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HAMPTON-NORTH HAMPTON PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETINGS
OPEN ROAD TOLLING AT THE HAMPTON MAINLINE TOLL PLAZA

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) announces that combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meetings have been scheduled to discuss the proposed widening and alterations to the existing toll facility on Interstate 95 (Blue Star Turnpike) in Hampton, New Hampshire to implement “open road tolling” at the mainline toll plaza.

Open road tolling is the collections of toll on toll roads without the use of tollbooths, thus allowing participants in electronic tolling programs to proceed through a toll facility at normal highway speeds.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed project, and to solicit public input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment.

The public meetings will be held on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 at the Hampton Town Offices, Selectmen’s Meeting Room, 100 Winnacunnet Road, in Hampton, NH, and the following night, Thursday, June 11, at the North Hampton Town Offices, Mary Herbert Room, 233 Atlantic Avenue, North Hampton, NH. Both meetings will begin at 6:30 pm.

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