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Senator Gobi and Representative Ferguson Announce MassWorks Grant for Paxton

BOSTON – State Senator Anne M. Gobi (D-Spencer) and State Representative Kimberly N. Ferguson (R-Holden) announced that the Town of Paxton is the recipient of a MassWorks grant in the amount of \$39,200.

The grant will be used to reline two culverts on Reservoir Road, Route 56, in order to prevent both culverts from failing and disrupting road access between Paxton and Leicester. The two culverts also feed into the Kettlebrook Reservoir and, if they were to fail, would compromise the water quality of the reservoir.

“I was happy to work with Representative Ferguson to support the Town of Paxton’s grant application,” said Senator Gobi. “These funds will provide important upgrades to protect the public safety of residents.”

MassWorks Infrastructure Program is a competitive grant program run by the Executive Office of Housing and Economic Development (EOHED) that annually awards funding for projects statewide. Municipalities who are looking to obtain funding for public infrastructure projects that will support economic development and job creation are encouraged to apply.

“I congratulate the Town of Paxton for obtaining this much needed grant,” said Representative Ferguson. “This further demonstrates the Town’s commitment to the safety and well-being of its residents and every little bit helps when it comes to offsetting the cost of projects.”

For more information on the MassWorks Infrastructure Program and the application process visit mass.gov/hed.

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