



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



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*Victoria F. Sheehan*  
*Commissioner*

*William Cass, P.E.*  
*Assistant Commissioner*

Bureau of Right-of-Way  
May 12, 2017

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu  
and the Honorable Council  
State House  
Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: **PETITION – Salem Depot, X-STP-X-5399(011), 12334**

Pursuant to RSA 230:14, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposed intersection improvements to NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem.

Since the Petition is not for the limitation or control of access, a Commission of 3 persons should be appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to hold a hearing. The Commission of 3 persons shall determine whether there is occasion for the laying out or alteration of NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem as presented at the hearing.

The purpose of the project is to reconstruct the depot intersection at NH 28 (Broadway) and NH 97 (Main Street) to increase safety for vehicles, pedestrians and bicyclists, as well as increase intersection capacity. This project may impact historic resources.

The suggested Commission Members were discussed with Executive Councilor Prescott on April 17, 2017.

**Suggested Commission:**

Richard Adams, 75 Kent St, Portsmouth  
Thomas Morgan, 39 Richards Ave, Portsmouth  
Joseph Titone, PO Box 81, Seabrook

**Suggested Budget:**

33 work days @ \$50.00 = \$1,650.00  
2956 miles @ \$ 0.535 = \$1,581.46  
TOTAL = \$3,231.46

Respectfully,

*Victoria F. Sheehan*  
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Commissioner

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Attachment

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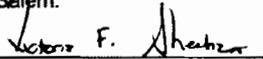
To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council:

In accordance with RSA 230:14, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that alterations be made to NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem to improve safety and capacity at the location given below:

**SALEM, X-STP-X-5399(011), 12334**

Reconstruct the NH 28 and NH 97 intersection  
and add turn lanes on NH 28.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:14, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that such alterations be made to NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem.

  
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Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this  
12th day of May, A.D., 2017.