

CITY OF CONCORD

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City Manager's Office

Thomas J. Aspell, Jr. City Manager

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Victoria Sheehan, Commissioner William Lambert, Bureau of Traffic Larry Keniston, Intermodal Facilities Engineer New Hampshire Department of Transportation PO Box 483, 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03302-0483

Dear Ms. Sheehan, Mr. Lambert, and Mr. Keniston:

There is a scheduled pavement rehabilitation project (#40870) on Sheep Davis Road (NH 106) that will extend from 100 feet South of the entrance to Continental Paving northerly to a pavement joint North of Autumn Drive in Concord, NH.

The City is officially requesting that lane widths be reduced to 11 feet in the Southbound lanes of Sheep Davis Road that run from the southbound ramp exiting I-393 to Loudon Road when the new lines are striped. The reduced lane widths will greatly improve bicycle safety in this area and connect to the City's existing bicycle facilities on Loudon Road. In January of 2010 the Concord City Council unanimously adopted a Comprehensive Transportation Policy based on "complete streets" principles, which guide street design to reasonably accommodate all users: pedestrians, bicyclists, automobiles and public transit.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Thomas J. Aspell, Jr.

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cc: Mayor and Council