

# RELEASE: House Democrats Question Governor Sununu's Cuts to Department of Transportation

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### **House Democrats Question Governor Sununu's Cuts to Department of Transportation**

**CONCORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE** – Today, House Democrats dug into Governor Chris Sununu's nearly \$5 million in proposed cuts to municipal aid to the highway funds and nearly \$3 million in proposed cuts to betterment as the Finance Committee's Division II begins its work on the Department of Transportation budget this morning. **Representative Mary Heath (D-Manchester)** released the following statement:

"In his last budget, Governor Sununu severely underfunded our Department of Transportation and now, he's doing the same again. Granite Staters deserve to know why Governor Sununu chose to pay for tax cuts for large out-of-state corporations by cutting funding for the Department of Transportation when we desperately need to update our existing infrastructure."

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### **On Background:**

In his budget, Governor Sununu is proposing cutting municipal aid to the highway funds \$2.8 million below FY 2021 levels in FY 2022 from \$67,454,007 to \$64,631,736, and \$2.1 million below FY 2021 levels in FY 2023 from \$67,454,007 to \$65,360,959. Governor Sununu is also proposing cuts to betterment \$1.4 million below FY 2021 levels in FY 2022 from \$22,687,500 to \$21,219,008, and \$1.2 million below FY 2021 levels in FY 2023 from \$22,687,500 to \$21,431,198.

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