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September 4, 2021

Dear First Selectwoman Vanderslice,

On behalf of the Board of the Friends of the NRVT, this is to request an agenda item for the September 21, 2021 Board of Selectmen's meeting. Specifically, this is to request that the Town of Wilton approve the submittal of a LOTCIP grant application to support extending the NRVT from Skunk Lane to Pimpewaug Road. The initial estimate to construct Skunk-Pimpewaug is \$2.3 million. WestCOG's deadline for LOTCIP Project Proposals is October 8, 2021.

As you may know, Ridgefield and the NRVT have successfully partnered for a \$3.2 million LOTCIP grant to construct the first 1.5-mile section of the NRVT in Ridgefield. Based on that experience, we have a good understanding of what's required in the LOTCIP grant application process. As in Ridgefield's case, Stantec, our long-time engineering firm, will work with the NRVT to prepare the LOTCIP grant application and will serve as construction administrator.

Also, please know that the pre-construction costs for Skunk-to-Pimpewaug, not covered by the construction-only LOTCIP grant, are already funded by the NRVT and currently underway, with the majority of the tasks completed.

Thanks for your consideration of this request.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need any additional information.

Regards,

Charlie Taney
President, Friends of the NRVT

cc: NRVT Board, NRVT Advisory Council