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June 3, 2025

Joint Standing Committee on Transportation
State House, Rm 126
c/o Legislative Information Office
100 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333

RE: Name signs for bridges

Dear Senator Jim Libby,

The Standish Town Council would like to request bridge name *signs* for two of our bridges. They are Canal Bridge (BR2123) located at Rt 35 in Standish and East Limington Bridge (BR2252) located at RT 25 Limington/Standish. We believe clear and informative signage would greatly benefit residents, visitors, and emergency services.

Currently, the signage for these bridges is either absent or insufficient to clearly identify it by its local name. This lack of clear identification can lead to confusion for individuals unfamiliar with the area, particularly in situations requiring navigation, directions, or emergency response.

We understand a legislative resolve is required before collaborating with Maine Department of Transportation for installation. We believe the signage for the mentioned bridges would be a valuable addition to our community and we would be grateful to receive a favorable response.

Sincerely,

Brandon Watson
Standish Town Council, Chair

cc: Tim Nangle, Senator, Seat 26

ORDER

STANDISH TOWN COUNCIL

DATE: June 3, 2025

ORDER NUMBER: 56-25

SUBMITTED BY: Town Council

TITLE: AUTHORIZE MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO INSTALL BRIDGE NAME SIGNS AT CANAL BRIDGE (BR2123) AND EAST LIMINGTON BRIDGE (BR2252).

WHEREAS Calista Cross has presented at previous Town Council meetings that she has been working on a program regarding renaming bridges, and

WHEREAS the State is requesting approval from the Standish Town Council to authorize Maine Department of Transportation to install bridge name signs at Canal Bridge (BR2123) located at Rt 35 in Standish and East Limington Bridge (BR2252) located at RT 25 Limington/Standish, *and*

NOW BE IT ORDERED that the Standish Town Council requests that the State of Maine endorses this request and approves Maine Department of Transportation to install the bridge name signs.

FURTHER ORDERED that the Town Council Chair is authorized, on behalf of the Town, to execute related documents needed to complete the request.

APPROVED 06/03/2025 DISAPPROVED _____

ROLL CALL YEA NAY ABSTAIN

CHRISTY	<u>excused</u>	_____	_____	_____
DEAKIN	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
GABA	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
GARDNER	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
POMERLEAU	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
THOMAS	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____
WATSON	<u>✓</u>	_____	_____	_____

dep. CLERK/SECRETARY Angela Appleton



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The Honorable James Libby
Maine State Senate
3 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 01333

Date: 04/29/2025
Subject: East Limington Bridge, Bridge # 2252

Dear Senator Libby,

On behalf of the Selectboard of Limington, Maine, we are giving approval to have bridge name (East Limington Bridge) signage placed on Bridge #2252 on Route 25 at the Limington Rapids rest area location. Bridge #2252 is located on Route 25 at the town line for the Town of Limington and the Town of Standish. We have met and decided to approve that Bridge #2252 East Limington Bridge to have signage placed by MDOT for travelers, local and visitors, crossing back and forth between the Towns of Limington and Standish.

Sincerely,

David Salazar
Selectmen, Town of Limington

CC: Calista Cross