

FOOT TRAFFIC AND ROAD SAFETY COMMITTEE
A Project of New Boston Community Profile
New Boston, New Hampshire

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Dear Traffic Enhancement Selection Committee,

Members of the Foot Traffic and Road Committee of New Boston, New Hampshire are proud to submit this proposal to Southern New Hampshire Planning Commission. In April, 2004, New Boston residents gathered in a town meeting fashioned to discuss and debate town issues. The result was a well-defined community profile which listed foot traffic and road safety, a new master plan, and preservation of the historic village as three of six priority topics. Thus, the Foot Traffic and Road Safety Committee of New Boston was formed and is committed to improving road safety and walkability of our charming historic village.

The following pages will summarize our dilemma in dealing with rapid growth, increased traffic, village congestion, and an increased need to provide our town with safe pedestrian pathways. We are submitting this grant proposal in order to obtain funding for a footbridge that will link our village center with an expanding commercial south village.

New Boston residents are especially proud of their village center. The need to improve and preserve its character came up in all six community profile committee discussions. The members of the Foot Traffic and Road Safety Committee are confident that if awarded this grant the construction of a footbridge will help maintain the character of the village and will offer a safe solution for pedestrians to reach all parts of town.

On behalf of the committee, I would like to thank you for providing us this opportunity. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

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