



THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION



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Commissioner

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Assistant Commissioner

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Dear Stakeholder:

The NHDOT would like to announce that the NH Route 106 corridor has been chosen for important safety improvements. NHDOT is planning to install rumble strips along this roadway and invites you and all the communities along NH Route 106 to an Informational Meeting to discuss the plan for installation. NHDOT is installing rumble strips because they are proven to reduce head-on and run-off-the-road collisions. NHDOT has evaluated all State highways with a minimum width of 28 feet and minimum speed limit of 40 mph, in accordance with our rumble strip guidelines, to determine candidate highways. These candidate highways were then prioritized based on risk factors such as traffic volume and speed limit, and also in consideration of recent safety performance, which led to the selection of US Route 2 and NH Route 106 for the next annual systemic installation of rumble strips.

NHDOT is currently assembling the details of the 2021 rumble strip project. When rumble strips are installed, gaps are provided in the rumble strips at intersecting roads and major driveways to reduce the unnecessary noise caused by turning traffic. We have attached a map to this correspondence showing the preliminary limits of the rumble strips planned within your community.

Your participation and comments are important to us. At this time, we are seeking input from community members and stakeholders in order to fully understand the community's recommendations on major driveways where gaps should be provided in the rumble strips, as well as other traffic patterns or characteristics that should be considered in the placement of the rumble strips.

An Informational Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 19 at 6:00 pm and hosted online by the NHDOT via Zoom teleconferencing. Due to the ongoing situation with COVID-19, the NHDOT is taking extra steps to allow for public input during public meetings, while still ensuring participant safety and social distancing.

You may access the meeting two different ways: through Zoom on a computer or phone, or via call-in. Please see the instructions below for both:

If you are joining from a PC, Mac, iPad, iPhone, or Android device:

1. Please click this URL to join:
<https://zoom.us/j/93535153118?pwd=alQyQ0hjcEVJK1V2S1NxajE1Qm1NQOT09>
2. When prompted type in the passcode: **832068**

If you have questions, you may “raise your hand” by clicking on the hand icon on the bottom toolbar. The facilitator will unmute your microphone when it is your turn to speak. You may also type a question or comment in the “Chat” box.

If you are joining by phone:

1. Dial 1-312-626-6799
2. When prompted enter on your keypad the Meeting ID followed by #: **935 3515 3118**
3. Next you will be prompted to enter your Participant ID followed by #: **832068**

Participants that call in on their phones must hit *6 to Mute or Unmute and *9 to Raise your hand and Lower your hand to ask a question.

All those wishing to provide comment may do so at the meeting, via email* at Michael.Dugas@dot.nh.gov, or letter* to:

Michael Dugas, P.E.
NH Department of Transportation
7 Hazen Drive
Concord, NH 03301

*Please be sure to send any comments by Friday, December 11, 2020.

Additionally, please see the attached documents *Why is NHDOT Installing Rumble Strips?* and *FHWA Did You Hear That?* for more information about rumble strips, why they are used, and their effectiveness as a safety measure. NHDOT will be available to answer any questions you have about rumble strips.

Please post this Meeting Notice and the **four attachments** to your municipal website. Any efforts you can make to encourage community participation would be appreciated. The NHDOT looks forward to working with your community on this important safety project.

Sincerely,



Michael Dugas, P.E.
State Highway Safety Engineer

cc: Municipal emergency responders
Central NH Regional Planning Commission
Lakes Region Planning Commission

Attachments: NH Route 106 Map
Town Map
'Why NHDOT is Installing Rumble Strips'
'FHWA Did You Hear That?'