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February 25, 2019

Mr. William E. Watson, P.E.
Administrator, Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance
New Hampshire Department of Transportation
1 Hazen Drive
PO Box 483
Concord, New Hampshire 03302-0483

RE: Rockingham MPO 2017-2020 TIP Administrative Modification Amendments (NHDOT Minor Revisions – February, 2019)

Dear Bill:

We have received the above-referenced requests to amend four (4) projects in the Rockingham MPO <u>FY 2017-2020 Transportation Improvement Program</u> under our Administrative Modifications procedures. The modifications proposed are summarized as follows and are more fully described in the "2017-2020 TIP Revision Report" for February 2019 which is attached.

February, 2019 request four (4) projects proposed for administrative modification within the region:

				Project	
Project				Cost	
Number	Location	Project Scope	Proposed Project Changes	Change	Approved
29608	EPPING	NH 125 Improvements from NH 101 to	Decreased amount of inflation	(\$5,210)	Yes
		NH 87 - 2.6 miles	applied		
29617	NEWTON	Improvements to Rowe's Corner	Decreased amount of inflation	(\$1,403)	Yes
		(Maple Ave, Amesbury Rd)	applied		
20258	PORTSMOUTH	Const. new sidewalk and striped	Moved ROW and CON from	\$0	Yes
		bicycle shoulders and associated	FY19 to FY20		
		drainage along Peverly Hill Road.			
12334	SALEM	Reconstruct Depot Intersection NH28	Increased ROW funds. Moved	\$500,000	Yes
		(Broadway) and NH 97 (Main Street)	CON from FY19 to FY20		
		Add Turn Lanes on NH28 MUPCA			

Net Change \$493,387

We concur that these projects changes are eligible for amendment through the Administrative Modification process.

Our TIP Amendment procedures (Section 6.5, MPO <u>Prospectus</u>) allow such modifications by action of the Executive Director provided that no exceptions are raised by MPO members. MPO TAC and Policy members were notified by email of the proposed modifications on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2019 and asked to respond with any comment by close of business on February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. As of that date I received no requests from MPO members that the changes be handled as a full amendment.

It was determined through Interagency Consultation (IAC) that the revisions do not impact the air quality conformity determination or change the financial constraint of the STIP. Based on this information the administrative modifications are approved. By copy of this letter I am informing the New Hampshire office of the FHWA, Region 1 of FTA and NHDES – Air Resources Division of this action. Please contact me should you have any questions about our actions.

Sincerely,

Tim Roache

**Executive Director** 

cc: Leigh Levine, FHWA,

Leah Sirmin, FTA,

Tim White, NHDES

## Summary of Proposed Project Changes in Docket A06M02Y19(February 2019 TIP Minor Revisions)

Project Name	Project #	Change in Project #	Change in Fiscal Year	Change in Scope	Change in Funding	Change in Funding	Net Change in Funding
EPPING	29608	No Change	No FY Change	No Change	No Change	Funding Decrease	(\$5,210)
NEWTON	29617	No Change	No FY Change	No Change	No Change	Funding Decrease	(\$1,403)
PORTSMOUTH	20258	No Change	FY Change	No Change	Source Change	No Change	\$0
SALEM	12334	No Change	FY Change	No Change	Source Change	Funding Increase	\$500,000

**Net Funding Change from Revisions:** 

\$493,387

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Project#: 29608 PROJECT NAME: EPPING

**NAME:** EPPING Existing Project Total:

**Proposed Scope:** 

Amended Project#: No Change ROUTE/ROAD: NH 125 Proposed Project Total: \$11,520,637

EXISTING SCOPE, SCHEDULE, & FUNDING

AMENDED SCOPE, SCHEDULE, FUNDING

\$11,532,426

**Approved Scope:** 

NH Rte 125 Improvements from NH 101 to NH 87 - 2.6 miles

No Change

Phase	FY	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources
PE	2017	\$385,000	\$0	\$0	\$385,000	National Highway System, Toll Credit	\$385,000	\$0	\$0	\$385,000	No Change
	2019	\$676,830	\$0	\$0	\$676,830	National Highway System, Toll Credit	\$676,830	\$0	\$0	\$676,830	No Change
	2020	\$124,936	\$0	\$0	\$124,936	National Highway System, Toll Credit	\$121,829	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	\$121,829	No Change
ROW	2019	\$451,220	\$0	\$0	\$451,220	National Highway System, Toll Credit	\$451,220	\$0	\$0	\$451,220	No Change
	2020	\$84,604	\$0	\$0	\$84,604	National Highway System, Toll Credit	\$82,500	<i>\$</i> 0	<i>\$</i> 0	\$82,500	No Change
		\$1,722,590	\$0	\$0	\$1,722,590		\$1,717,379	\$0	\$0	\$1,717,379	

