



TOWN OF WARNER

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Mr. Thomas Jameson, P.E. TAP Program Manager
NH DOT Bureau of Planning & Community Assistance
John O. Morton Building
7 Hazen Drive, PO Box 483
Concord, NH 03302-0483

RE: Transportation Alternatives Program (LOI)

Dear Mr. Jameson:

Please accept this letter from the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Warner indicating the Town's interest in applying for Transportation Alternatives Program funds in the recently announced application cycle. The town desires to build a crushed stone surface multi-use path (rail trail) from Chemical Rd in downtown Warner connecting to the roundabout planned for Route 103 near I-89 Exit 9. The town supports this multiuse path which we hope will extend over time to Concord and Newbury.

The proposed multiuse trail will link Warner Village to the commercial retail stores and restaurants near Exit 9 and tie into the pedestrian /multi-purpose pathways of the planned Roundabout near Exit 9. This linkage will enable cyclists and pedestrians to safely travel from densely populated residential neighborhoods in the village to the Market Basket Plaza and adjacent retail establishments. The proposed project is approximately 4,695 feet in length and will be 10 ft. wide and is intended to follow the old Concord-Clairemont rail grade from Chemical Lane to the I-89 ROW, then cross the Warner River and run along the south edge of the Rt 103 ROW to the roundabout. Some additional right-of-way may be needed. See attached project map for details.

We estimate that the project will cost approximately \$660,000. The town will be requesting 80% federal TAP funds in the amount of \$528,000. This project meets TAP eligible activity: Construction, planning and design of infrastructure related projects and systems that will provide safe routes for non-drivers, including children, older adults and individuals with disabilities to access daily needs.

The contact person for this application process will be:

Jim Bingham, Town Administrator, Town of Warner, 5 East Main St., Warner, NH 03278, (603).456.2298 ext.1,
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Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Jim Bingham
Town Administrator