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Richard Davis, Town Manager
Town of Farmington
153 Farmington Falls Road
Farmington, ME 04938

Subject: Highway Safety Improvements
Rumble Strip installation
Federal Project Number HSIP-21848(00)
Project Number: 21848.00

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Maine Department of Transportation is currently working on estimating a highway safety project at the Wilton/Farmington town line to east of Mt Blue Agway driveway for advertisement of the subject project for competitive bids in January 2017. 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 at the 50 mph sign at Wilton/Farmington town line to East of Mt Blue Agway driveway. Centerline rumble strips will be installed in areas that speeds 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,

Denis Lovely, Senior Project Manager
Highway Program, Augusta
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Please note:

The Maine Department of Transportation takes safety very seriously. Rumble strips are a proven method to minimize or eliminate head on and fatal collisions.

The Department also realizes that there are potential noise issues with centerline rumble strips.

We believe a face to face meeting in each Municipality is important to the success of rumble strips in Maine. We would like to take the opportunity to discuss the Department's Rumble Strip Program and Policies at a meeting of your convenience. We would be glad to attend an evening Selectboard or Council meeting or sit with you in your office for a daytime meeting.

Please plan to include your local law enforcement and EMS as they have a vested interest in safety as well.

In January, a Department representative will be contacting you to set up one of the aforementioned meetings. Feel free to contact Denis Lovely (207-624-3470) or Steve Bodge (207-441-6850) to further discuss rumble strips.

Remember, that's the sound of safety,

Steve Bodge
Assistant Highway Program Manager