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Representative Kane announces \$100M in transportation infrastructure grants for cities and towns

Shrewsbury and Westborough will receive \$497,002 and \$358,995 in additional state funding assistance

BOSTON – State Representative Hannah Kane (R-Shrewsbury) is pleased to announce that the state is distributing \$100 million in grant funding to assist cities and towns with their transportation infrastructure needs, which will provide Shrewsbury with \$497,002 and Westborough with \$358,995 in funding assistance.

The latest round of funding supplements the annual Chapter 90 appropriation for municipalities, which was finalized by the House and Senate on July 27 and signed into law on August 3. That legislation provided Shrewsbury with \$987,672 and Westborough with \$802,717 for road and bridge repairs in Fiscal Year 2024.

Representative Kane noted that the new round of transportation infrastructure funding was authorized by the Legislature through a line item inserted into the Fiscal Year 2024 state budget, which was signed into law on August 9. The funding is being distributed using a two-prong formula, with \$50 million being awarded using the traditional Chapter 90 formula, which factors in a community's local road mileage (58.33%), population (20.83%) and employment (20.83%). The remaining \$50 million will be distributed based on each community's share of road mileage.

According to Representative Kane, Shrewsbury will receive \$250,084 based on road mileage and \$246,918 based on the Chapter 90 formula, for a total apportionment of \$497,002. Westborough will receive \$158,275 based on road mileage and \$200,679 based on the Chapter 90 formula, for a total apportionment of \$358,995.

Cities and towns can use the new grant funding to pay for a variety of construction, preservation, and improvement projects. This includes installing sidewalks, bicycle lanes, crossing signals, and other transportation infrastructure work.

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