



**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



**Victoria F. Sheehan**  
**Commissioner**

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**Assistant Commissioner**

January 23, 2019

Ken McDonald  
Town of New Castle  
PO Box 367  
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adminproject@newcastlenh.org

Re: Transportation Alternatives Program Application Number: 18-22TAP

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) is pleased to inform you that your application 18-22TAP to Construct bicycle shoulders and sidewalk along Wentworth Road, NH 1B from Beach Hill Rd. To Neals Pit Lane., has been approved by the Commissioner to use Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds in the amount of \$322,400.00.

Your application selection was based on recommendations submitted by the Transportation Alternatives Program Scoring Committee, as well as staff consideration of budget constraints (4 funding categories by population) as required by FHWA, and equity to top regional priorities.

The total cost of your project is \$403,000.00 and the Town of New Castle will be responsible for a match in the amount of \$80,600.00.

All funded TAP projects will be submitted to Governor and Council for approval in 2019. After Governor and Council approval the Department will send you a municipal agreement that will need to be signed by the Local Public Agency (LPA) sponsor prior to starting work on the project. The Department expects that your project will begin within 3 months of signing. Upon signing the municipal agreement the first step will be to contact the Department and set up a project scoping meeting. This is all detailed in the Department's LPA Manual and can be downloaded from our main web page at <http://www.nh.gov/dot/>.

Congratulations on being selected for Transportation Alternatives Program funding. We look forward to working with you on this project.

Sincerely,

Thomas Jameson, P.E.  
Program Manager

Cc: Peter Stamnas, PE  
Director of Project Development