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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



JEFF BRILLHART, P.E.
ACTING COMMISSIONER

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
January 14, 2015

Re: **PETITION – Durham: X-A001(202): 16236**

Pursuant to RSA 230:14, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposed improvements to US 4 bridge replacement over Bunker Creek.

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 lay out the new highway at this location and purchase land as necessary.

This project will replace the bridge carrying US Route 4 over Bunker Creek (NH Bridge #145/116 and #8 on NH's 2014 Bridge Priority List) in the Town of Durham. The new bridge will be built in the same location as the existing bridge. The proposed improvements will also include the reconstruction of US Route 4 extending 1,300' east and 1,000' west of the bridge.

This project will impact historic resources.

The suggested Commission Members were discussed with Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern on December 09, 2014.

Suggested Commission:

Dale Sprague, Chairperson, 35 Page Street, Somersworth, NH
George Rief, P.E., BCEE, 14 Edgerly Garrison Road, Durham, NH
Thomas Richardson, 11 Littlehale Road, Durham, NH

Suggested Budget:

21 work days @ \$50.00 = \$ 1,050.00
468 miles @ \$.575 = \$ 269.10
TOTAL = \$ 1,319.10

Funding is 80% federal funds with 20% state match. Turnpike toll credit is being utilized for match requirements, effectively using 100% federal funds and made available in the following account:
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Respectfully,

David J. Brillhart
Acting Commissioner

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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, David J. Brillhart, Acting Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that reconstruction of US 4 bridge replacement over Bunker Creek.

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This project will impact historic resources.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:14, I, David J. Brillhart, Acting Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that such alterations be made to the US 4 bridge replacement over Bunker Creek.



David J. Brillhart
Acting Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this
8th day of January, A.D., 2015.