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State Legislature Approves \$200 million for Local Infrastructure Needs

(BOSTON) – Senator Jen Flanagan and Representative Kate Hogan joined their colleagues in the Legislature to pass legislation that authorizes \$200 million for Chapter 90 funding to help municipalities complete road, bridge, and infrastructure improvement projects. The bill also appropriates \$60 million to replace the Registry of Motor Vehicle’s information technology infrastructure and \$30 million to be used for elderly transportation and intercity buses. Governor Baker signed this bill into law on May 4th.

“I am thrilled that Chapter 90 funding is available after the winter we just had,” said Senator Jennifer Flanagan. “Road restoration and other enhancements are critical, and I am so pleased that Bolton will have assistance funding those projects.”

“Chapter 90 represents a significant source of local aid,” said Representative Kate Hogan. “As the busy construction season gets underway, these funds will provide our towns with the resources they need to kick start important infrastructure improvement projects.”

The Chapter 90 formula takes into consideration miles of roads as well as population and employment data. Under this allocation formula, Bolton will receive \$283,392.36 in Chapter 90 funds.

This legislation complements a 2016 transportation law focused on highways, small bridges, and a municipal grant program. That bill authorized \$750 million for both federal-aid interstate and non-interstate highway projects, and \$50 million for a new program to repair small bridges.

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