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William Bennett, Chairman
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Dear William, Fred, and William:

Thank you for your recent letter. I appreciate you sharing your concerns about the potential Blossom Road location for a commuter rail layover yard.

I understand that Michael Pillsbury of the New Hampshire Department of Transportation has been in touch with you regarding the process that the Department will undertake as it examines proposals to extend commuter rail service to Plaistow. I expect that the DOT will work closely with you and other communities in the region to ensure that any concerns are considered carefully. It is my expectation that the DOT will work in partnership with local communities as it considers this potential project.

Again, thank you for your letter, and thank you for all that you do. If there is anything I can do to be helpful to you, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

John H. Lynch
Governor

Please let me know if you wish to discuss this further.