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Property Access Permission for Subsurface Explorations

1 Landing Road, Windham, ME, Tax Map 70-22

Dear Property Owner,

The Maine Department of Transportation is currently gathering preliminary engineering data for a highway safety and spot improvement project on Route 35/115/302 in Windham, Maine. In our consideration of the proposed improvement options, it will be necessary for our Geotechnical Investigation Crew to conduct subsurface explorations to determine existing soil types and to identify the presence of and depth to bedrock. Borings are planned along potential roadway alignments, and existing paths will be used to minimize the amount of tree/brush clearing required to access the drilling locations. To complete these investigations, we request access to your property with our equipment. Equipment used to perform these investigations will include a mobile boring rig (track mounted and/or trailer mounted) to drill for soil and bedrock information with a 3- or 4-inch diameter auger or drill casing. Significant care will be taken to minimize the disruption to your property by completing the investigations, however, some clearing may be necessary in grown up or hard to reach areas. Every effort will be made to keep disruption to a minimum. All drill holes will be filled immediately following the work.

We recently sent out certified mail to property owners affected by this project and included a Property Access Permission Form for you to fill out and return in the paid business envelope, which we apologize for not including with the first mailing.

Thank you and we greatly appreciate your cooperation in getting this information mailed back to us.

Regards,

Lisa Porter- Clerk IV - Highway Program- Maine DOT

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