

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for and Accept Funds from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$155,000.00) Dollars.

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The City of Lowell is desirous of accepting and expending a Grant called the Small Bridge Phase I Design Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT); and

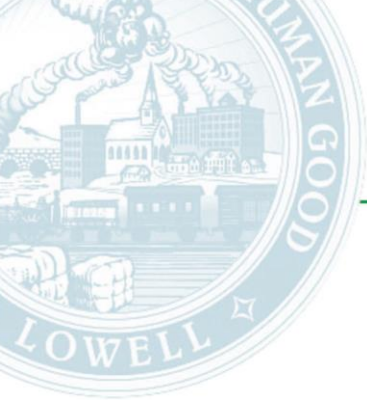
The Grant will make available to the City the sum of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$155,000.00) Dollars to allow for the design of a replacement bridge for the Billerica Street Bridge over the Marginal Brook.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT VOTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOWELL:

That the City Manager be and is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funds from a Grant called the Small Bridge Phase I Design Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-Five Thousand and 00/100 (\$155,000.00) Dollars to allow for the design of a replacement bridge for the Billerica Street Bridge over the Marginal Brook.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, be and hereby is, authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant, including the expenditure thereof.



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
City Manager

June 27, 2023

Mayor Sokhary Chau  
And  
Members of the Lowell City Council

**REFERENCE: Approval to Apply/Accept MassDOT Small Bridge Phase 1 Grant**

Dear Mayor Chau and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I respectfully request that the City Council vote to apply for and accept a Small Bridge Phase 1 Design Grant from the Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) in the anticipated amount of \$155,000.

The MassDOT Small Bridge Program dedicates state funds to design and construct bridges with a span of less than 20 feet. The Small Bridge Phase 1 Design Grant would allow for the design of a replacement bridge for the Billerica Street Bridge over the Marginal Brook. The latest bridge inspection report classifies this bridge as in Serious Condition. The design of small bridges awarded a Phase 1 Grant are supported by a MassDOT-led consultant team. This program is 100% state funded. When a municipality utilizes MassDOT-led consultant support for a Phase 1 grant, no funds are provided directly to the municipality. No funding match is required from the City for this Grant.

The Department of Planning and Development will be the primary contact of the City, and will be working closely with other departments as needed to progress the design of this project.

Please do not hesitate to let me know if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.  
City Manager

CC: Yovani Rose-Baez, Assistant City Manager / DPD Director  
Elizabeth Oltman, PE, Transportation Engineer