

Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E. Assistant Commissioner

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, New Hampshire 03301 Bureau of Right-of-Way September 19, 2019

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c and 228:31, authorize the Department of Transportation to sell a 0.19 +/- of an acre parcel of State owned land located on the Southerly side of Market Street Extension in the City of Portsmouth to the City of Portsmouth for \$1,600.00 which includes a \$1,100.00 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 80% Federal Funds, 20% Highway Funds.

Funding is to be credited as follows:

04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-402156 Administrative Fee	<u>FY 2020</u> \$1,100.00
04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-409279 Sale of Parcel (20% of \$500.00)	<u>FY 2020</u> \$100.00
04-096-096-963515-3054-401771 Consolidated Federal Aid (80% of \$500.00)	<u>FY 2020</u> \$400.00

EXPLANATION

The Department would like to sell a parcel of State owned land located on the Southerly side of Market Street Extension in the City of Portsmouth directly to the City of Portsmouth. The City of Portsmouth wishes to acquire the parcel for improving drainage along Market Street Extension.

This parcel is the remainder of a larger parcel that was acquired in 1983 for the construction of Market Street Extension through this area. Nearly two-thirds of the subject parcel is either submerged or in designated wetlands. The Department will include a reversionary clause in the quitclaim deed to the City that would return the parcel to State ownership if the Limited Access Right-of-Way were ever broken by the granting of an access point from Market Street Extension to the parcel. This request has been reviewed by this Department and it has been determined that the requested area is surplus to our operational needs and interest for the purpose of disposal.

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee at their September 10, 2019 meeting approved this request that the Department sell this portion of state-owned land directly to the City of Portsmouth for \$1,600.00 which includes an Administrative Fee of \$1,100.00.

Authorization is respectfully requested to sell this portion of State owned land to the City of Portsmouth.

Respectfully,

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Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

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Attachments: Maps, plan



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State of New Hampshire

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September 10, 2019

Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator Department of Transportation Bureau of Right-of-Way John O. Morton Building Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. LaBonte,

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 4:39-c, on September 10, 2019, approved the request of the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way, to sell a parcel of State owned land consisting of 0.19 +/- of an acre located on the southerly side of Market Street Extension in the City of Portsmouth directly to the City of Portsmouth for \$1,600, which includes a \$1,100 Administrative Fee, subject to the conditions as specified in the request dated July 24, 2019.

