

**DISPOSAL FROM THE
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TO
CITY OF MANCHESTER**

**MANCHESTER
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY REGISTRY**

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City Solicitor*

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THAT, The State of New Hampshire, whose mailing address is the Department of Transportation, 1 Hazen Drive, P.O. Box 483, Concord, NH 03302-0483, pursuant to RSA 4:40 and RSA 228:67, for considerations paid to it in hand before the delivery hereof, well and truly paid by the City of Manchester, a municipal corporation, whose mailing address is 1 City Hall Plaza, Manchester, NH 03101-2097, has remised, released and forever QUITCLAIMED, and by these presents, does remise, release and forever quitclaim unto said City of Manchester, its successors, and assigns forever:

Any and all interest the State of New Hampshire has in a portion of the abandoned Portsmouth Branch railroad corridor, including all stations, buildings, bridges, structures, crossings, culverts and improvements thereon and including all appurtenances thereto and formerly owned by the Boston and Maine Corporation, the Elliot Hospital of the City of Manchester, 67 Willow Street Realty, L.L.C., and the Flying Horse Realty, Inc., located in the City of Manchester, bounded and described as follows:

Parcel 1:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 1967+70+/- located on the westerly sideline of Page Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 38; thence running generally in a westerly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 1997+50+/- as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39.

Parcel 2:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 2002+90+/- located on the westerly sideline of Mammoth Road as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39; thence running generally in a westerly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 2008+05+/- at the easterly sideline of Hall Road as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39.

Parcel 3:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 2021+70+/- located on the westerly sideline of Massabesic Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39; thence running generally in a westerly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 2080+80+/- at the easterly sideline of Union Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 41.

Parcel 4:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 2094+12+/- as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 41; thence running generally in a northwesterly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 2104+28+/- at the easterly sideline of Elm Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 41.

Meaning and intending to convey all the railroad corridor conveyed to the State of New Hampshire by the Boston and Maine Corporation by a deed recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deed in Book 6200, Pages 40 - 48 on January 11, 2000, said parcels containing an area of 12.45 acres, more or less.

Parcel 5:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 1997+50+/- as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39; thence running generally in a westerly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 2002+44+/- located on the easterly sideline of Mammoth Road as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39.

Meaning and intending to convey all the railroad corridor conveyed to the State of New Hampshire by the Boston and Maine Corporation by a deed recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deed in Book 5719, Pages 215 – 221 on May 21, 1996, said parcel containing an area of 0.66 acres, more or less.

Parcel 6:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 2008+61+/- located on the westerly sideline of Hall Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39; thence running generally in a westerly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 2021+76+/- at the easterly sideline of Massabesic Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 39.

Meaning and intending to convey all the railroad corridor conveyed to the State of New Hampshire by the Elliot Hospital of the City of Manchester by an easement recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deed in Book 5645, Pages 1085 – 1087 on August 1, 1995, said parcel containing an area of 0.60 acres, more or less.

Parcel 7:

Beginning at a point designated as Engineering Station 2081+13+/- located on the westerly sideline of Union Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 41; thence running generally in a westerly direction to a point designated as Engineering Station 2083+33+/- at the easterly sideline of Willow Street as shown on Railroad Valuation Plan V28NH, Map 41.

Meaning and intending to convey all the railroad corridor conveyed to the State of New Hampshire by the 67 Willow Street Realty, L.L.C. by an easement recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deed in Book 6513, Pages 131 – 132 on October 30, 2001, said parcel containing an area of 0.15 acres, more or less.

Parcel 8:

Beginning at the southerly most point of said premises, at an iron pin with cap to be set: thence along a curve westerly along said parcel with a radius of 962.57 feet, a distance of 470.56 feet to a point; thence N8°25'43"W a distance of 108.31 feet to a point; thence along a curve southeasterly with a radius of 932.57 feet to a point on Willow Street in Manchester, New Hampshire; thence S13°52'44" east a distance of 45.99 feet to the point of beginning, as shown on plan entitled "Easement Plan of Land prepared for Flying Horse Realty Inc., in Manchester, NH, scale 1" = 40", Date: January 11, 2000", prepared by Duval Survey, Inc., 14 Dartmouth Street, Hooksett, NH 03103, and recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 30334.

Meaning and intending to convey all the railroad corridor conveyed to the State of New Hampshire by the Flying Horse Realty, Inc., by an easement recorded in the Hillsborough County Registry of Deed in Book 6208, Pages 26 – 27 on February 9, 2000, said parcel containing an area of 0.34 acres, more or less.

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As a further condition of this instrument, the City of Manchester agrees to the following:

1.) The City of Manchester shall use and manage the abandoned railroad corridor as a recreational trail for use by the general public.

2.) Any future alterations by the City of Manchester to the abandoned railroad corridor shall necessitate review by the Federal Highway Administration relative to the Section 106 historic review process.

3.) The City of Manchester must obtain approval from the New Hampshire Department of Transportation before selling any portion of the abandoned railroad corridor.

Excepting and Reserving, to the State of New Hampshire by or through its Department of Transportation of any successor agency, a transportation easement, 30 feet in width, crossing all the above-described parcels for any mode of public travel, including, but not limited to, vehicular, railroad, bus, or other form of mass transit, pedestrian, bicycle, snowmobile (not including motorcycles) or other form of recreational travel.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD said premises, with all the privileges and appurtenances thereunto belonging to the City of Manchester, its successors and assigns forever.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The State of New Hampshire has caused its name to be set and its seal to be hereunto affixed by the Commissioner of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation, duly authorized and executed this 14th day of December, 20 01.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of

Diane Hartford

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Carl A. Murray
Commissioner

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 14th day of December, 20 01, before me, Diane Hartford the undersigned officer, personally appeared the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation, and that as such Commissioner, being authorized so to do, executed the forgoing instrument for the purposes therein contained, by signing the name of the State of New Hampshire as the Commissioner of the Department of Transportation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

DIANE L. HARTFORD
Notary Public
My Commission Expires July 25, 2004

Diane L. Hartford
NOTARY PUBLIC

Approved by New Hampshire Council on Resources and Development on July 14, 2000.
Approved by Long Range Capital Planning and Utilization Committee on August 22, 2001.
Approved by Governor and Executive Council on October 10, 2001, Item # 146.

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