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William Watson, Jr. P.E., Administrator
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RE: SNHPC FY 2015 – FY 2018 TIP Revisions – October 2016

Dear Mr. Watson:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that we have adopted a change to the SNHPC FY 2015 - FY 2018 TIP. The change, made under the expedited TIP revision procedures in the SNHPC Prospectus, was completed in response to a request made by your office on October 7, 2016. It is our understanding that the effect of this change on the fiscal constraint of the STIP will be considered as part of the next full amendment or update.

Specifically, the SNHPC concurs with the proposed revisions listed below for Fiscal Years 2015 through 2018.

- **Hooksett (20259)**- Delayed from FY 2016 to FY 2017 due to complications with right-of-way acquisition. Construction cost increased by approximately \$44,000 based on a more refined cost estimate.
- **Manchester (29811)**- Engineering phase (PE) funds moved to FY 2017 based on an updated project schedule.
- **The (Statewide) Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP)**- Engineering (PE), right-of-way (ROW), and construction (CON) funds for FY 2016 reduced based on actual program needs for the year. Correspondingly, the PE, ROW, and CON funding for FY 2017 and FY 2018 increased (with the exception of 2018 ROW funding) based on projected program needs for those years.
- **Salem to Manchester (14633D)**- Construction funding for FY 2016, FY 2017, and FY 2018 adjusted based on the repurposing of certain Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) earmarks to support this project. Construction cost estimate updated based on more refined estimated quantities and unit prices.

- **Salem to Manchester (14633I)**- Construction funding moved to FY 2017 based on the project schedule. Construction cost estimate updated based on progress in the project design.
- **The (Statewide) Road Weather Information System (RWIS)**- Construction moved to FY 2017 due to delays in the state procurement process for the contract.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (603) 669-4664 or dpreece@snhpc.org.

Sincerely,

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