

Victoria F. Sheehan

Commissioner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E. Assistant Commissioner

Bureau of Right-of-Way

July 6, 2020

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

REQUESTED ACTION

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c and 228:31, authorize the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (Department) to grant an access point through the Controlled Access Right-of-Way (CAROW) on the easterly side of Rand Hill Road in the Town of Alton. The sale would be directly to David and Melissa Sykes (Grantees), for \$2,100.00, which includes a \$1,100.00 Administrative Fee, effective upon Governor and Executive Council approval.

The Department's Bureau of Finance and Contracts determined this parcel was originally purchased with 80% Federal Funds and 20% Highway Funds.

Funding is to be credited as follows:

04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-402156 Administrative Fee	<u>FY 2021</u> \$1,100.00
04-096-096-960015-0000-UUU-409279 Sale of Parcel (20% of \$1,000.00)	<u>FY 2021</u> \$200.00
04-096-096-963515-3054-401771 Consolidated Federal Aid (80% of \$1,000.00)	<u>FY 2021</u> \$800.00

EXPLANATION

The Department received a request from the Grantees to acquire an access point through the CAROW on the easterly side of Rand Hill Road near the intersection of NH Route 11 in the Town of Alton.

In 1968 the Department acquired property from Thomas L Moore for the Alton S-216(4), P-7441 project via Commissioners Return of Highway Layout. The property acquired from Mr. Moore consisted of two areas. One of the areas is located at the northeasterly intersection of NH Route 11 and Rand Hill Road. This project required a wide width of right of way (more than 400 feet) in the anticipation that NH

Route 11 would become a four-lane highway in the future. However, the project ended just south of the subject area, and this large width of right of way blended into the existing prescriptive right of way along NH Route 11.

Prior to the relocation of NH Route 11 in 1968, the property owned by Mr. Moore was accessible from frontage along Old NH Route 11 (now Rand Hill Road). The Moore property does not have contiguous frontage along Rand Hill Road due to a parcel of land owned by another party. When the State acquired the right-of-way for NH Route 11 from Mr. Moore, there was a portion of his remaining land with frontage along Rand Hill Road that had no access limitations, and a portion of land that has frontage along the CAROW of the relocated NH Route 11 which is not accessible. A survey done by a licensed land surveyor determined that these two areas are not connected, thus making the larger parcel located along NH Route 11 landlocked.

Pursuant to RSA 4:39-c, this access point was reviewed by the Department and determined to be surplus to our operational needs and interests. The sale will include the following conditions:

- 1. The Grantees will acquire a driveway permit for Rand Hill Road (a Class-5 road) from the Town of Alton and the Department of Transportation.
- 2. At their expense, the Grantees will have a survey and engineering plan prepared by a land surveyor licensed in the State of New Hampshire, showing the location of the driveway and emanated alignment profile of NH Route 11.
- 3. This access point is for the development of one single-family residence.

At the June 22, 2020 meeting of the Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, the request to grant a point of access to David and Melissa Sykes for \$2,100.00 was approved, which includes the Administrative Fee of \$1,100.00.

The Department respectfully requests authorization to grant this access point through the CAROW on the easterly side of Rand Hill Road, as noted above.

Respectfully,

John F. Shaker

Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

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June 22, 2020

Stephen G. LaBonte, Administrator Department of Transportation Bureau of Right-of-Way John O. Morton Building Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Dear Mr. LaBonte,

The Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee, pursuant to the provisions of RSA 4:39-c, on June 22, 2020, approved the request of the Department of Transportation, Bureau of Right-of-Way, to sell an access point located on the easterly side of Rand Hill Road in the Town of Alton directly to David D. Sykes and Melissa D. Sykes for \$2,100, which includes a \$1,100 Administrative Fee, subject to the conditions as specified in the request dated February 20, 2020.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael W. Kane

