



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Victoria F. Sheehan  
Commissioner

William Cass, P.E.  
Assistant Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way  
April 8, 2019

Re: **PETITION – Manchester, 16099**

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 proposed reconstruction and expansion of I-293 in the vicinity of Exits 6 (Amoskeag Street) and 7 (Front Street) in the City of Manchester.

Since the Petition is for the limitation or control of access, a Special Committee should be appointed by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, to hold a hearing. The Special Committee shall determine whether there is occasion for the laying out of reconstruction and expansion of the roadway in the City of Manchester, as presented at the hearing.

This project is included in the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan. This project will reconstruct and expand I-293 in the vicinity of Exits 6 (Amoskeag Street) and 7 (Front Street). The I-293 improvements will entail the addition of one travel lane both northbound and southbound, and will begin just north of the Exit 5 interchange and extend north approximately 3.3 miles. The Exit 6 interchange will be reconfigured and will include improvements to the adjoining city streets. Exit 7 will be relocated approximately 0.74 miles north of its existing location and reconfigured to provide full access to I-293. NH 3A (Front Street) will be realigned to the relocated Exit 7 and extended 0.94 miles to intersect Dunbarton Road. This project will impact historic properties.

The suggested Special Committee was discussed with Executive Councilor Gatsas.

**Suggested Special Committee:**

Executive Councilor Theodore L. Gatsas	Manchester
Executive Councilor Russell E. Prescott	Kingston
Executive Councilor Debora B. Pignatelli	Nashua

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan  
Commissioner

VFS/SGL/slh  
Attachment: Petition

- P E T I T I O N -

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

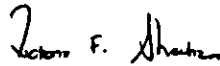
I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, in accordance with RSA 230:45 propose that alterations be made to I-293 in the vicinity of Exits 6 and 7 in the City of Manchester at the location given below:

MANCHESTER, 16099

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This project will impact historic properties.

I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, in accordance with RSA 230:45 propose that such alterations be made to I-293 in the vicinity of Exits 6 and 7 in the City Manchester.



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Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this  
3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2019.