



## **New Hampshire Senate** **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **Transportation Committee hears Sen. Birdsell bill to complete Exit 4A on I-93**

**CONCORD, NH** – The Transportation Committee on Tuesday heard Senate Bill 116, legislation designed to help complete construction of Exit 4A on Interstate-93 servicing Derry and Londonderry. The bill would require the Department of Transportation to finish the project within the time frame of the state’s Ten-Year Highway Plan.

Prime sponsor, and Chairman of the Transportation Committee, Sen. Regina Birdsell (R-Hampstead) said, “The citizens of Derry and Londonderry will benefit greatly from being able to access I-93 via Exit 4A and they have waited 30 years for this project’s completion. The new exit will reduce traffic congestion, improve safety and promote economic development.”

She added, “The Department of Transportation recognizes Exit 4A as a priority project and they are committed to getting it done. DOT is motivated to finish the project because the department recognizes the benefits Exit 4A will bring to the Derry and Londonderry communities.”

Co-sponsor Sen. Sharon Carson (R-Londonderry) gave her full support to SB116, saying, “Exit 4A is critical to allowing economic development to go forward on Folsom Road and Tsienneto Road. The necessary environment impact studies and right of way acquisitions are complete. Including the Exit 4A project in the state’s Ten-Year Highway plan will go a long way to keeping construction on track.”

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