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Lieutenant River Bridge & Trail Design Project

Halls Road Improvements Committee
Memorial Town Hall
52 Lyme Street
Old Lyme, CT 06371

Dear HRIC,

The Lyme Art Association (LAA) supports the proposed construction of a new pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the Lieutenant River at the old bridge abutments near Halls Road (with its attendant trails, lighting, and other amenities) as proposed in the Halls Road Master Plan.

This is an important project for Old Lyme as it will improve the safety of pedestrian and cyclist traffic between the town's main shopping district on the west side of the river and its Arts and Culture district and historic civic center along Lyme Street on the east side. The trails will allow a safe and attractive connection to Old Lyme Open Space property and Old Lyme Land Trust Preserve and promote a more organic and pedestrian-friendly connection between vital areas of town. The Lyme Art Association welcomes a future where its artists, guests, and entire community will be able to connect more easily with surrounding resources.

Thank You,

Name: Elsbeth Dowd, Executive Director

Signature

Organization: Lyme Art Association

Date: February 23, 2023

Address: 90 Lyme Street, Old Lyme, CT 06371