



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Council
State House
Concord, NH 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way
October 24, 2014

Re: PETITION - Roxbury-Sullivan, F-X-0121(034), 10439

Pursuant to RSA 230:14, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposed improvements to NH Route 9 in the Towns of Roxbury and Sullivan.

Since the Petition is not for the limitation or control of access, a Commission should be appointed to hold a hearing, and, if the necessity is found, to layout the new highway at this location.

This project will replace the NH 9 bridge over Otter Brook in Sullivan, replace or remove a large stone retaining wall in Roxbury, rehabilitate the NH 9 bridge over Hubbard Brook in Roxbury, and improve the NH 9 roadway. The NH 9 roadway improvements will begin in the vicinity of Houghton Ledge road in Roxbury and extend north approximately two miles to the vicinity of the Centre Street in Sullivan. The roadway improvement will include pavement rehabilitation and minor shoulder widening, and enhancements to guardrail and drainage features. The project will also entail minor improvements to Houghton Ledge Road, Valley Road, and Centre Street.

This project will impact historic resources.

The suggested Commission Members were discussed with Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern on October 06, 2014.

Suggested Commission:

Terry Clark, Chairperson, 80 High Street, Keene
Chris Coates, 30 Gilsum Street, Keene
Michael Hoefler, 618 West Street, Keene

Suggested Budget:

35 work days @ \$50.00 = \$ 1,750.00
320 miles @ \$.56 = \$ 179.20
TOTAL = \$ 1,929.20

Turnpike toll credit is being utilized for match requirements, effectively using 100% Federal funds. Funds are 100% Federal and made available in the following account: 04 096 096 963515 3054 050 500107.

Respectfully,
[Signature]
Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
Commissioner

CDC/CRS/jjo
Attachment

- P E T I T I O N -

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

In accordance with RSA 230:14, I, Christopher D. Clement, Sr., Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that reconstruction of NH Route 9 and replacement of the bridge over Otter Brook in Sullivan and rehabilitation of the NH Route 9 bridge over Hubbard Brook in Roxbury at the locations given below:

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Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:14, I, Christopher D. Clement, Sr., Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that such alterations be made to the NH 9 bridge in the Town of Sullivan, replace or remove a large stone retaining wall in Roxbury, rehabilitate the NH 9 bridge over Hubbard Brook in Roxbury, and improve the NH 9 roadway.



Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this
16th day of October, A.D., 2014.