



TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF PORTSMOUTH

2200 East Main Road / Portsmouth, RI 02871

April 27, 2026

Town Council
Town of Bristol, Rhode Island
10 Court Street
Bristol, RI 02809

Dear Honorable Council Members,

I write on behalf of the Town Council of the Town of Portsmouth, Rhode Island, to express their strong support for your efforts in acquiring the RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority's most recent inspection report on the Mount Hope Bridge's structural condition.

At the Portsmouth Town Council meeting of March 23, 2026, they discussed the matter of your Public Records Requests and subsequent litigation and stand with you in support of transparency and keeping the public informed about this very critical piece of infrastructure to both of our Towns.

Thank you for your efforts on this front.

Sincerely,

Keith E. Hamilton
Portsmouth Town Council President

cc: RI Turnpike and Bridge Authority
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Jamestown, RI 02835

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