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Alyssa Sexton
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Via email: asexton@townofmerrimac.com

Dear Alyssa Sexton:

Thank you for applying to the Municipal Small Bridge Program for the Fiscal Year 2025 funding round. We received many applications and had a very competitive application pool from which to select. I am pleased to inform you that Merrimac's Phase 2 application for bridge number M16002 on Mill Street over Cobbler's Brook has been conditionally approved for \$500,000.00. In order to receive this award, this bridge must have a successful Chapter 85 review.

Phase 2 construction grants are reimbursement-based, meaning communities request reimbursement for approved costs after they are incurred. Once the bridge has had a successful Chapter 85 review, the municipality must enter into an agreement with MassDOT for the construction of the approved bridge. Please email us at SmallBridgeProgram@dot.state.ma.us once a successful Chapter 85 review has been achieved and we will then provide you with the next steps.

For details and guidelines pertaining to the implementation of awarded Phase 2 grants, please visit the [program website](#) or contact your District Bridge Engineer. MassDOT looks forward to working with you on this critical bridge project.

Sincerely,

Jonathan L. Gulliver
Highway Administrator

cc: Kristen Rebelo, MassDOT Community Grants Administrator
Jonathan Lee, MassDOT District 4 Bridge Engineer
Paul Stedman, MassDOT District 4 Highway Director