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**Rep. Kane announces over \$1.7M in road and bridge
funding for Shrewsbury and Westborough**

BOSTON – State Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) is pleased to announce that Shrewsbury is scheduled to receive \$987,552 and Westborough is scheduled to receive \$788,542 in road and bridge funding for Fiscal Year 2021 under the state’s Chapter 90 program.

The funding was included as part of a \$200 million statewide bond authorization approved by the House of Representatives on a vote of 159-0 on June 30. House Bill 4803, *An Act financing improvements to municipal roads and bridges*, is expected to reach Governor Baker’s desk following a final enactment vote in the Senate on July 2.

Established by the Legislature in 1973, the Chapter 90 program allocates funding to cities and towns on an annual basis, using a formula that is based on a weighted average of a community’s population, employment and total road miles. It is a 100 percent reimbursable program that provides funding assistance for municipalities to carry out roadway construction, renovation and improvement projects.

According to Representative Kane, Chapter 90 funding can be used for a variety of purposes, including road resurfacing, sidewalks, street lighting, traffic control measures, and roadside drainage. Municipalities can also use the money for the purchase, replacement and long-term lease of road building machinery, equipment and tools.

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