



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



January 5, 2017

*Victoria F. Sheehan*  
**Commissioner**

**SENT VIA EMAIL**

*William Cass, P.E.*  
**Assistant Commissioner**

Tad Putney, Town Administrator  
Town of Brookline  
P.O. Box 360, 1 Main Street  
Brookline NH 03033

Re: Transportation Alternatives Program Application Number: 16-10TAP

Dear Mr. Putney:

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT) is pleased to inform you that your application 16-10TAP(2 segments: Construct Sidewalk from Route 130 to the recently created rail trail off South Main Street and Construct a 60-foot pedestrian bridge over the Nissitissit River near the Town Beach, plus approximately 100 feet of sidewalk.) has been approved by the Commissioner to use Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) funds in the amount of \$580,000.00 .

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 \$725,000.00 and the Town of Brookline will be responsible for a match in the amount of \$145,000.00.

All funded TAP projects will be submitted to Governor and Council for approval in 2017. 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, P.E.  
Director of Project Development