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Project Name: JAMAICA BO 1442(42) – Preliminary Plans

Structure Identification: Bridge 32 over the West River

Dear Greg:

VTrans has completed work on the Preliminary Plans for the above-referenced project and has uploaded plans to the project external website located at the link provided for your review and comment.

<https://outside.vermont.gov/agency/VTRANS/external/Projects/Structures/19J226/12%20-%20Preliminary%20Plans.pdf>

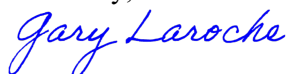
We would appreciate any plan comments the Town may have by July 3, 2026. The next step in our process is to meet with the board to present the preliminary design / proposed cosmetic details and acquire rights from adjacent properties as shown in the plans.

This bridge is within the Town's maintenance responsibility, therefore, the funding for this project will be from federal, state and local sources. The funding split for this project is 80% Federal, 10% State and 10% Town for Preliminary Engineering and Right of way associated with the bridge replacement. The funding for construction of this project is 100% Federal. The current construction cost estimate is **\$7,550,584.28**, including construction engineering and contingencies. Our current preliminary engineering and right-of-way cost estimates total **\$1,710,000** (of which we have spent **\$951,871.70**) for an overall project total cost estimate of **\$9.260.584.28**.

Construction is currently planned for Fall 2030 through Summer 2032; however, the timeframe could change depending on either funding constraints or the right-of-way acquisition process.

If you have questions, please contact me at (802) 917-8514 or Gary.Laroche@Vermont.gov.

Sincerely,



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