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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 Executive Council
State House
Concord, N.H. 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
August 1, 2018

Re: **PETITION – MERRIMACK, X-A001(265), 10136D**

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the consent calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 230:13 and RSA 230:45, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposed NH 101A improvements from Craftsman Lane to Continental Boulevard.

Since the Petition is for the limitation or control of access, a Special Committee should be appointed to hold a hearing and determine whether there is necessity for the project. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, a Special Committee member is unable to attend the public hearing, three alternates should be appointed from the Districts in which the hearing is held at this time. If the Special Committee finds necessity for the project, the three alternates will become the Commission of 3 Persons appointed to conduct negotiations with the property owners.

This project is included in the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan. This project will implement capacity and safety improvements on NH 101A from Craftsman Lane to Continental Boulevard, and on Craftsman Lane at its intersection with Boston Post Road. The NH 101A improvements will include roadway widening to add a third eastbound through lane, and widening at Continental Boulevard to modify intersection turning lanes. The Craftsman Lane improvements will reconfigure the intersection with Boston Post Road to better define traffic movements, calm traffic, and enhance the safety of all users.

The suggested Special Committee was discussed with Executive Councilor Wheeler.

Suggested Special Committee:

Executive Councilor David K. Wheeler
Executive Councilor Joseph D. Kenney
Executive Councilor Russell Prescott

Milford
Union
Kingston

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

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- PETITION -

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

In accordance with RSA 230:13, and RSA 230:45, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose the NH 101A improvements from Craftsman Lane to Continental Boulevard:

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Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:13 and RSA 230:45, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose the NH 101A improvements from Craftsman Lane to Continental Boulevard.



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

Dated at Concord, NH this
1st day of August, 2018