

SB 35-FN - AS INTRODUCED

2025 SESSION

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SENATE BILL **35-FN**

AN ACT making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.

SPONSORS: Sen. Innis, Dist 7; Sen. Ward, Dist 8; Sen. Fenton, Dist 10; Sen. Watters, Dist 4;
Sen. Avard, Dist 12; Sen. Reardon, Dist 15; Rep. Payeur, Merr. 8

COMMITTEE: Finance

ANALYSIS

This bill appropriates funds to the department of transportation to be granted to the town of Warner as matching funds for a section of the rail trail in Warner.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Five

AN ACT making an appropriation for rail trail project matching funds.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 Appropriation; Department of Transportation; Rail Trail Matching Funds; Town of Warner.
2 In addition to any other state investments in rail trail projects, the sum of \$600,000 in general funds
3 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2026, is appropriated to the department of transportation to be
4 granted to the town of Warner as matching funds for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality
5 (CMAQ) grant to build a section of the rail trail in Warner to link Contoocook Village with downtown
6 Warner. The governor is authorized to draw a warrant for said sum out of any money in the
7 treasury not otherwise appropriated.

8 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

**SB 35-FN- FISCAL NOTE
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FISCAL IMPACT:

Estimated State Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Revenue	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<i>Revenue Fund(s)</i>	None			
Expenditures*	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			
Appropriations*	\$0	\$600,000	\$0	\$0
<i>Funding Source(s)</i>	General Fund			

*Expenditure = Cost of bill

*Appropriation = Authorized funding to cover cost of bill

Estimated Political Subdivision Impact				
	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027	FY 2028
Local Revenue	\$0	\$600,000 to the Town of Warner	\$0	\$0
Local Expenditures	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

METHODOLOGY:

This bill provides a \$600,000 general fund appropriation, in FY 2026, to the Department of Transportation to be granted to the Town of Warner, as matching funds for the Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) grant, to build a section of the rail trail in Warner to link Contoocook Village with downtown Warner.

AGENCIES CONTACTED:

None