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PRESS RELEASE

Completion of the Replacement of the Main Street Bridge over the Podunk River

For your information, we are happy to announce the completion of the replacement of the Main Street Bridge over the Podunk River. The Bridge will be open to access for motorists on Monday, August 22nd, around noon.

This project began on February 22, 2022 and work included removing the existing old bridge and abutments; and constructing new abutments, wingwalls, concrete bridge beams, a new deck and parapet walls, repaving the road over the new bridge and new guiderails. This project was done by Dayton Construction.

The original bridge was constructed in 1907 and was last reconstructed in 1981. The intention is for this new bridge to last for another 50-100 years. We thank you for your patience while this bridge was replaced.

There will be an opening ceremony at the new bridge on Monday, August 22nd mid-morning.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey Doolittle, PE. Town Engineer/Assistant Director of Public Works

Cc: Vincent Stetson, Director of Public Works