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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



Victoria F. Sheehan Commissioner

William Cass, P.E. Assistant Commissioner

His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu and the Honorable Executive Council State House Concord, N.H. 03301

Bureau of Right-of-Way April 6, 2018

Re: PETITION - Nashua-Merrimack-Bedford, X-A004(201), 13761

The Department of Transportation requests placing this item on the Consent Calendar.

Pursuant to RSA 230:13 and RSA 230:45, attached hereto is a Petition for a hearing on the proposed alterations to the Fredrick E. Everett Turnpike (FEET) in the City of Nashua and Towns of Merrimack and Bedford.

Since the Petition is for the limitation or control of access, a Special Committee should be appointed to hold a hearing and determine whether there is necessity for the project. If, due to unforeseen circumstances, a Special Committee member is unable to attend the public hearing, three alternates should be appointed from the Districts in which the hearing is held at this time. If the Special Committee finds necessity for the project, the three alternates will become the Commission of 3 Persons appointed to conduct negotiations with the property owners.

This project is included in the State's Ten Year Transportation Improvement Plan. The purpose of the project is roadway alterations and improvements by widening the FEET beginning in the vicinity of Exit 8 in Nashua northerly through the I-293 interchange in Bedford, including the replacement of 4 bridges. This project may impact historic resources.

The suggested Special Committee/Commission Members were discussed with Executive Councilors Wheeler and Pappas.

Suggested Special Committee:

Executive Councilor Christopher Pappas Manchester
Executive Councilor David Wheeler Milford
Executive Councilor Joseph Kenney Wakefield

Suggested Commission:

Alan Rice Bedford
Peyton Hinkle Merrimack
John Brady Jr. Manchester

Suggested Budget:

51 work days @ \$50.00 = \$2,550.00
1214 miles @ \$0.545 = \$ 661.63
TOTAL = \$3211.63

Respectfully,

Victoria F. Sheehan
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Commissioner

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- P E T I T I O N -

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council:

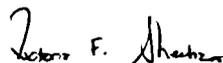
In accordance with RSA 230:45, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that alterations be made to the Fredrick E. Everett Turnpike in the City of Nashua and Towns of Merrimack and Bedford at the location given below:

NASHUA-MERRIMACK-BEDFORD, 13761

This project will widen the Fredrick E. Everett Turnpike (FEET) to improve traffic operations and safety. The project will also replace the FEET bridge over Pennichuck Brook, the structure conveying Baboosic Brook beneath the FEET, and the Baboosic Lake Road and Wire Road bridges over the FEET. The FEET improvements will be comprised of three segments: segment 1 from the vicinity of Exit 8 in Nashua northerly to the vicinity of Exit 10 in Merrimack, segment 2 from the vicinity of Exit 11 in Merrimack northerly to the southern limit of the Bedford toll plaza, and segment 3 from the northern limit of the Bedford toll plaza northerly through the I-293 interchange.

This project may impact historic resources.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:45, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that such alterations be made to Fredrick E. Everett Turnpike in the City of Nashua and Towns of Merrimack and Bedford.



Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this
9th day of April, A.D., 2018.