Sincerely,

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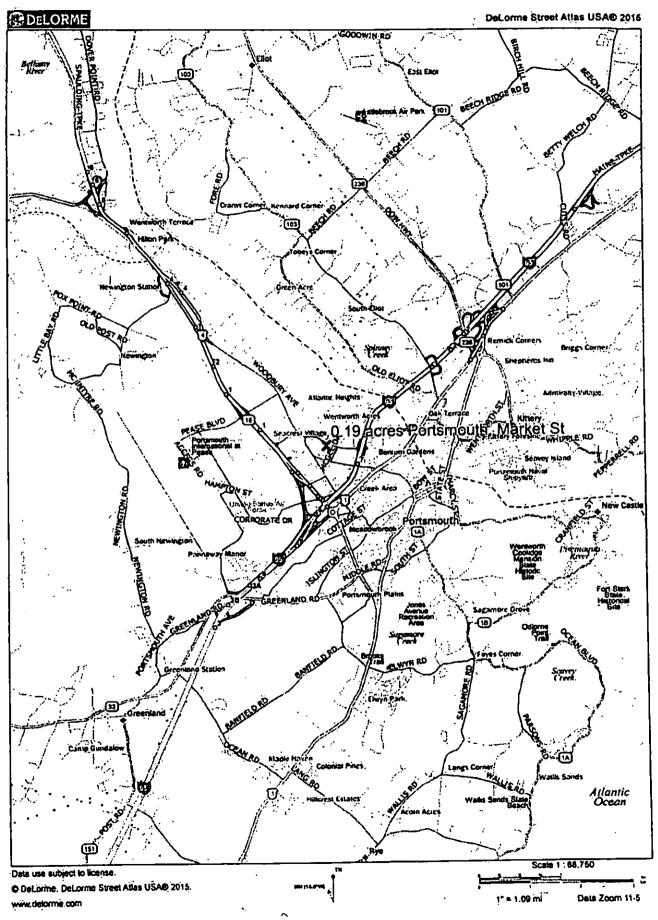
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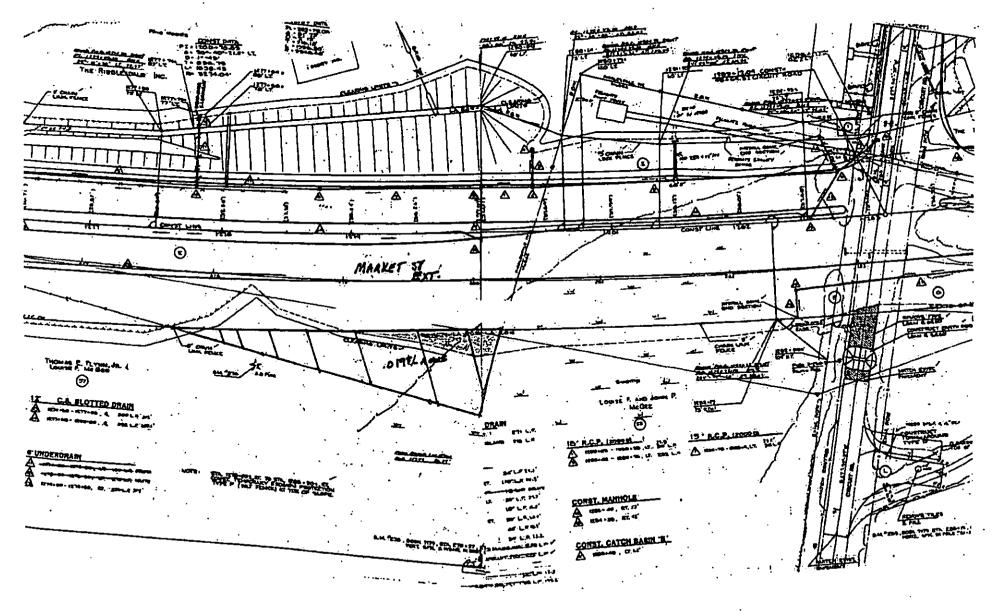
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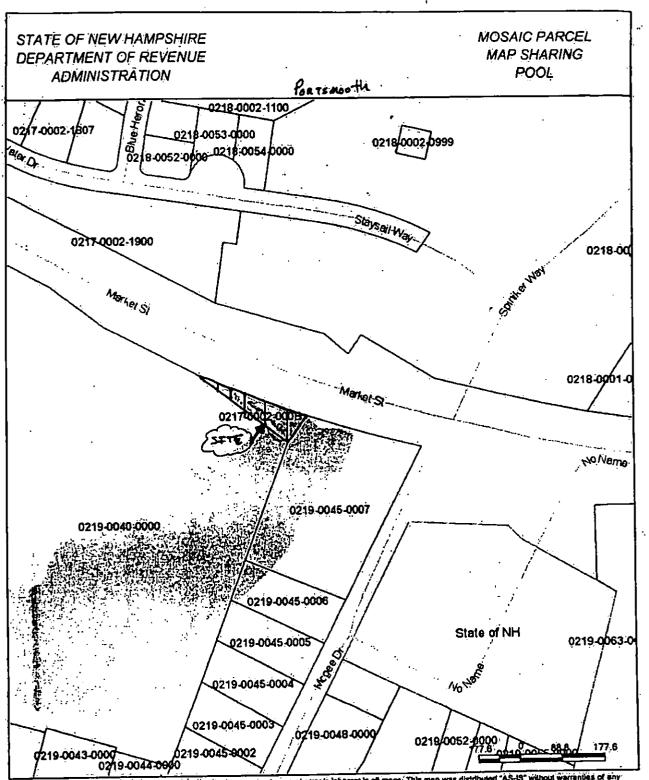
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