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Senator Moore and Representative Kane announce that Shrewsbury has been deemed eligible for funding through MassDOT's Highway Division

(Boston – 07/26/2021) Senator Michael Moore (D-Millbury) and Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) have announced that the town of Shrewsbury is eligible for funding through MassDOT's Highway Division.

"It will always remain important to maintain and improve the roadways in the Commonwealth," remarked Senator Moore. "The importance of a properly functioning infrastructure system cannot be understated, and so I am very happy that the town of Shrewsbury has received the initial approval that will hopefully allow them undertake their project."

"I'm excited that Shrewsbury will be able to pursue funding opportunities through the Highway Division and appreciate the work MassDOT does in creating a more resilient and modern transportation system for the good of all residents. We will continue to prioritize advocacy for this critical infrastructure project and look forward to seeing the bridge restoration initiative become a reality in Shrewsbury," said Representative Kane.

The town of Shrewsbury is seeking to undertake a bridge restoration project for a piece of road on I-290 over North Quinsigamond Avenue and West Main Street. The total cost of this project, \$3,169,837, has been approved for program eligibility.

It is important to note that this eligibility determination is not a commitment of state or federal funds. MassDOT is continuing to evaluate the needs and priorities to all stretches of highway in the Commonwealth, while also considering the availability of funds moving forward.

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