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Bureau of Right-of-Way
July 1, 2013

Her Excellency, Governor Margaret Wood Hassan
and the Honorable Executive Council
State House
Concord, N.H. 03301

Re: **PETITION – Farmington, X-A000(152), 16146**

Attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the bridge replacement in the Town of Farmington.

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 is included in the State's Ten Year Transportation Plan. The purpose of the project is to replace the bridge carrying NH 153 over the Cocheco River in the Town of Farmington and will require the acquisition of some right-of-way. No building acquisitions are required.

The suggested Commission Members were discussed with Executive Councilor Colin Van Ostern on June 27, 2013.

Suggested Commission:

Robert Watson, 11 Paradis Dr, Rochester
Dale Sprague, 35 Page St, Somersworth
Thomas Tatarczuch, 5 Fitts Farm Dr, Durham

Suggested Budget:

4 X 3 work days @ \$50.00 = \$ 600.00
600 miles @ \$.565 = \$ 339.00
TOTAL = \$ 939.00

Funds are 100% Federal and made available in the following account:
04-96-96-963515-3054

Respectfully,

Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
Commissioner

CDC/CRS/cbs
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 to replace the bridge carrying NH 153 (Main Street) over the Cochecho River in the Town of Farmington, at the locations given below:

Farmington, X-A001(152), 16146

This project will replace the Red List bridge carrying NH 153 (Main Street) over the Cochecho River (2013 Bridge Priority List #20). The project will also reconstruct a segment of NH 153 extending approximately 350' east and 300' west of the bridge. During construction, vehicular traffic will be maintained on a two-lane temporary bridge alongside the existing bridge. This project will impact historic properties.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:14, I, Christopher D. Clement, Sr., Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose the bridge replacement in the Town of Farmington, New Hampshire.



Christopher D. Clement, Sr.
Commissioner

Dated at Concord, NH this
8th Day of July, A.D., 2013