



# CITY OF CONCORD

## REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Edward L. Roberge, PE, City Engineer

**DATE:** January 25, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a municipal agreement with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and the Town of Pembroke, NH, for State Bridge Aid Program funding in conjunction with the North Pembroke Road Bridge Replacement Project (CIP #478).

### **Recommendation**

Accept this report and approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a municipal agreement with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and the Town of Pembroke, NH, for State Bridge Aid Program funding in conjunction with the North Pembroke Road Bridge Replacement Project (CIP #478).

### **Background**

Given its substandard width, capacity, and deteriorating condition, the North Pembroke Road Bridge has been on the State's "Red List" for some time and is currently programmed for replacement in both the FY2017 State 10-Year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the FY2017 Concord Capital Improvement Program (CIP).

### **Discussion**

In order to advance this municipally managed project, the City Manager must enter into a municipal agreement with NHDOT to participate in the State Bridge Aid Program. Where the North Pembroke Road Bridge is jointly owned by Concord and the Town of Pembroke, the agreement will include the State and both municipalities. The bridge replacement project includes the design, permitting, acquisition of right-of-way, and construction for a replacement bridge structure on North Pembroke Road over the Soucook River.

Therefore, it is recommended that the City Council accept this report and approve the attached resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into a municipal agreement with the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) and the Town of Pembroke, NH, for State Bridge Aid Program funding in conjunction with the North Pembroke Road Bridge Replacement Project (CIP #478).

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