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Agency of Transportation

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Thomas P. Consolino, Selectboard Chair
C/O Scott Murphy, Town Manager
P.O. Box 217
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RE: Wilmington STP 013-1(14) VT 100, Bridge 47 – Final Plans

Dear Mr. Consolino:

We have completed the Final plans for the above referenced project, and are submitting two sets for the Town's review. This bridge is a State-owned structure and there is no local funding.

The project is scheduled to be advertised February 14, 2014 with construction anticipated to begin in July 2014 and conclude by September 2014.

As stated in previous plan submittals and memos, VT 100 will be closed for one weekend at the project location for the replacement of the culvert referred to as Bridge 47. Per the contract, the contractor will be allowed to close the road starting at 6:00 PM on a Friday and concluding by 6:00 AM the following Monday. VTrans will use Incentive/disincentive contracting to control the duration of the closure period.

Incentive/disincentive contracting rewards the contractor for early completion and applies financial penalties if the completion time is missed. If the contractor opens the road earlier than Monday 6:00 AM they receive incentive pay for each hour the structure opened earlier than required. The earlier the contractor opens road, the more incentive pay they receive. On the other hand, if the contractor opens the road after Monday at 6:00 AM they are assessed damages and are required to pay accordingly. Like the incentive pay, these assessed damages are applied hourly until the road is open to traffic. VTrans has utilized this contracting method on several projects this construction season and has been successful in controlling construction durations thus eliminating public inconvenience.

The Wilmington STP 013-1(14) contract will allow the contractor to choose one weekend between July 11 and August 22, 2014 to close the road at bridge 27 and install the new box culvert. The final completion date for the project will be September 1, 2014. If there are any weekends within the window of dates I have provided pose a conflict with your community (i.e. your town is having a celebration and a detour would be undesirable) please let me know as soon as possible and we will eliminate the weekend from those available for closure.

Please review the project plans and submit any comments or conflicting weekends to me by November 8, 2013.

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact me at 828-0053 or via email at Kristin.Higgins@state.vt.us.

Sincerely,



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