

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



WILLIAM CASS, P.E. ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

Concord-Canterbury 26602 X-A003 (373) Interstate 93

SEP 2 8 2015

CITY MANAGER'S OFFICE CONCORD, NH Bureau of Highway Design Room 200 Tel. (603) 271-2171 Fax (603) 271-7025

September 24, 2015

Mr. Thomas J. Aspell, Jr. City Manager 41 Green St. Concord, NH 03301

Dear Mr. Aspell:

The NH Department of Transportation will soon begin work on a roadway resurfacing project along Interstate 93 we wanted to make you and the city Councilors aware of.

The work for the 26602 Concord-Canterbury project will address the existing pavement along the Interstate 93 in the City of Concord and the Town of Chichester. The project begins at mile marker 44.0 in Concord just south of exit 17 and continues north to mile marker 48.4 just north of exit 18 in Canterbury. The project will place pavement full width on I-93 and on the exit 17 and 18 ramps. The work also includes bridge rehabilitation over the railroad on the exit 17 southbound on ramp, upgrading and replacing guardrail, and adjusting existing drainage structures.

This project was developed consistent with the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) guidelines. Appropriate erosion/sedimentation preventative measures and water quality "Best Management Practices (BMP's)" shall be employed by the Contractor to assure that any detrimental impacts are minimized to the extent practicable during construction.

The planned work will likely take place at night. Throughout the duration of the project, and at the discretion of the Department, uniformed officers with vehicles will be used to help alert travelers to the work zone. During the paving of ramps, closures will be needed at night. These closures will be communicated in advance using Portable Changeable Message Signs (PCMS) and detour routes will be in place while the closure in in place. These closures are not anticipated to be in place for more than one night per ramp and there are restrictions in the contract to avoid heavier volumes and special events. PCMSs will also be used to notify motorists in advance of upcoming work and for messages during the construction.

A Pre-Construction meeting will be scheduled by the Contractors once the project has been awarded, to which the Town will be invited, prior to the start of construction. The work schedule, and which work efforts may be completed this season and the next, shall be determined at that time. The completion date of the project is August 26, 2016.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the projects further, feel free to call me at 271-7421 or e-mail at treynolds@dot.state.nh.us.

Sincerely,

Tobey Reynolds, P.E.

Project Manager

cc: Christopher Waszczuk, Director of Project Development, NHDOT Daniel Andrus, Fire Chief, City of Concord

Bradley Osgood, Police Chief, City of Concord