



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



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Bureau of Construction
September 23, 2014

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

REQUESTED ACTION

1. Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract amendment, (Contract #4004774) with Pike Industries, Inc. (Vendor #177300), Belmont, NH, by increasing the contract amount by \$160,000 (from \$2,943,151.98 to \$3,103,151.98) for pavement rehabilitation of approximately 3 miles of US Route 3 in the Town of Pittsburg, effective upon G&C approval. 100 % Federal Funds.
2. Further, authorize to amend the contract completion date from October 17, 2014 to May 30, 2015, effective upon Governor and Council approval.

Funding is available as follows:

FY 2015

04-96-96-963515-3054	
Consolidated Federal Aid and	\$160,000
400-500870 Highway Contract Payments	

EXPLANATION

The Pittsburg X-A003(701), 28251 contract was approved by Governor and Council on June 18, 2014 (Item #196) on a basis of a low bid for an original contract encumbrance of \$2,943,151.98. The contract is proposed to be increased by \$160,000 to address the following items:

1. There is difficulty achieving consistency with the cold mix pavement treatment and it is rough and irregular. A hot bituminous concrete leveling course was anticipated and called for, however a thicker leveling overlay is required to address this deficiency and provide suitable ride ability. The cold mix surface treatment is a relatively new treatment for the Department. Estimated Cost: \$119,000.
2. Additional catch basins and drainage pipe are required to properly manage storm water runoff. Additional underdrain is also warranted by site conditions to properly drain the base course materials and promote longer pavement life. Estimated Cost: \$41,000.

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,

Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
Commissioner