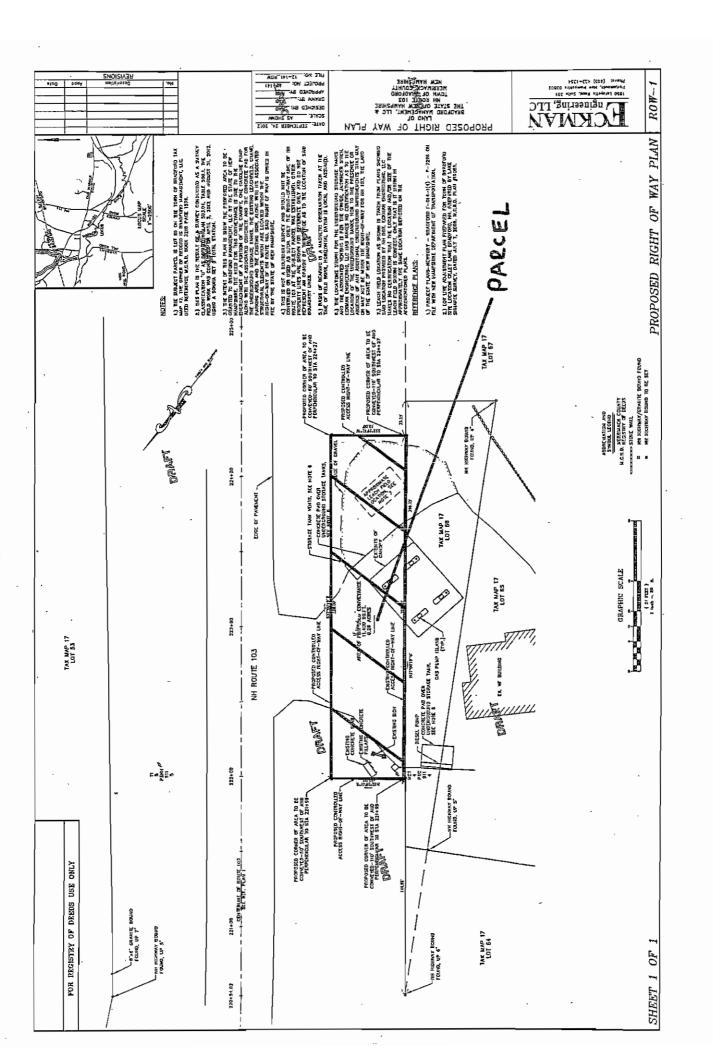
Charles R. Schmidt, Administrator,

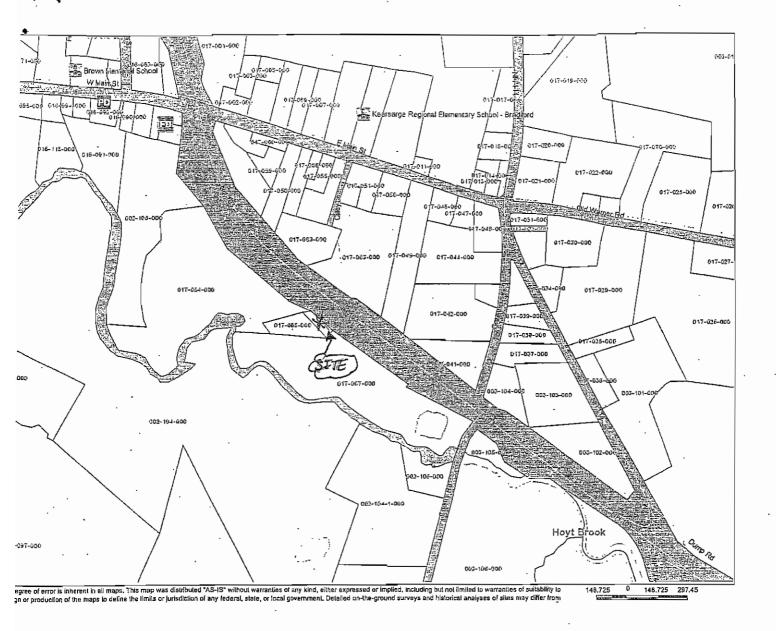
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The Letter, dated November 2, 2012 regarding the sale of state owned property in the Controlled Access Right-of-Way, in Bradford. I, Jaswinder Sigh for Bradford Management, LLC would like to purchase the subject 0.26+/- acre (11,400SF) parcel of State-owned land abutting our property on NH Route 103 for the stated price of \$43,000 plus the administrative fee of \$1,100 is a total of \$44,100.00. Respectfully:

Jaswinder Singh

Bradford Management, LLC





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December 4, 2012

Mr. Charles R. Schmidt Bureau of Right of Way JO Morton Building room 100 7 Hazen Drive P.O. Box 483 Concord, NH 03302-0483

Re:

Sale of State Owned Land in Bradford

Newbury-Bradford F014-1(4), P-7296. Parcel 34

Dear Mr. Schmidt,

We are in receipt of your letter of November 29, 2012 regarding the Sale of State owned land to Jesse Singh, Bradford Management LLC. At their December 3rd, 2012 Selectmen's meeting the Board agreed the town had no interest in the purchase of this property.

Sincerely

Cheryl Bohr

Town Administrator Bradford, NH 03221

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