



# CITY OF CONCORD

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## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Martha Drukker, Interim City Engineer

**DATE:** March 6, 2023

**SUBJECT:** New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) Project Concord 29601 NH Route 13 at Exit 2 off of I-89 – Municipal Work Zone Agreement (MWZA)

### **Recommendation**

Authorize the City Manager to enter into a MWZA with NHDOT concerning proposed improvements to I-89 and NH Route 13.

### **Background**

The NH Department of Transportation is proposing certain transportation improvements at Exit 2 on Interstate 89 and Clinton Street as shown on the attached plan.

Improvements include widening of Interstate ramps, signalization of the intersection, as well as improvements to NH Route 13 between Silk Farm Road and the boundary of the NHDOT urban compact near Mandevilla Lane.

The project is currently out to bid and scheduled to start construction in May 2023. Construction will last for approximately 1 year. This project is solely funded by the State. Design and construction is being administered by the NHDOT.

### **Discussion**

The NHDOT has requested that the City enter into a Municipal Work Zone Agreement regarding this project.

The Agreement is an acknowledgement that the State will have the authority to control traffic through the work zone for the duration of the project.

This resolution will allow the City Manager to enter into the MWZA with the NHDOT conditional upon the Engineering Divisions final review of the project construction plans as submitted to the City by NHDOT.

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