

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

CITY OF LOWELL

In City Council

VOTE

Authorizing the City Manager, acting through the Department of Planning and Development, to accept and expend Fiscal Year 2026 earmarked funds in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT).

The City was able to obtain this funding through a Fair Share Supplemental Budget Earmark; and

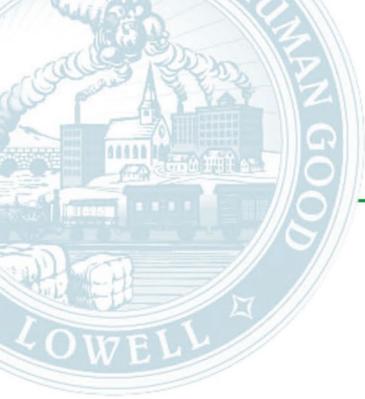
The City of Lowell desires to accept, appropriate, and expend the earmarked funds for the redesign of the Hall Street Bridge over the Western Canal.

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

That the City Manager, acting through the Department of Planning and Development, is hereby authorized in the name of the City of Lowell to accept and expend Fiscal Year 2026 earmarked State funds Grant in the amount of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand and 00/100 (\$250,000.00) Dollars from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT) for the redesign of the Hall Street Bridge over the Western Canal.

BE IT FURTHER VOTED:

That the City Manager, on behalf of the City of Lowell, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary in connection with said grant from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Transportation (MassDOT).



Thomas A. Golden, Jr.
City Manager

February 12, 2026

Mayor Erik Gitschier
And
Members of the Lowell City Council

Dear Mayor Gitschier and Members of the Lowell City Council,

I respectfully request that the City Council vote to accept, appropriate, and expend MassDOT funding in the amount of \$250,000 through a Fair Share Supplemental Budget earmark for the redesign of the Hall Street Bridge over the Western Canal. The Department of Planning and Development will be the primary contact of the City and will be working closely with other departments as well as our partners at the University of Massachusetts Lowell. No funding match is required from the City for this funding.

The replacement of the Hall Street Bridge over the Western Canal is an important part of the overall LINC development plan and aligns with the goals prioritized in the Lowell Forward Master Plan.

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
Camilo Espitia, DPD Deputy Director