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Hi Paul,

I'm pleased to report that the transportation bond bill was signed into law, including authorization to fund the Stonybrook Bridge Repair and Town Center Traffic Signalization Improvement (projects one and two on your list). We'll still need to advocate to the executive branch to direct funding to the project. So while it's not guaranteed, it's a good start. Thanks for flagging the project for us. Hope you enjoy the rest of summer.

All the best,

Evie

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Evie:

Here is the list of proposed projects from the Town of Chelmsford for the Senate Transportation Bond Bill:

Prioritized #1-8. #1 is the highest priority.

1. **School Street over Stonybrook Bridge Repair.** The current bridge inspection report indicates that repointing of masonry, vegetation management, and rehabilitation to the 4 existing wing walls are required. The existing wing walls are undermined, causing the wing walls to settle. Chelmsford has hired a consultant to provide design recommendations and estimated costs. The overall estimated cost is \$750,000 to design and construct the recommended repairs.
2. **Town Center Traffic Signalization Improvements.** Upgrade the five signals at the Town Center between Academy Street and Billerica Road. Improvements to include controller and camera upgrades, fiber connection upgrades, and changing signals to adaptive signals. Assess

feasibility of adding a crosswalk on North Road directly. The estimated cost to design and construct this project is \$400,000.

3. **Installation of roundabout at Groton Road/Swain Road/Main Street intersection.** This existing intersection has in recent years received a significant increase in truck traffic and additionally an increase in accidents. The Town has consulted with a design and upon preliminary review, a roundabout could be accommodated at this intersection which would provide traffic calming to the intersection. The estimated cost to design and construct this project is \$450,000.
4. **Installation of new sidewalks along Old Westford Road.** This project will provide new sidewalks along Old Westford Road on one side of the street, linking areas along Old Westford Road where sidewalks exist to make a continuous network of sidewalks. This is an arterial corridor in the Town of Chelmsford and within close proximity to three schools. The estimated cost to design and construct this project is \$600,000.
5. **Installation of new sidewalks on Parkerville Road between Town Line (Westford) and Pond Street.** This project will provide new sidewalks on one side of Parkerville Road, which is arterial corridor in the Town and adjacent to one school. The estimated cost to design and construct this project is \$350,000.
6. **Installation of new sidewalks and roadway rehabilitation on Parkhurst Road between Drum Hill Road and Rt 3A overpass.** This project will provide new sidewalks connecting to an existing sidewalk network at Drum Hill and Rt 3A. Parkhurst Road is an arterial corridor. The estimated cost to design and construct this project is \$500,000.
7. **Installation of a new crosswalk at Mill Road and Raymond Road.** This intersection is frequently used by pedestrians to Town fields and the Russell Mill Pond and Town Forest. Existing sight lines exist at both east and west approaches. Traffic calming measures and a crosswalk are proposed at this intersection. The estimated cost to design and construct this project is \$100,000.
8. **Traffic upgrades at existing signals on Drum Hill Road between Parkhurst Road and Rt 3 traffic circle.** The Town is completing roadway and sidewalk improvements to this area. Signal upgrades to the cameras are needed. The estimated cost to install traffic cameras is \$50,000.

Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Thank you,

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