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DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



William Cass, P.E.
Assistant Commissioner

August 26, 2022

Mayor Deaglan McEachern
City of Portsmouth
Municipal Complex
1 Junkins Avenue
Portsmouth, N.H. 03801

RE: Support for Middle Street Bike Lane Configuration

Dear Mayor McEachern,

The NH Department of Transportation has been following the work that the City of Portsmouth has been reviewing and completing improvements in an effort to most effectively and efficiently make improvements to the Middle Street area of the City for safe bike lanes.

We have received and reviewed your August 4, 2022 letter with supporting information. We think that the Engineering Staff, independent Consultant involved, and the entire Council have done a very thorough and thoughtful review of the issues and made a very appropriate final decision on how to safely implement bike lanes along Middle Street. At this point we consider this matter approved, resolved and complete. No further action is necessary.

We thank you and all involved for their efforts and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,

William Watson, Jr.

Administrator

Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance

cc: Karen Conard, Portsmouth City Manager
Peter Rice, Eric Eby, City of Portsmouth
Bob Hudson, NHDOT Bureau of Planning & Community Assistance
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