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**PRESS RELEASE**

The Town Manager, Robert Geiger, of the Town of Winchester, Connecticut announced that the Town of Winchester, is contemplating a project to rehabilitate the Case Avenue Bridge over the Mad River. The bridge rehabilitation project would receive federal funds under the Federal Local Bridge Program administered by the Connecticut Department of Transportation. If undertaken, the project design would be expected to begin in early 2020, with construction likely in 2022 or 2023.

Mr. Geiger points out that local and state policies encourages information on such projects be provided to citizens early and encourages people to raise any concerns to municipal officials early in the planning process. Persons wanting additional information should contact: Jim Rollins, Director of Public Works, 860-379-4070.

Federal aid would reimburse 80% of the bridge rehabilitation cost, with the remaining 20% paid from municipal funds.

The federal aid for the project was authorized under the Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Act (MAP-21) administered by the Federal Highway Administration and the Connecticut Department of Transportation.

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Robert Geiger, Town Manager