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Agency of Transportation

May 30, 2013

Denise Wheeler, Chair
c/o Donna E. Fitch, Town Clerk
Town of Calais
3120 Pekin Brook Road
East Calais, VT 05650

Re: Calais BHF 037-2(12) VT 14, Bridge 77 over Kingsbury Branch

Dear Ms. Wheeler,

The Structures Section will be holding a Regional Concerns Meeting for the above-referenced project. The meeting will be held at the East Calais Recreation Center, located at 34 Batten Road in East Calais, VT. **The meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2013 and will begin at 6:30 p.m.**

A Scoping Report for this bridge has been created by the Agency of Transportation and has concluded that the appropriate scope of work is to rehabilitate the existing structure. The issue now being considered is how to maintain traffic during the rehabilitation project. One alternative that will be discussed will be to completely close the bridge and detour traffic for nine days while this work is being performed. The various alternatives for maintaining traffic during construction will be presented at this meeting and a recommendation will be made by the Agency of Transportation.

Notification of this Meeting is being posted in the Times Argus to receive public input. This advertisement will state that the public may review project documents at the Calais Town Offices prior to the meeting. I have previously provided Scoping Reports and a link to a presentation on traffic maintenance alternatives to be used for that purpose. The public should also be aware that project documentation is available on the internet at the following location:

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/vtrans/external/Projects/Structures/12B148>

This bridge is part of the State Bridge Program and therefore will not require Town funding. We look forward to continued collaboration with the Town to develop an appropriate traffic maintenance alternative and we welcome your comments.

If you have any questions, comments or concerns please feel free to contact me at the above address or by email at chris.williams@state.vt.us or by phone at (802) 828-0051.

Sincerely ,



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Attachments

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