The New Hampshire Department of Transportation announces a combined Public Officials/Public Informational Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, April 19, 2006 to discuss two projects along the US 202/NH 9 corridor in the towns of Hopkinton, Henniker and Hillsborough.

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

The first project involves a discussion of possible short and long-term safety improvements to the US 202/NH 9 corridor from just west of the Hillsborough/Henniker town line and continues east about 12 miles to the I-89 Exit 5 interchange in Hopkinton.

The second project begins on US 202/NH 9 approximately 1200 feet west of the Hillsborough/Henniker town line and continues east approximately 4.5 miles to Rush Road in Henniker. This work involves paving and bridge rehabilitation at Liberty Hill Road, which will require closing Liberty Hill Road at the US 202/NH 9 overpass for up to four months.

The April 19 public meeting will be held at the Henniker Community Center, 17 Main Street in Henniker, beginning at 7:00 pm.