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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Council State House Concord, NH 03301 Bureau of Right-of-Way August 26, 2020

Re: PETITION - Plaistow-Kingston, X-A000(378), 10044E

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

Pursuant to RSA 230:45, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposal to reconstruct and widen NH Route 125 to a three (3) lane section to improve safety and access control along the corridor. The proposal includes realignments of Kingston Road, Happy Hollow Road and Colonial Road.

The Petition is for control of access and the Department of Transportation requests that a Special Committee be appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to hold a hearing. The Committee shall determine whether there is occasion for the proposed reconstruction and widening as presented at the hearing.

The suggested Committee Members were recommended by Councilor Russell E. Prescott on July 31, 2020.

Suggested Committee Members:

Councilor Russell E. Prescott, Kingston, Chairperson Councilor Theodore L. Gatsas, Manchester, Committee Member Glenn Coppelman, Kingston, Committee Member

Suggested Budget

Number of days eligible for per diem reimbursement: 3 @ \$50.00 = \$150.00 Miles eligible for reimbursement: 196 @ \$0.575 = \$112.70

Grand Total: = \$262.70

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

VFS/SGL/sjll Attachment

-PETITION-

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

I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, in accordance with RSA 230:45, propose reconstruction and widening of US Route 125 to a three-lane section to improve safety and access control along the NH Route 125 corridor in Plaistow-Kingston.

Plaistow-Kingston X-A000/378, 10044E

This project will reconstruct and widen of US Route 125 to a three-lane section to improve safety and access control along the corridor. The project starts about 400 feet north of the NH 125/Old County Road intersection in Plaistow, and proceeds north for 1.8 miles, to the signalized intersection of NH 125/Hunt Road/Newton Junction in Kingston. This project also entails realignment of Kingston Road, Happy Hollow Road and Colonial Road.

This project will impact wetlands and surface waters, and may have an effect on historic resources.

Therefore, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, in accordance with RSA 230:45, propose reconstruction and widening of US Route 125 to a three-lane section to improve safety and access control along the corridor.

Victoria F. Sheehan

Commissioner

Dated at Concord, NH August 24, 2020