Hi Catherine,

Mark Richardson retired at the end of June. Pete Stamnas is the new Administrator of the Bureau of Bridge Design. I am the new Project Manager for this project, although I have been involved with this project, at least marginally, from the beginning.

Regarding your request for a status update, I can offer you the following:

The current advertising date is November 17, 2015.

Memorandum of Agreements

- NHDOT will be presenting Wentworth with an MOA regarding ownership and responsibilities. This is still undergoing internal review.

- Mitigation agreement is still being reviewed and needs to be signed by FHWA, Division of Historical Resources, Department of Transportation, and Town of Wentworth.

NEPA document – The document has been modified and needs FHWA classification. We are currently making revisions to get to FHWA for review and approval. This review and approval will take a minimum of 4 weeks.

ROW – Once FHWA approves of the NEPA document, the DOT’s Bureau of ROW can go out and negotiate for temporary construction easement on SW corner. If all goes well, the waiver to acquire the temporary easement could take a month to a month and a half.

Utilities – New Hampshire Electric Cooperative and Time Warner have completed their relocations. Fairpoint should have their relocations completed by early October.

Dubois & King – Expecting their submission of modifications to the abutments to accept the Goffes Mill Bridge on August 31 for our review and incorporation into contract.

Shoreland permit – Once completed will take a month to get.

Based on this information and estimated time frames it seems like the advertising date can still be met if everything goes smoothly. We continue to anticipate the work can still be completed in construction season 2016.

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Hello Mark,

Wondering if you could give me a status update on the town common bridge. I've had a few recent inquiries, and said I would check.

Thank you,

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