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Project#: 29617 PROJECT NAME: NEWTON

T NAME: NEWTON Existing Project Total: \$1,248,638

Amended Project#: No Change ROUTE/ROAD: NH 108 Proposed Project Total: \$1,298,125

**EXISTING SCOPE, SCHEDULE, & FUNDING** 

AMENDED SCOPE, SCHEDULE, FUNDING

**Approved Scope:** 

Improvements to Rowe's Corner (Maple Ave, Amesbury Rd)

No Change

**Proposed Scope:** 

Phase	FY	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources
PE	2017	\$110,000	\$0	\$0	\$110,000	STP-Non Urban Areas Under 5K, Toll Credit	\$110,000	\$0	\$0	\$110,000	No Change
	2019	\$165,000	\$0	\$0	\$165,000	STP-Non Urban Areas Under 5K, Toll Credit	\$165,000	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	\$165,000	No Change
	2020	\$56,403	\$0	\$0	\$56,403	STP-Non Urban Areas Under 5K, Toll Credit	\$55,000	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	\$55,000	No Change
ROW	2019	\$27,500	\$0	\$0	\$27,500	STP-Non Urban Areas Under 5K, Toll Credit	\$27,500	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	\$27,500	No Change
		\$358,903	\$0	\$0	\$358,903	Toll Credit	\$357,500	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	\$357,500	

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Amended Project#: No Change

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Project#: 20258 PROJECT NAME: PORTSMOUTH

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Existing Project Total: \$1

\$1,738,036

ROUTE/ROAD: Peverly Hill Rd.

Proposed Project Total:

\$1,738,036

EXISTING SCOPE, SCHEDULE, & FUNDING

AMENDED SCOPE, SCHEDULE, FUNDING

## **Approved Scope:**

**Proposed Scope:** 

Const. new sidewalk and striped bicycle shoulders and associated drainage along Peverly Hill Road.

No Change

Phase	FY	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources
PE	2017	\$274,108	\$0	\$68,527	\$342,635	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Towns	\$274,108	<i>\$0</i>	\$68,527	\$342,635	No Change
	2019	\$72,000	\$0	\$18,000	\$90,000	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Towns	\$72,000	<i>\$0</i>	\$18,000	\$90,000	No Change
ROW	2019	\$12,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$15,000	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Towns	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	
	2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$12,000	\$0	\$3,000	\$15,000	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Towns
CON	2019	\$366,022	\$0	\$777,707	\$1,143,729	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Towns, Non Participating	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	\$0	\$0	
	2020	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$366,022	\$0	\$777,707	\$1,143,729	Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Program, Towns, Towns
		\$724,130	\$0	\$867,234	\$1,591,364		\$724,130	\$0	\$867,234	\$1,591,364	

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\$4,246,306

Project#: 12334 **PROJECT NAME: SALEM** 

**Existing Project Total:** 

\$10,191,530

Amended Project#: No Change

**ROUTE/ROAD: NH 28** 

Proposed Project Total:

\$10,356,530

\$12,229,780

**EXISTING SCOPE, SCHEDULE, & FUNDING** 

AMENDED SCOPE, SCHEDULE, FUNDING

**Approved Scope:** 

**Proposed Scope:** 

\$6,110,224

RECONSTRUCT DEPOT INTERSECTION NH28 (BROADWAY) AND NH 97 (MAIN STREET) ADD TURN LANES ON NH28 MUPCA

No Change

Phase	FY	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources	FEDERAL	STATE	OTHER	TOTAL	Funding Sources
PE	2017	\$40,000	\$0	\$10,000	\$50,000	STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns	\$40,000	<i>\$0</i>	\$10,000	\$50,000	No Change
	2018	\$209,938	\$0	\$52,484	\$262,422	STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns, STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns	\$209,938	<i>\$</i> 0	\$52,484	\$262,422	No Change
	2019	\$120,000	\$0	\$30,000	\$150,000	STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns	\$120,000	<i>\$0</i>	\$30,000	\$150,000	No Change
ROW	2018	\$3,125,000	\$0	\$3,125,000	\$6,250,000	STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns, STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns	\$3,125,000	<i>\$0</i>	\$3,125,000	\$6,250,000	No Change
	2019	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0		\$500,000	<i>\$0</i>	\$500,000	\$1,000,000	STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns
CON	2019	\$2,115,286	\$0	\$528,822	\$2,644,108	Repurposed Earmarks Formula, Towns, STP-Areas Over 200K,	\$0	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	<i>\$0</i>	
						Towns					
	2020	\$400,000	\$0	\$100,000	\$500,000	STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns	\$2,115,286	<i>\$0</i>	\$528,822	\$2,644,108	Repurposed Earmarks Formula,
											Towns, STP-Areas Over 200K, Towns

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\$9,856,530

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