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Secretary Joe Flynn  
Agency of Transportation  
Barre City Place  
219 N. Main Street  
Barre, VT 05641

**Re: Bridge 308 in Barre City**

Dear Secretary Flynn:

It is our understanding that the Agency of Transportation has received a Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities (BRIC) grant for a scoping study project related to Bridge 308, the trestle bridge over Stevens Branch in Barre City that terminates at Vanetti Place. It is also our understanding that this FEMA BRIC grant will provide up to \$50,250.00 for a scoping study project and up to \$3,350.00 for management costs to support the scoping study project, which will include a project initiation meeting; an evaluation of the existing conditions; a hydraulic and hydrologic analysis; an alternatives analysis, including anticipated permit needs; a local concerns meeting and engagement with agencies, businesses, residents, and other entities potentially affected by the project; identification of a preferred alternative; and a FEMA benefit-cost analysis.

It is our expectation that the completion of this work will position the Agency to apply for a FEMA implementation grant to provide funding for the preferred alternative identified through this scoping project and that the construction component of the project will be included in the Agency of Transportation's proposed Transportation Program for fiscal year 2025 **if a FEMA implementation grant is awarded.**

We look forward to hearing more about this project and **the anticipated federal** funding source during the 2024 legislative session.

Sincerely,

House Committee on Transportation

Cc: Senate Committee on Transportation  
Senator Ann Cummings, Washington District  
Senator Anne Watson, Washington District

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