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*Commissioner*

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**



*Andre Briere*  
*Deputy Commissioner*

December 14, 2022

Scott McDonald, Chair of Selectboard  
Town of Allenstown  
16 School Street  
Allenstown, NH 03275

**Re: Allenstown Special One Time Bridge Payment – in Accordance with Senate Bill 401  
Payment for Maintenance, Construction and Reconstruction of Municipally Owned Bridges**

Dear Mr. McDonald:

The following is notification of a one-time bridge payment being made available to your municipality in State Fiscal Year 2023 based on the passage of Senate Bill (SB) 401 effective July 2022. SB 401 directs the Department to divide and distribute a \$36 million one-time payment between all New Hampshire municipalities that have municipally owned bridges per state definitions. Fifty percent (50%) of the distribution is based on your municipality's percentage of statewide municipal bridge deck surface area and the remaining fifty percent (50%) of the distribution is based on your municipality's percentage of statewide population. This one-time bridge payment is not related at all to the quarterly block grant aid payments that a municipality receives. This payment can only be used on the maintenance, construction, or reconstruction of municipally owned bridges.

This one-time payment is anticipated to be available to the Town of Allenstown during the month of December 2022 as follows:

December 2022 Actual Bridge Payment:       \$62,425.02

Happy holidays and please contact me at 271-6472 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*C. R. Willeke*

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Municipal Highways Engineer  
Bureau of Planning and Community Assistance

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