

# INVITATION

## – NOTICE OF HEARING –

**SALEM: X-STP-X-5399(011); 12334**

### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Commission, in accordance with RSA 230:14 and the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, has set a public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem.

The meeting will be held at Salem High School, **44 Geremonty Drive, Salem NH on October 19, 2017 at 7:00 P.M.**

**THE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WILL BE OPEN ONE HALF (1/2) HOUR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF THE HEARING FOR THE INSPECTION OF PLANS BY ANY INTERESTED PERSONS.**

On June 7, 2017, the Governor and Executive Council appointed Richard Adams, Thomas Morgan, and Joseph Titone as the Commission to conduct a Public Hearing to determine whether there is the occasion for the laying out of this project and acquiring necessary right-of-ways.

We, the Commission, hereby give written Notice to said Petitioners and the owners of land over which said highway may pass, and to all others interested by posting a like copy in at least two (2) public places in the Town of Salem, NH and leaving a like copy with the Town Clerk at least fourteen (14) days before the said day of hearing.

Relocation assistance will be furnished to each owner or tenant whose improvements or property will be acquired for this project based on their eligibility.

Interested landowners, local officials and highway users are welcome and will be given the opportunity to express their comments relative to the project. The testimony will be recorded.

This project may have an effect on cultural or historic resources that are potentially eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the potential impacts to historic resources have an opportunity to become Consulting Parties under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act. Additional information will be provided at the meeting. This project is tentatively scheduled for advertising for bids June 25, 2019.

Maps, plans, the environmental studies and other pertinent information developed by the Department, along with written views received as a result of the coordination with other agencies, are available at the Department of Transportation at the John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, New Hampshire for inspection and copying. It is suggested you call C.R. Willeke, Project Manager, at (603) 271-3344 in advance for an appointment.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Chairman of the Commission, c/o Peter E. Stamnas, Director of Project Development, NH Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 up to ten (10) days after the date of the hearing for inclusion in the official record.

Any individuals needing assistance or auxiliary communication equipment due to sensory impairment or other disability, should contact Charles R. Schmidt, P.E., Administrator of the Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 - TDD access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance must be made at the earliest convenience. This project will be administered according to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and related statutes to ensure nondiscrimination.

/s/ Charles R. Schmidt  
Charles R. Schmidt, P.E., Administrator  
Bureau of Right-of-Way  
N.H. Department of Transportation

Dated at Concord, NH this  
11<sup>th</sup> Day of September, A.D., 2017

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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 230:14, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that alterations be made to NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem to improve safety and capacity at the location given below:

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Reconstruct the NH 28 and NH 97 intersection and add turn lanes on NH 28.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:14, I, Victoria F. Sheehan, Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose that such alterations be made to NH 28 and NH 97 in the Town of Salem.

(Signed) Victoria F. Sheehan.  
Commissioner

Dated at Concord, N.H. this  
12th day of May, A.D., 2017.

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