



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Victoria F. Sheehan  
Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way  
July 3, 2017

Re: **PETITION – Hinsdale NH- Brattleboro VT, A004(152), 12210C**

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 230:14, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposed improvements to NH 119 in the Towns of Hinsdale NH and Brattleboro VT.

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 119 in the Towns of Hinsdale NH and Brattleboro VT as presented at the hearing.

The purpose of the project is replacing two bridges, bridge numbers 041/040 and 042/044, carrying NH 119 over the Connecticut River by constructing a new bridge downstream in the Towns of Hinsdale NH and Brattleboro VT. This project may impact historic resources.

The suggested Commission Members were discussed with Executive Councilor Volinsky on June 20, 2017.

**Suggested Commission:**

Terry Clark- Keene  
Chris Coates- Keene  
Jim Tetreault- Winchester

**Suggested Budget:**

29 work days @ \$50.00 = \$1450.00  
2045 miles @ \$ 0.535 = \$1094.07  
TOTAL = \$2544.07

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan  
Commissioner

VFS/CRS/kjk  
Attachment

**- P E T I T I O N -**

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 replacing two bridges carrying NH 119 over the Connecticut River by constructing a new bridge downstream in the Towns of Hinsdale NH and Brattleboro VT at the location given below:

**HINSDALE NH- BRATTLEBORO VT, A-004(152), 12210C**

Replace the two bridges carrying NH 119 over the Connecticut River, bridge numbers 041/040 and 042/044, with a single structure and reconstruct the adjoining segment of NH 119 on new location. The reconstruction of NH 119 will begin approximately 600' south of Georges Field Road and extend north and west on a new alignment approximately 0.6 miles to a new intersection with VT 142 900' south of the existing intersection of NH 119 and VT 142. The improvements to VT 142 will extend 500' north and 1,000' south of its new intersection with NH 119.

This project may impact historic properties.

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 119 in the Towns of Hinsdale NH and Brattleboro VT.

(Signed) Victoria F. Sheehan.  
Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this  
30 day of June, A.D., 2017.