



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Ms. April Goodwin
Motor Vehicle Central Office Manager
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Maine Department of the Secretary of State
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RE: New England Transportation Consortium (NETC) Permits

Dear Ms. Goodwin:

I am writing to inform you that as of September 1, 2017 the State of New Hampshire will not be participating in the New England Transportation Consortium (NETC) permit program. Due to the past withdrawal of all other member states from this consortium, besides our two states, the difficulties experienced in addressing regulation changes, and the challenges our engineers experience for projects on the NETC routes, when designing the construction phasing to remain compliant with the envelope vehicle size requirements of NETC, we find this decision necessary.

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation is also embarking on a new OS/OW permitting software solution and has recently entered into a contract for the development of this software. Due to the need to program all the rules and regulations into the software system, the Department has begun reviewing this information and will be updating and revising the rules and regulations that will ultimately be programmed into the software. Although at the inception of the program this consortium was beneficial, given the changes that have occurred over the years, the New Hampshire Department of Transportation has decided it is now an appropriate time to end our participation in the consortium.

We ask that the State of Maine discontinue the issuance of any NETC permits after August 31, 2017 and any final payments be processed as they have in the past. New Hampshire will review our current permit system as well and provide any funds that are due to the State of Maine.

New Hampshire Department of Transportation had found this program beneficial during its implementation and we thank the State of Maine for their help and partnership during this time. If you have further questions you may contact Mr. Caleb Dobbins, State Maintenance Engineer at (603) 271-2693 or Caleb.Dobbins@dot.nh.gov.

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

cc: David M. Rodrigue- Director of Operations
Caleb B. Dobbins- State Maintenance Engineer