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His Excellency, Governor Christopher T. Sununu
Office of the Governor
State House
107 North Main Street
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: RSA 234:25-b Inspection of Red List Bridges: Report
Red Lists Updated for 2016**

Dear Governor Sununu:

In accordance with *RSA 234:25-b Inspection of Red List Bridges: Report*, enclosed please find the 2016 submittal of state and municipal Red List bridges, compiled by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. For your use and reference, enclosed please find copies of these 2016 Red Lists, which are based on inspection data gathered through December 31, 2016. This information shows that during the 2016 inspection cycle the number of State Red List bridges decreased from 154 to 151, and the Municipal Red List decreased from 338 to 324.

To comply with the requirements of recent Federal legislation (MAP-21/FAST Act) and the findings of the recently completed LBA Audit recommendations, the Department has transitioned to a data-informed ranking process to prioritize the State Red List. As such, the Red List is arranged in a new format this year. The revised ranking process is explained in more detail on page 25 of the State Red List package.

As required, copies of this letter and the Red List information will be distributed to other elected officials and to the municipalities, via email and/or paper copies. Additional bridge data, including State and Municipal Red Lists, can also be found on the NHDOT Bridge Design web page at <http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/projectdevelopment/bridgedesign/documents.htm>. All bridge inspection data is gathered in accordance with the National Bridge Inspection Standards (NBIS), per Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) regulations.

Should you have any questions in regards to this information, you may contact Bob Landry (Robert.Landry@dot.nh.gov) or Nick Goulas (Nicholas.Goulas@dot.nh.gov) in the NHDOT Bridge Design Bureau at (603) 271-2731. They will be able to respond to any inquiries on this data.

Sincerely,

Victoria F. Sheehan
Commissioner

cc: Executive Council
Elected and Municipal Officials, per RSA 234.25-b
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