



TOWN COUNCIL – AGENDA REQUEST FORM

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Please submit Agenda Request Form, **including back up information**, 8 days prior to the requested meeting date. **Public Hearing requests must be submitted 20 days prior to the requested meeting date to meet publication deadlines**

(exceptions may be authorized by the Town Manager, Chairman/Vice Chair).

MEETING INFORMATION

Date Submitted: 7/1/14

Date of Meeting: 7/17/14

Submitted by: David Smith

Time Required: 15 minutes

Department: New Hampshire Dept. of Transportation-Bureau of Turnpikes

Background Info. Supplied: Yes No

Speakers: David Smith, Asst. Administrator-Bureau of Turnpikes

CATEGORY OF BUSINESS (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Appointment:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Recognition/Resignation/Retirement:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public Hearing:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Old Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>
New Business:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Consent Agenda:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Nonpublic:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: Project Presentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

TITLE OF ITEM

Exit 12 NB Off and SB On Ramp Toll Plaza Removal

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

Senate Bill 367 (2014 Session) requires the elimination of the Exit 12 ramp tolls on the F. E. Everett Turnpike. The elimination of the ramp tolls will be addressed in a two-phase operation. First phase will discontinue toll collection operations on July 18th, 2014. Second phase of the project consists of the removal of the toll plaza structures and shutdown of the building facilities/tunnel.

REFERENCE (IF KNOWN)

RSA:	SB 367	Warrant Article:
Charter Article:		Town Meeting:
Other:		N/A:

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED (PLEASE PLACE AN "X" IN THE APPROPRIATE BOX)

Projector:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grant Requirements:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Easel:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Joint Meeting:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Special Seating:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laptop:	<input type="checkbox"/>	None:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CONTACT INFORMATION

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APPROVAL

Town Manager: Yes No Chair/Vice Chair: Yes No

Hold for Meeting Date:

MERRIMACK EXIT 12 TOLL REMOVAL PROJECT DEVELOPMENT INFORMATION SHEET

DATE: July 1, 2014

TOWN: Merrimack

FUNDING: Turnpike (Non-Federal)

PROGRAM: Capital Program

LEAD PERSON: David S. Smith, P.E

ROUTE: I-93 (F.E. Everett Tpk.)

LENGTH: Each ramp is 2,000 lf

AADT 2013: 4500 vpd

BACKGROUND: Senate Bill 367 (2014 Session) requires the elimination of the Exit 12 tolls on the F. E. Everett Turnpike.

DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED WORK: The elimination of the ramp tolls will be addressed in a two-phase operation. The first phase will be the discontinuance of toll collection operations as follows:

- Discontinue Toll Collection Operations on July 18th, 2014 at 9:00 pm
- Removal of toll equipment in plazas and tunnels
- Channelize ramp traffic through oversize/overwidth (far right) lane at each plaza utilizing tubular delineators
- Removal of toll signing along FEET and ramps

The second phase of the project consists of the removal of the toll plaza structures and shutdown of the building facilities/tunnel. This will be completed under the Merrimack 29306 construction contract, specifically to include the following:

- Removal of the toll plaza canopy, canopy supports and booths
- Demolition of the concrete islands and repairs to the concrete slab
- Securing of the tunnels and plaza buildings; gating of the entrances

OVERALL SCHEDULE:

Senate Bill 367 Signing into Law:	<u>May 20, 2014</u>
Advertising Date for Construction Project:	<u>July 15, 2014</u>
Last Day of Toll Collection:	<u>July 18, 2014</u>
60-Day Period After Bill Signing:	<u>July 19, 2014</u>
Bids Due for Construction Project:	<u>August 7, 2014</u>
Anticipated Governor & Council Approval:	<u>September 17, 2014</u>
Anticipated Start of Construction:	<u>September 18, 2014</u>
Construction Completion Date:	<u>November 21, 2014</u>

MERRIMACK 29306 ESTIMATE: Approx. Construction Total: \$ 560,000