Michael W. Kane Legislative Budget Assistant

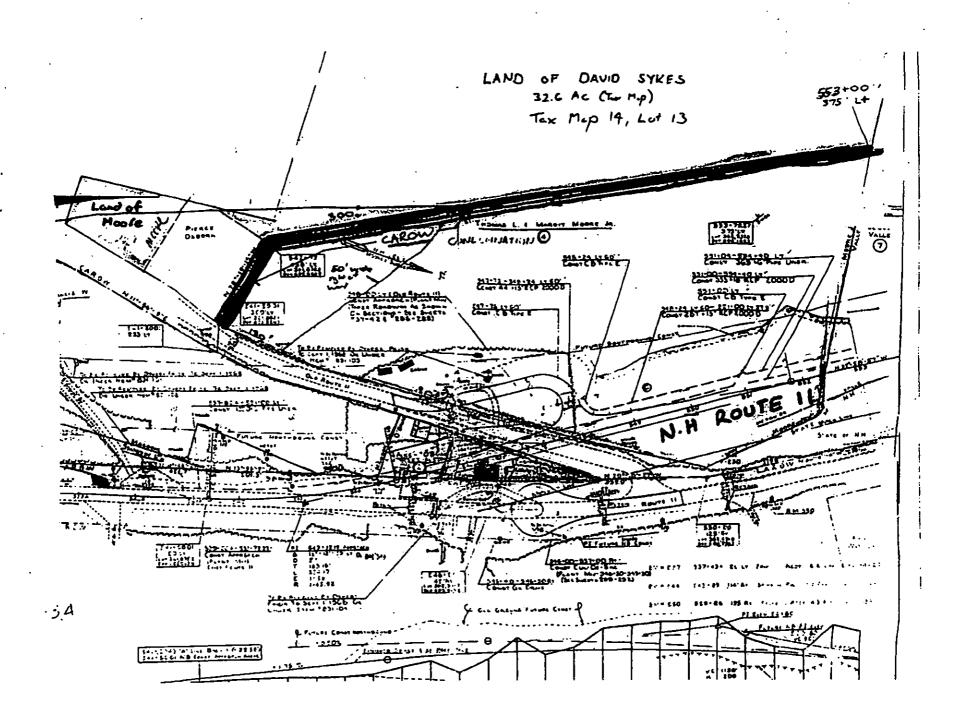
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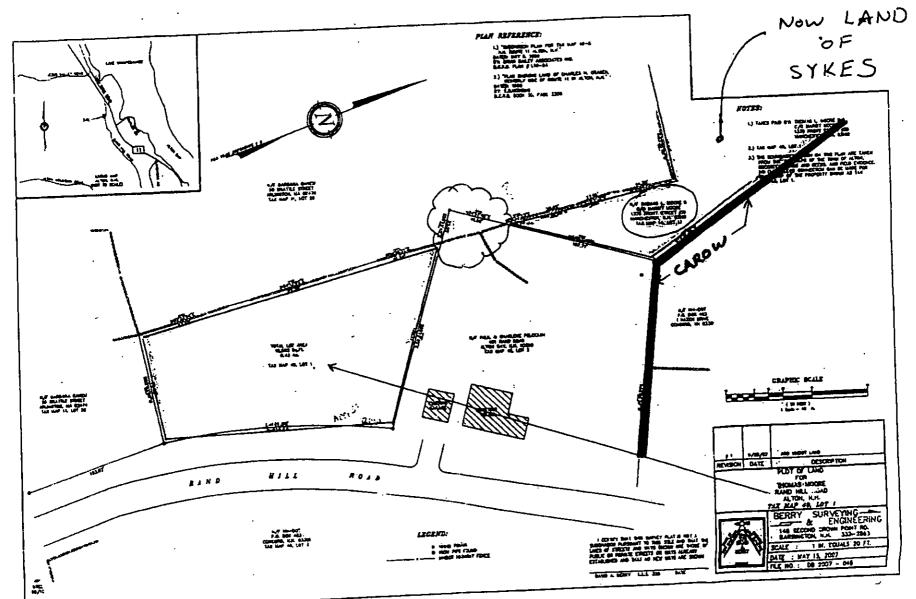
Cc: Adam Smith, Assistant Administrator Bureau of Right-of-Way STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE ADMINISTRATION

MOSAIC PARCEL MAP SHARING POOL



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