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House Passes Bill to Repair Infrastructure and Small Bridges

(BOSTON) –The Massachusetts House passed a key priority of Governor Baker and many municipalities around the Commonwealth providing \$50 million in new bond funding to make repairs to small bridges and authorizing \$750 million in bond funding on highways that would largely be paid for by federal assistance.

The small bridges program would repair bridges based on strict needs-based criteria and would focus exclusively on small municipal bridges throughout the state not currently under the purview of MassDOT or the MBTA.

“This is a fiscally prudent program that is strongly desired by Mayors and municipalities who will be able to address bridges badly in need of repair, there are a high number of smaller bridges that are currently unable to receive federal or state aid but could receive assistance through this program,” said **Representative Linda Dean Campbell**.

The transportation bill also provides \$750 million in highway funding, of which \$615 million would be provided by federal assistance.

“This highway funding is critical to ensure the safety and usability of highways throughout the state and I know both personally and from speaking to my constituents how important it is that regular surface improvements are made to 193, 495 and Route 213,” said **Campbell**.