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Scott Robertson, P.E.
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219 North Main Street
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Subject: Support for Springfield's 2025 Transportation Alternatives Program Application

Mr. Robertson,

The Town of Springfield fully supports the grant application to design and construct a replacement for the Pedestrian Bridge in downtown Springfield. The existing structure is in imminent need of repair, and we intend to take advantage of this opportunity to address the ADA accessibility issues with the current structure. This structure connects a residential area with the Springfield Shopping Plaza and has the potential to allow the plaza to serve as a parking resource for the Black River Innovation Campus, Vermont Adult Learning, the health clinic and other destinations in the mixed-use 100 River Street in Springfield.

The total cost of this project is anticipated to be \$704,560.00 and the town is committed to a cash match.

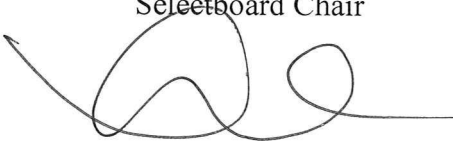
Sincerely,



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