



**CITY OF DANBURY**  
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**FARID L. KHOURI, P.E.**  
CITY ENGINEER

August 29, 2006

**Honorable Mark D. Boughton**  
Common Council  
City of Danbury  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

**Dear Mayor Boughton and Common Council Members:**

**State DOT Local Bridge Program**  
**Grant Applications**  
**Padanaram Road Bridge over Margerie Brook**

The above noted bridge has recently been found to have fairly significant structural deficiencies that have resulted in the posting of a weight limit. If this bridge is not replaced soon, further deterioration in its condition could require its closure.

This bridge is eligible for grant (32.22%) and loan (50%) funding from the State of Connecticut Department of Transportation under the Local Bridge Program. Enclosed please find a copy of the approval of the grant funding through this program.

We request that the Common Council ratify Mayor Mark D. Boughton's application to the State DOT Local Bridge grant and loan program for this bridge in accordance with the attached resolution.

If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call.

Very truly yours,

Farid L. Khouri, P.E.  
City Engineer

Encl.

C: Dena R. Diorio, with encl.  
Laszlo L. Pinter, with encl.  
Antonio Iadarola, P.E. with encl.



## **RESOLUTION**

**CITY OF DANBURY, STATE OF CONNECTICUT**

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**RESOLVED** by the Common Council of the City of Danbury:

Local Bridge Program  
Padanaram Road over Margerie Brook –Bridge No. 034027  
City of Danbury

**THAT** Mark D. Boughton, Mayor of the City of Danbury is hereby authorized to sign the Local Bridge Program Supplemental Application on behalf of the City of Danbury for Padanaram Road over Margerie Brook, Bridge No. 034027, together with such other documents as may be necessary for the accomplishment for the purposes thereof.



STATE OF CONNECTICUT  
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

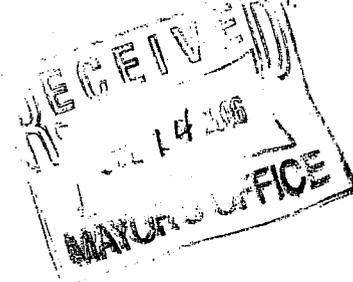
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July 5, 2006

Hon. Mark D. Boughton  
Mayor  
City of Danbury  
City Hall  
155 Deer Hill Avenue  
Danbury, CT 06810

Dear Mayor Boughton:

Subject: Local Bridge Program, Fiscal Year 2007  
Commitment to Fund  
Padanaram Road over Margerie Brook, Bridge No. 034027  
City of Danbury  
State Funds: Grant: \$130,813.20

The Department has reviewed your Preliminary Application for the replacement or rehabilitation of the bridge at the subject location. I am pleased to inform you that the project qualifies for funding under the Local Bridge Program.

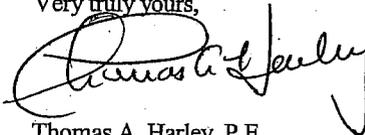
The State of Connecticut hereby commits to fund 32.22% of the eligible project costs through a State grant. This commitment is subject to Section 5 of the Program Regulations, in particular as follows:

1. The amount is based upon the information in your Preliminary Application and is subject to later adjustments.
2. This Commitment to Fund will lapse if your Supplemental Application cost estimate exceeds your Preliminary Application and sufficient monies are not available, or if you fail to file a Supplemental Application within 270 days. A Supplemental Application is enclosed for your use.
3. The Commitment to Fund does not constitute a binding agreement, and the State's obligation is further contingent upon your execution and delivery of a Project Agreement, and your compliance with its terms.

The next step in the grant process, if this Commitment to Fund is acceptable to you, is to sign below and return this letter within 30 days. Within 270 days, the enclosed Supplemental Application must be submitted, with all the required documents and certifications. Since some of these items take time to complete, they should be initiated at an early date. So that the project's costs may be accurately tracked, it is recommended that you set up a separate budget line item for this project and make your auditor aware of the project.

If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please contact Mr. Stanley C. Juber, Administrator of the Local Bridge Program, at (860) 594-3213.

Very truly yours,



Thomas A. Harley, P.E.  
Manager of Consultant Design  
Bureau of Engineering and Highway Operations

Accepted by: YR BJ

Date: 7-20-06

Title: Mayor

Enclosure

cc: ~~Patricia A. Ellsworth, Assistant City Engineer w/enclosure~~  
~~William J. Buckley Jr., Director of Public Works & Engineering~~

Farid H. Khouri, P.E.  
City Engineer



CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Stephen E. Korta, II, Commissioner



PRELIMINARY APPLICATION FOR THE LOCAL BRIDGE PROGRAM

Preliminary application is hereby made by the Town/City/Borough of Danbury for possible inclusion in the Local Bridge Program for Fiscal Year 2007 for the following structure:

Bridge Location: Padanaram Road over Margerie Brook

Bridge Number: 034027 Length of Span: 7 feet

Sufficiency Rating: 53.03 Priority Rating: 51.70

Evaluation & Rating Performed by: X State Forces Others

If Others, Name of Professional Engineer:

Connecticut Professional Engineers License Number:

Engineering Firm:

Engineer's Address:

Engineer's E-mail Address:

Description of Existing Condition of Structure: (attach description)

Description of Project Scope: A (note repair code; attach narrative/preliminary plans & specifications).

Municipal Official to Contact (name & title): Mr. William J. Buckley, Jr., PE, Dir. of Public Works

Mailing Address: 155 Deer Hill Avenue, Danbury, CT 06810

Telephone: (203) 797-4641 FAX: (203) 796-1586

E-mail: B.Buckley@cj.danbury.ct.us

Preliminary Cost Figures:

Table with 2 columns: Description of Cost Item and Amount. Items include Preliminary Engineering Fees, Rights-of-Way Cost, Municipally Owned Utility Relocation Cost, Estimated Construction Costs, Construction Engineering, Contingencies, and Total Estimated Project Cost.

**Financial Aid Data:**

Federal Reimbursement: *(Limited to qualifying bridges – See Appendix 1)*

Total Estimated Project Cost multiplied by 80%:

Project Reimbursement Request \$ N/A

State Local Bridge Project Grant: *(Cannot be combined with Federal reimbursement)*

Allowable Grant Percentage 32.22 % of Total Cost.

Project Grant Request \$ 130,813.20

State Local Bridge Project Loan: *(Maximum 50% of total project cost)*

Project Loan Request \$ N/A

**Schedule:** (Anticipated Dates)

Public Hearing Conducted: December 2006

Design Completion: May 2007

Property Acquisition Completion: N/A

Utilities Coordination Completion: May 2007

Construction Advertising: March 2008

Supplemental Application Submission: May 2007

Start of Construction: July 2008

Completion of Construction: November 2008

I hereby certify that the above is accurate and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Elected Official, Town Manager, or other Officer Duly Authorized)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed applications to: Mr. Stanley C. Juber  
Administrator of the Local Bridge Program  
Connecticut Department of Transportation  
2800 Berlin Turnpike, P.O. Box 317546  
Newington, Connecticut 06131-7546