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December 2, 2004

Honorable Mark D. Boughton
Common Council
City of Danbury
155 Deer Hill Avenue
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Mayor Boughton and Common Council Members:

State DOT Local Bridge Program
Grant Application
Crosby Street Bridge

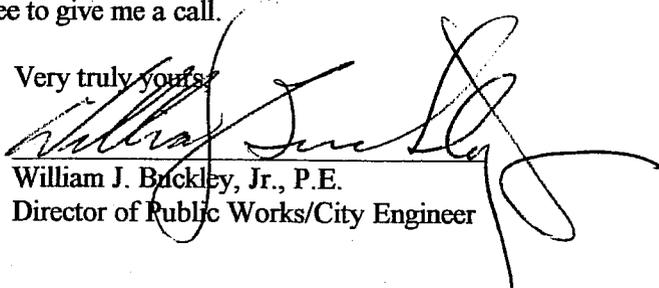
The above noted bridge has recently been found to have fairly significant deficiencies. If this bridge is not replaced soon, further deterioration in its condition could require its closure.

We would like to apply for grant (31.14%) and loan (50%) funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation under the Local Bridge Program. Enclosed please find a copy of the draft application for said program funding.

We request that the Common Council authorize Mayor Mark D. Boughton to apply for the State DOT Local Bridge program grant and loan.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Very truly yours,



William J. Buckley, Jr., P.E.
Director of Public Works/City Engineer

Encl.

C: Dena R. Diorio, with encl.
Eric L. Gottschalk, with encl.



PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

Preliminary application is hereby made by the Town/City/Borough of Danbury
for possible inclusion in the Local Bridge Program for **Fiscal Year 2005** for the following structure: Bridge

Location Crosby Street over Padanaram Brook

Bridge Number: 04125 Length of Span: 23 feet

Sufficiency Rating: _____ Priority Rating: _____

Evaluation & Rating Performed by: _____ State Forces X Others

If Others, Name of Professional Engineer: To be determined

Connecticut Professional Engineers License Number: _____

Engineering Firm: To be determined

Engineer's Address: _____

Description of Existing Condition of Structure: *(attach description)*

Description of Project Scope: _____ *(note repair code; attach narrative/preliminary plans & specifications).*

Name of Municipal Official to Contact: William J. Buckley, Jr., PE

Mailing Address: 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: 203-797-4641 FAX: 203-796-1586

E-mail: b.buckley@ci.danbury.ct.us

Preliminary Cost Figures:

Preliminary Engineering Fees (Include Breakdown of Fees) <i>(Not to Exceed 15% of Construction Costs)</i>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>
Rights-of-Way Cost (If applicable)	<u>\$ 0</u>
Municipally Owned Utility Relocation Cost	<u>\$ 0</u>
Estimated Construction Costs (Include Detailed Estimate)	<u>\$ 1,000,000</u>
Construction Engineering (Inspection, Materials Testing) <i>(Not to Exceed 15% of Construction Costs)</i>	<u>\$ 150,000</u>
Contingencies <i>(10% of Construction Costs Only)</i>	<u>\$ 100,000</u>
Total Estimated Project Cost	<u>\$1,400,000</u>

Financial Aid Data:

Federal Reimbursement: *(Limited to qualifying bridges – See Appendix1)*

Total Estimated Project Cost multiplied by 80%:

Project Reimbursement Request \$ 0

State Local Bridge Project Grant: *(Cannot be combined with Federal reimbursement)*

Allowable Grant Percentage 31.14 % of Total Cost.

Project Grant Request \$ 1,400,000 x 0.3114 = \$ 435,960

State Local Bridge Project Loan: *(Maximum 50% of total project cost)*

Project Loan Request \$ 700,000

Schedule: (Anticipated Dates)

Public Hearing Conducted:	<u>Aug. 2005</u>
Design Completion:	<u>Nov. 2005</u>
Property Acquisition Completion:	<u>N/A</u>
Utilities Coordination Completion:	<u>N/A</u>
Construction Advertising:	<u>Dec. 2005</u>
Supplemental Application Submission:	<u>Aug. 2005</u>
Start of Construction:	<u>Feb. 2006</u>
Completion of Construction:	<u>Aug. 2006</u>

I hereby certify that the above is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: _____
(Chief Elected Official, Town Manager, or other Officer Duly Authorized)
Mayor Mark D. Boughton

Date: _____

Return completed applications to: Mr. Stanley C. Juber
Administrator of the Local Bridge Program
Connecticut Department of Transportation
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Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546