**Additional Requirements for Utility Installations on Highway Structures owned by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation**

All utilities attached to Department owned highway structures or bridges must follow the requirements of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation Utility Accommodation Manual dated 2017 including Section XIV - Utility Installations on Highway Structures located at: [https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/highwaydesign/units/designservices/utility/index.htm](https://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/highwaydesign/units/designservices/utility/index.htm)

Utilities attached to bridges can interfere with the Department’s ability to maintain, repair, and rehabilitate bridges; therefore, the first option is to avoid installing utilities on bridges. If an entity requests installing a utility on a Department owned bridge, they shall also submit a narrative describing other options that were investigated that would have avoided installing the utility on the bridge and the cost differences associated with avoidance.