



Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

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

Bureau of Right-of-Way
July 29, 2016

Re: Dissolving NH Route 12 Bypass Project #10234

INFORMATIONAL REPORT

The Department of Transportation has taken steps to formally dissolve the layout for NH Route 12 Troy Bypass project #10234.

In 1985/1986 the Ten Year Plan included an upgrade of NH Route 12 in Troy. On June 4, 1998 a Special Committee appointed by the Governor and Council conducted a Public Hearing to determine the necessity of a NH Route 12 Troy Bypass. The Special Committee found for the necessity of the preferred Bypass corridor as it was anticipated traffic in this area would significantly increase.

Due to financial constraint and prioritization, the Troy Bypass was not included in the 2009 Ten Year Plan. The project has not been included in subsequent Ten Year Plans since, nor is there anticipated funding in future Ten Year Plans for the project. There have been minor upgrades in recent years to portions of NH Route 12 in the area since the project was first proposed.

The Department conducted an internal review to assess the status and need of this project and determine if this project should remain active or be closed. The result of this review found there was not a need for this project and recommend the project be closed. The Department then initiated a public outreach program to solicit feedback from the public. Department representatives met with Southwest Regional Planning Commission (SWRPC) staff to discuss the project. They concur and noted that they have not advocated for the project since 2009. The attendees unanimously recommended the project be dissolved. On November 10, 2014, the Selectmen of the Town of Troy wrote the Department requesting the project to be dissolved.

The Department of Justice has determined that there is no "legislative procedure to dissolve a project and that the DOT Commissioner has this authority".

Now, Therefore, the Department of Transportation is dissolving the layout established for Troy 10434, NH Route 12 Bypass.

Sincerely,

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VFS/CRS/kjk
Attachments

PUBLIC HEARING

TROY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

44 SCHOOL STREET

TROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE

THURSDAY, JUNE 4, 1998

7:00 P.M.

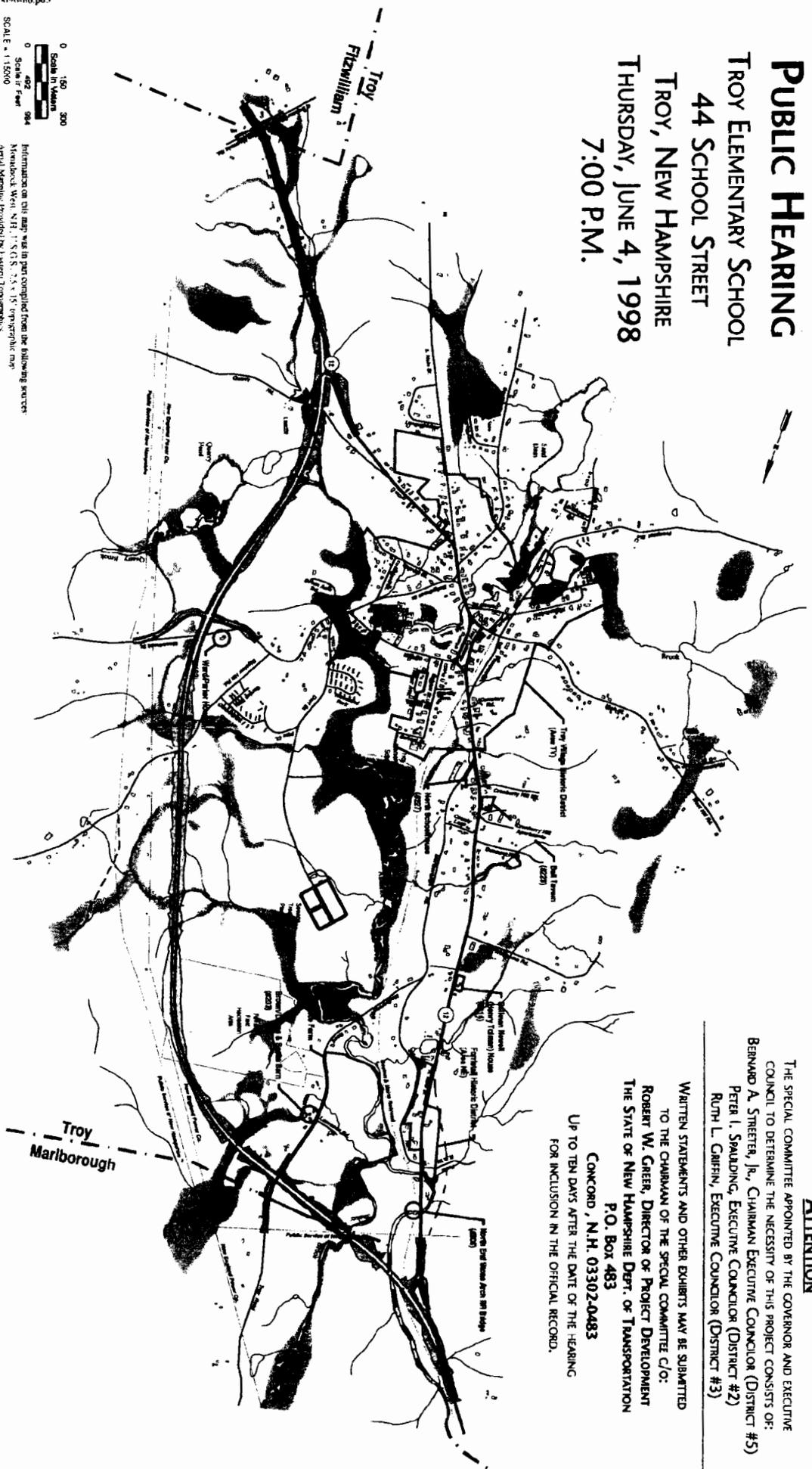
ATTENTION

THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO DETERMINE THE NECESSITY OF THIS PROJECT CONSISTS OF:

- BERNARD A. STREETER, JR., CHAIRMAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL (DISTRICT #5)
- PETER I. SPALDING, EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR (DISTRICT #2)
- RUTH L. GRIFFIN, EXECUTIVE COUNCILOR (DISTRICT #3)

WRITTEN STATEMENTS AND OTHER EXHIBITS MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE C/O: ROBERT W. GREER, DIRECTOR OF PROJECT DEVELOPMENT THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION P.O. Box 483

CONCORD, N.H. 03302-0483
 UP TO TEN DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF THE HEARING FOR INCLUSION IN THE OFFICIAL RECORD.



- Study Area
- Proposed Action
- Wetlands
- Thematic Resource

Information on this map was in part compiled from the following sources:
 Kennebunk West, N.H. 1:50,000 G.S. 7.5 x 15 topographic map
 Aerial Mapping provided by Eastern Topographics

PROJECT INFORMATION MAP
 PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF THE TROY NH 12 BYPASS
 TROY, NEW HAMPSHIRE
 NHS - T - F - 013-1 (35)
 10434

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 of Engineers
 New England Division

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