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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



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Bureau of Construction  
February 26, 2013

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

**Requested Action**

Authorize the Department of Transportation to enter into a contract amendment, (Contract #4002894), with Weaver Brothers Construction, Inc., (Vendor # 154074), of Concord N.H., by increasing the contract amount by \$275,000.00 (from \$1,915,786.72 to \$2,190,786.72) for the installation of median barrier at a number of locations on Interstate 89 from the Interstate 93 interchange in Bow to the exit 5 interchange in Hopkinton effective upon G&C approval. 100 % Federal Funds.

Funding is available as follows:

**FY 2013**

04-96-96-963515-3054	
Consolidated Federal Aid and	
400-500870 Highway Contract Payments	\$275,000.00

**Explanation**

The Bow-Hopkinton X-A001(242), 16321 contract was approved by Governor and Council on October 17, 2012 (Item #98) on a basis of a low bid for an original contract encumbrance of \$1,915,786.72. The contract is proposed to be increased by \$275,000.00 to address the following items:

1. Unanticipated costs related to common excavation and gravel quantity overruns. The project requires the excavation of the existing topsoil in the medians and placement of gravel for the installation of median guardrail. Field conditions of the existing topsoil depths are greater than anticipated. To meet the intent of the design and provide a safe slope for the guardrail installation addition excavation and gravel is required. Estimated Cost \$190,000.

2. Unanticipated costs related to humus quantity overrun. The project requires humus to be placed on the median slopes being flattened for the installation of median guardrail and other disturbed areas within the work limits. A design calculation oversight underestimated the quantity required to cover all the disturbed slopes. To meet the intent of the design additional humus is required. Estimated Cost \$85,000.

Your approval of this resolution is respectfully requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "C.D. Clement, Sr.", written in a cursive style.

Christopher D. Clement, Sr.  
Commissioner

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