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Subject: Request for Full Funding of the Bunker Hill Avenue/Route 108 Intersection
Signalization Project (Project #41711)

Dear Mr. Watson,

On behalf of the Stratham Selectboard, I write to respectfully request full funding for the **Bunker Hill Avenue/Route 108 Intersection Signalization Project (Project #41711)** within the NHDOT Ten-Year Plan. The Selectboard supports the signalized intersection alternative presented at our July 21, 2025 meeting, as we believe this design most effectively addresses longstanding safety concerns for residents of Stratham and the surrounding communities.

This project originated approximately eight years ago during the Ten-Year Plan update process, when Stratham residents, motivated by a series of serious accidents at the intersection, advocated for a signal to address the safety issues. Their efforts resulted in the project's inclusion in the Ten-Year Plan, demonstrating the value and effectiveness of active public participation in the state transportation planning process.

We understand that the current estimated project cost modestly exceeds the amount originally programmed in the Plan. Nevertheless, we urge the Department to maintain this project's schedule and provide full funding to ensure its completion. Any delay or removal would not only undermine public confidence in the Ten-Year Plan process but would also perpetuate a recognized and ongoing safety hazard for our community and the greater region.

Thank you for your consideration of this important public safety initiative and for your continued dedication to improving New Hampshire's transportation infrastructure.

Sincerely,

Town of Stratham

cc: Executive Councilor Janet Stevens