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Joseph Slocum, City Manager
City of Belfast
131 Church Street
Belfast, ME 04915

Subject: Highway Safety Improvements
Rumble Strip installation
Federal Project Number HSIP-1890(00)
Project Number: 18900.00

Dear Mr. Slocum:

The Maine Department of Transportation is currently working on estimating a highway safety project on ROUTE 1 in the Towns of Northport, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Orland, Sullivan, City of Belfast and Ellsworth for advertisement of the subject project for competitive bids in May 2016. Construction will occur during the summer months, exact start and completion dates will be forwarded once a schedule from the Contractor has been reviewed and approved.

The project is further described as follows:

CENTERLINE RUMBLE STRIP INSTALLATION on ROUTE 1 in the Towns of Northport, Searsport, Stockton Springs, Orland, Sullivan, City of Belfast and Ellsworth. Centerline rumble strips will be installed in areas that speeds that are 45 MPH or over, shoulder widths that meet or exceed 4' in width and will allow for breaks at side roads and entrances.

For More detailed information about rumble Strips please visit the Department's web site at:
<http://www.maine.gov/mdot/safety/docs/rumblestrip-brochure-general.pdf>

We hereby request that you provide a copy of this notice to all municipal officials, employees and boards with responsibilities for utility and/or land-use planning/permitting, and that you post this letter on any municipal public bulletin boards, media outlets and/or municipal websites as public meeting will not be held regarding this project unless specifically requested by the municipality.

Should you have any questions, concerns or other areas of interest, we would appreciate your comments and input. Please feel free to contact me at (207)-624-3470 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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