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Re: Clothespin Bridge over Blackwater River Webster, New Hampshire

To Whom it May Concern:

The Town of Webster is currently planning to replace the Clothespin Bridge (Bridge No. 121/103) over the Blackwater River. The bridge is currently in "poor" condition based on the latest NHDOT bridge inspection completed in 2016 and is on the NH Department of Transportation's (NHDOT) Municipal Red List. The proposed replacement would be funded and administered through the NHDOT State Aid Bridge Program, with corresponding Town funds, and will be developed using applicable NHDOT standards and specifications, where required, and any available Town standards and specifications. The project area includes the bridge structure and the surrounding area in the vicinity of these bridges.

In preparation of the proposed bridge replacement work, various environmental surveys and topographic and boundary surveys of the project area would be completed during the summer/fall of 2019. The Town of Webster has retained VHB to provide these services. To complete these surveys, VHB may require access to your property where it intersects the project area (i.e., near the existing bridge, a short distance up- and down-stream). We thank you for your assistance by allowing this access.

If you have any questions, please contact me at lpalmer@webster-nh.gov or (603)648-2050. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Leslie M. Palmer

Town Administrator, Town of Webster

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cc: Peter Walker, VHB

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