The Connecticut General Assembly

Bond Commission Awards Funding to Danbury
Funding to be used toward bridge renovations and improvements

HARTFORD — The State Bond Commission will award Danbury bond funding to improve the Triangle Street and Crosby Street bridges, which run over the Still River.

The commission has approved funding totaling $1,043,770 for the project, which will be used to conduct renovations and improvements the bridge.

"I am pleased to see this award in funding provided to Danbury. Our transportation infrastructure is crumbling and we must repair it to protect the safety of travelers," said **State Representative Bob Godfrey, D-Danbury.**

"The business community has made it clear that one of the most important attractive features of any state is a transportation system that is kept in optimum condition," **Rep. David Arconti, D-Danbury,** said. "Every investment we make contributes to an improved economy and also increases safety for Connecticut drivers and daily commuters – this is money well-spent."

"The structural health of our state's bridges is critical, not only for safety reasons, but to keep traffic for commuters and commercial users flowing smoothly," **Rep. Gucker** said. "As someone who worked with city officials addressing the crumbling bridges on Padanaram Road, we can agree on the positive impact that a well-maintained transportation infrastructure has on our economy. This is a great investment toward that goal."

Funding for this project is provided through the state Department of Transportation's Local Bridge Program, which provides assistance for towns to maintain municipal bridges.

This bridge replacement is part of nearly $250 million in transportation infrastructure repairs to be approved by the Commission, with additional funding going to town aid for roads and road resurfacing, vehicle bridge repairs and the Cos Cob Railroad Bridge, and other municipal grants.

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