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Governor Charles D. Baker  
State House, Room 105  
Boston, MA 02133  
Attn: Katherine Holahan, Legislative Director

Dear Governor Baker,

In the Transportation Bond Bill that was passed and signed into law in 2021, Sen. Michael Brady and Rep. David DeCoste secured \$1,000,000 for a needed infrastructure improvement in the Town of Hanover. This funding allocation in the bill is to construct a rotary, implement traffic lights, or make any other improvements determined to be most effective at the intersection of Route 139 and Main Street in the Town of Hanover. This can be found on lines 929-932 of the bill. In this regard we ask that you please release these much-needed funds so work can begin on this very important project.


This intersection is a significant safety concern and has proven to be difficult to mitigate. With an elementary school, library, town hall, fire station, and church all within walking distance of each other, it is imperative the town begin the necessary work in upgrading the safety and functionality of this intersection before a horrible accident occurs.

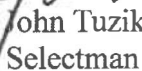
This intersection is where many residents and small children walk daily on their way home from school, to the library, or to church, and is where multiple roads converge at our town center. Traffic backs up regularly at many hours of the day. As distracted driving continues to be an issue in society, we need to earnestly work on this highly traveled intersection to make it work better for our citizens. We are confident these funds will be used in an expeditious manner and produce a result that improves life for those who rely on a functional roadway network and also ensure the safety of Hanover residents, particularly those who walk this area every day.

We thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

  
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