

**Legislative Update on December 2, 2021 from Rep. Maureen Mooney:**

Greetings, Town Councilors:

- 1.) Earlier this year, you may recall [HB 478](#) attempted to ensure that Saint Gobain pay for filtration in wells 4 and 5 beyond the year 2025. The Town Council signed a letter in support of HB 478. An identical bill is being filed in the state Senate for next year. More to come.
- 2.) Removal of the Exit 10 tolls was included in the budget (HB 2) signed by the Governor earlier this year. As a result, toll collection on Exit 10 will cease on January 1, 2022, and the project to remove the toll mechanisms is advertised for a bid in May 2022.
- 3.) Merrimack legislators hosted a press conference last Monday (11/29/21) to urge the shutdown of Saint Gobain until it can prove it's no longer emitting PFAS. This comes as a reaction to the recent deficiency letter issued to Saint Gobain by NH DES. The press conference was covered by [WMUR](#), [Union Leader](#), [Manchester Ink](#) and [Indepth NH](#) (links provided).

Thank you for all you do.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rep. Maureen Mooney (R-Merrimack)