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MEMORANDUM

TO: Amanda Kennedy
FROM: Kate Rattan
CC: Tyler Frost
DATE: December 30, 2025
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Endorsement of LOTCIP Ledyard Bridge #71009

A full LOTCIP application has been received from the Town of Ledyard and was reviewed. SECOG Staff request endorsement by the MPO Board to permit submission of the application to CTDOT for funding.

The project entails reconstruction of Bridge No. 71009 carrying Lantern Hill Road over Whitford Brook. The project proposed replacement of twin five-foot corrugated metal pipes with a prestressed deck slab structure, abutments and wing walls. Additional benefits include five-foot marked bike lanes through the project area and a sidewalk on the southbound side of the bridge. This project addresses recommendations of the 2023 SECOG Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan; “reduce flood and erosion risks by reducing vulnerabilities and consequences.” Metal beam rail will be updated to current standards.

The anticipated costs for this project will be \$3,224,800 including Contingencies and Incidentals and Right-of-Way for the project. The project will improve fish passage, remediate the poor bridge rating, improve hydrologic sufficiency, and provide wider shoulders for cyclists.

The application is available for review [here](#).