

INVITATION

- NOTICE OF HEARING -

SWANZEY, X-A000(889), 15697

**NOTICE OF
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Special Committee in accordance with **RSA 230:45** and **RSA 230:14** and the Surface Transportation and Uniform Relocation Assistance Act of 1987, have set a public hearing to discuss the proposed reconstruction of the intersection of NH 12, Lake Street and Swanzey Factory Road and reconfiguration of the intersection to a modern roundabout.

The meeting will be held in the Monadnock Regional High School, Senior Cafeteria, 590 Old Homestead Highway, Swanzey, NH 03446, Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at 7:00 PM.

THE MONADNOCK REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL, SENIOR CAFETERIA WILL BE OPEN ONE-HALF (1/2) HOUR PRIOR TO THE TIME OF HEARING FOR THE INSPECTION OF PLANS BY ANY INTERESTED PERSONS.

On July 13, 2011, the Governor and Executive Council appointed: Councilor David Wheeler, Bill Hutwelker and Richard Powers as the Special Committee to conduct the hearing to determine whether there is the occasion for the laying out of this project.

The Special Committee, appointed by Governor and Council on July 13, 2011, hereby give written Notice to said Petitioner 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 Swanzey, and leaving a like copy with the City Clerk and Tax Collector of the said Town of Swanzey 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 views relative to the location. The testimony will be recorded.

This project will not impact wetlands and floodplains and may affect cultural resources. This project is tentatively scheduled for advertising for bid in the Spring of 2014.

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, is available on the Department's website at <http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/swanzey15697/index.htm> and also 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 Ronald Grandmaison, Project Manager, at (603) 271-6198 in advance for an appointment.

Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the Chairman of the Special Committee, c/o William J. Cass, Director of Project Development, NH Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 up to ten (10) 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., Bureau of Right-of-Way, NHDOT, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483 - TDD access: Relay NH 1-800-735-2964. Notification of the need for assistance must be made no later than 7 days before the hearing. 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/ David J. Brillhart
David J. Brillhart, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner
NH Department of Transportation

Dated at Concord, NH this
6 th Day of September, A.D., 2011

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- P E T I T I O N -

To His Excellency, the Governor, and the Honorable Executive Council:

In accordance with RSA 230:14, and RSA 230:45 I, George N. Campbell, Jr., Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose the reconstruction of the intersection of NH 12, Lake Street, and Swanzey Factory Road in the Town of Swanzey to reconfigure as a modern roundabout at the location given below:

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This project will reconstruct the intersection of NH Route 12, Lake Street and Swanzey Factory Road and reconfigure the intersection to a modern roundabout. The proposed reconstruction of NH Route 12 will extend approximately 300' to the south and 300' to the north of Lake Street for a total project length along NH Route 12 of approximately 600'. The improvements to the side roads will extend west on Lake Street approximately 300' from NH Route 12 and east on Swanzey Factory Road approximately 300' from NH Route 12.

Therefore, in accordance with RSA 230:14, and RSA 230:45, I, George N. Campbell, Jr., Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, propose the reconstruction of the NH Route 12 intersection and improvements to Lake Street and Swanzey Factory Road in the Town of Swanzey, New Hampshire.

/s/ George N. Campbell, Jr.

George N. Campbell, Jr.
Commissioner

Dated at Concord, NH this
24 Day of June, A.D., 2011

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