

# CITY OF CONCORD

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*In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-six*

**RESOLUTION** AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SUBMIT A LETTER OF SUPPORT TO THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (USDOT) REGARDING A BRIDGE INVESTMENT PROGRAM (BIP) FEDERAL GRANT APPLICATION TO FUND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE LOUDON ROAD BRIDGE OVER THE MERRIMACK RIVER

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*The City of Concord resolves as follows:*

**WHEREAS,** Loudon Road (NH Route 9) Bridge over the Merrimack River (#163/111), also known as the World War II Veterans Memorial Bridge, is a municipally-owned bridge that has been “redlisted” by NHDOT; and

**WHEREAS,** NHDOT is applying for a USDOT BIP federal grant for improvements to the Loudon Road Bridge over the Merrimack River in Concord; and,

**WHEREAS,** NHDOT has committed to fund half of the required match, resulting in the City of Concord only being responsible for 10% of the project costs if the BIP federal grant funds are awarded; and,

**WHEREAS,** the project scope proposed in the BIP grant application includes additional improvements to the Loudon Road Bridge and approaching roadways, which will result in a greater project value to the City if the BIP federal grant funds are awarded; and,

**WHEREAS,** there is no expected delay in the project delivery time as a result of a potential BIP federal grant award; and,

**WHEREAS,** there is no risk to losing current project funding by supporting a BIP federal grant application as NHDOT has already agreed to fund a bridge rehabilitation and widening project for the Loudon Road Bridge over the Merrimack River by signing the September 2023 Project Agreement between the City and NHDOT.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Concord that:

1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit a letter of support to the United States Department of Transportation (USDOT) regarding a Bridge Investment Program (BIP) federal grant application to fund improvements to the Loudon Road Bridge over the Merrimack River in Concord.
2. This resolution shall take effect on date of passage.