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REPS. COOK, WILLIS SECURE TRANSIT FUNDING FOR TORRINGTON

Funding will extend the Sue Grossman Still River Greenway

This morning, **State Representatives Michelle Cook (D-65th) and Roberta Willis (D-64th)** announced that Torrington received a state grant of \$1,825,000 to construct a two-mile extension of the existing three-mile Sue Grossman Still River Greenway into downtown Winsted. The grant will also be used to prepare final design & construction plans for the remaining five miles into downtown Torrington. The extension is designed to establish safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists between two city centers.

"I'm very pleased that Torrington will be able to extend this Greenway as it will ensure economic development in our town and create a safer route for those who travel between Torrington and Winsted," **Rep. Cook said.** "I want to thank the governor for approving this grant and recognizing that the extension will enhance the quality of life for our residents."

"This grant represents a welcomed investment in our region's infrastructure and environment," **Rep. Willis** said. "Extending and improving safe routes for pedestrians and bicyclists bodes well for the future."

The grant comes under the state's Responsible Growth and Transit-Oriented Development Grant Program, which is administered by the Office of Policy and Management (OPM) and relies on a combination of funding from the Responsible Growth Incentive Fund and the Transit-Oriented Development and Pre-development Fund.