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**NEWINGTON-DOVER  
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COMBINED PUBLIC OFFICIALS/PUBLIC INFORMATIONAL MEETING**

The Department will be seeking public input on alternatives for maintaining pedestrian and bicycle access across the Little Bay between the City of Dover and the Town of Newington. The solicitation for public input is to seek comments on the reassessment of the 2008 Federal Highway Administration's issuance of the Record of Decision specific to the rehabilitation and the re-evaluation of other alternatives for the General Sullivan Bridge (GSB) in compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. Alternatives ranging from rehabilitation to complete replacement of the GSB will be presented for public input. In addition, the Department will provide an update on the construction for the widening of the 3.5 mile section of the Spaulding Turnpike (NH Rte.16) beginning north of Exit 1 in Newington and running northerly to the Dover Toll Plaza, located just north of Exit 6 (US Rte.4) in Dover.

This project will have an effect on cultural or historic resources that are potentially eligible for or listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Individuals or organizations with a demonstrated interest in the potential impacts to historic resources have an opportunity to become Consulting Parties under Section 106 of the National Preservation Act. Additional information will be provided at the public informational meeting.

The meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2018 at 6:30, at the Dover City Auditorium, 288 Central Avenue, Dover, NH.

The purpose of this meeting is to present citizens and public officials with information regarding the proposed project and to solicit public input in order to ensure that project decisions meet public transportation needs, community goals, and protect and enhance the environment. Accordingly, NHDOT assures that this project will be administered according to the requirements of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and all related statutes to ensure nondiscrimination

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