

INVITATION

– NOTICE OF HEARING –

BOW-CONCORD, 13742, T-A000 (018)

The Special Committee, in accordance with RSA 230:45 and the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, has set a public hearing to discuss proposed improvements to reconstruct and expand I-93 in Bow and Concord to improve traffic operations and safety.

The proposed improvements entail widening of the I-93 mainline beginning near the Grandview Road overpass in Bow and extending 4.8 miles north to the Merrimack River Bridge in Concord, including improvements at the five intervening interchanges (I-89 and Exits 12 through 15).

The improvements will also extend along I-89 from NH 3A north approximately 0.8 miles, including reconfiguration of Exit 1, and along I-393 from Commercial Street through Exit 1, a distance of approximately 0.8 miles.

The meeting will be held at the **New Hampshire Department of Transportation, John O. Morton Building, 7 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH, on November 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m.**

THE BUILDING WILL BE OPEN AT 6:00 P.M. FOR THE INSPECTION OF PLANS BY ANY INTERESTED PERSONS.

On August 8, 2018, the Governor and Executive Council appointed Executive Councilors Andru Volinsky, Christopher Pappas and Russell Prescott to a Special Committee to conduct a Public Hearing to determine whether there is the occasion for the laying out of this project and acquisition of necessary rights-of-way.

Notice is hereby given 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 Bow and the City of Concord and leaving a like copy with the Town and City Clerks 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 impact historic properties. This project is tentatively scheduled for advertising for bids in 2024.

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 Don Lyford, Project Manager, at (603) 271-2165 in advance for an appointment.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Chairman of the Special Committee, c/o Peter E. Stamnas, Director of Project Development, NH Department of Transportation, PO Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 up to thirty (30) 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, PO 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
October 5, 2018

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