



Town of Sugar Hill

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Commissioner Victoria Sheehan
New Hampshire Department of Transportation
John O. Morton Building
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Concord, New Hampshire 03302

Dear Commissioner Sheehan,

The Town of Sugar Hill is writing in support of the request from the Easton Select Board, dated July 17, 2017, that you enact RSA 228:35 for the roads conditionally permitted by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for use as burial corridors by the Northern Pass Project.

The Sugar Hill Select Board agrees with the Easton Board that at issue here is a private company proposing to use public roads for a poorly conceived project. The majority of road abutters do not know what the road widths are and are therefore unable to defend their property rights. Northern Pass has not provided adequate proof of ROW widths and some roads on the proposed route were laid out without the width of the road being specified.

Along with Easton, we respectfully request that the Department of Transportation enact RSA 228:35 in a timely manner since the Northern Pass Project is currently in the final stages of review by the New Hampshire Site Evaluation Committee.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Margaret Connors
Sugar Hill Select Board