

The Senate of the State of New Hampshire

107 North Main Street, Concord, N.H. 03301-4951

July 20th, 2018

Mr. Bill Watson New Hampshire Department of Transportation Planning and Community Assistance 7 Hazen Drive Concord, NH 03301

Re: Town of Haverhill, Federal TE Grant STP-TE-X-000S(163)

Dear Mr. Watson,

I am looking into a situation which has evolved over a number of years and which is adversely affecting the trail system in Haverhill, NH, one of the communities I represent. I received a written response from the US Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration regarding the above-referenced grant. The Federal Highway Administration encouraged me to reach out to you for further information on this grant. Both copies of the letters are enclosed.

I would appreciate any information on the above-referenced grant which was provided to the Town of Haverhill, NH in the amount of \$165,723, and would like to request copies of all FWHA documents that were provided to the Town and the State of NH as part of the grant application and award process in order to familiarize myself with the aspects of this project.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact my office with any questions. I look forward to receipt of these documents so I can learn as much as possible as quickly as possible.

Sincerely,

Bob Giuda NH State Senator Senate District 2

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Cc: Wayne Fortier, Chairman, Haverhill Board of Selectmen Jo Lacallaide, Haverhill Town Manager Christopher Gamache, Chief, NH Trails Bureau

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Mr. Bob Giuda New Hampshire State Senator Senate District 2 The Senate of the State of New Hampshire 107 North Main Street Concord, New Hampshire 03301-4951

Subject: Town of Haverhill, TE Grant STP-TE-X-000S (163)

Dear Senator Giuda:

Thank you for your letter of June 13, 2018 regarding the above referenced Transportation Enhancement (TE) program grant. In your letter, you requested copies of all Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) documents that were provided to the Town of Haverhill and the Stat New Hampshire as part of the grant application and award process.

The Federal-aid Highway Program is a federally-assisted program of State-selected projects. FHWA's participation in the project selection process for TE grant applications and awards is typically limited to eligibility determinations as may be requested by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT). We have found no documents that were provided by FHWA to the Town or Haverhill of the State of New Hampshire as part of the grant applicatic and award process.

For further information regarding New Hampshire's TE grant application and awards process, would encourage you to contact either Bill Watson or Tom Jameson at the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. Both can be reached at (603) 271-3344.

If you have further questions for FHWA, please contact Leigh Levine of my office at (603) 41 4844.

Sincerely,

Patrick A. Bauer

Division Administrator



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June 13, 2018

US Department of Transportation Federal Highway Administration New Hampshire Division 53 Pleasant Street, Suite 2200 Concord, NH 03301

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Dear Administrator Bauer.

I am reviewing a situation which has evolved over a number of years and which is adversely affecting the trail system in Haverhill, NH, one of the communities I represent. Accordingly, I am seeking information on the above-referenced grant which was provided to the Town of Haverhill, NH in the amount of \$165,723, and would like to request copies of all FWHA documents that were provided to the Town and the State of NH as part of the grant application and award process, so I can familiarize myself with all aspects of this project.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and assistance. If you have any questions, please contact my assistant, Griffin Roberge, at 603-271-2878. I look forward to receipt of these documents so I can learn as much as possible as quickly as possible.

Bob Giuda

NH State Senator Senate District 2

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