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Kassandra Gove, Mayor

An Order to authorize the Mayor to accept and expend a Complete Streets Funding Program Grant from the Department of Transportation (MassDOT)

Summary: This \$299,523 grant from MassDOT will fund the following projects:

- Improvements on Merrimack Street (at Main Street and Swetts Hill) and Pleasant Valley Road (at Beacon Street), areas which have seen an increase in traffic and an influx of residents and development at the recently completed Hatter's Point, The Heights and Bailey's Pond, and
- Improvements at the intersection of Highland Street and Friend Street, in anticipation of the relocation of Amesbury Elementary School.

This grant was awarded to the City of Amesbury in 2020. The project is currently out to bid and the work is scheduled to begin summer 2021.

Be it Ordered by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:

That the City of Amesbury authorizes the Mayor to accept and expend a Complete Streets Funding Program Grant from MassDOT in the amount of \$299,523.



Charles D. Baker, Governor
Karyn E. Polito, Lieutenant Governor
Stephanie Pollack, Secretary & CEO
Jonathan L. Gulliver, Highway Administrator



January 9, 2020

The Honorable Kassandra Gove
Mayor
Town of Amesbury
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

Dear Mayor Gove:

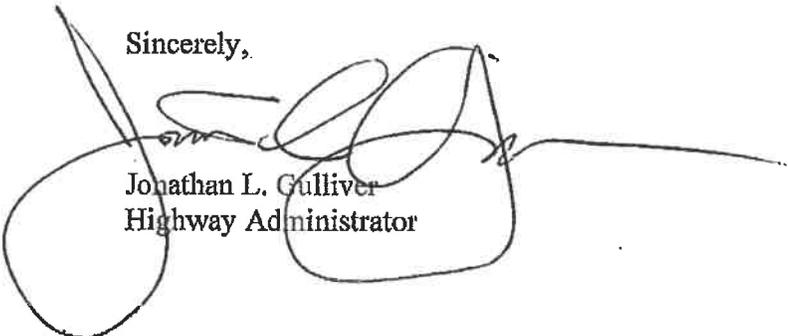
I am pleased to notify you that the Town of Amesbury's Tier 3 Complete Streets Construction Funding Application has been approved. Your application did very well among a very competitive applicant pool, and we believe the project(s) will have a significant impact in your community.

The Town of Amesbury is funded at: \$299,523.00.

The next step will be for our Contracting Division to email you a contract agreement. We anticipate issuing the Notice to Proceed (NTP) by late January and your contract will extend to July 1, 2021. Per the Program Guidance, this funding does not pay for design work, you must use a MassDOT Prequalified Contractor for construction, and work cannot proceed until the NTP is issued.

Thank you for your commitment to improving your local transportation network for all users, and for your participation in the Complete Streets Funding Program. MassDOT looks forward to working with you.

Sincerely,



Jonathan L. Gulliver
Highway Administrator

cc: Eileen Gunn, MassDOT Municipal Grants Program Administrator
Andrew Wilkins, MassDOT Project Manager/Designer
Paul Stedman, MassDOT District Highway Director, District 4
Robert Desmarais, Director of Public Works, Town of Amesbury