

From: [Sean Young](#)
To: [Town Admin](#)
Subject: Support for Tisbury Bottleneck Reduction Grant
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Hi,

The Town of Tisbury is applying to MassDOT's Local Bottleneck Reduction Program to evaluate and design traffic-flow improvements at the State Road and Edgartown–Vineyard Haven Road intersection.

This intersection is an important connection between Vineyard Haven, Oak Bluffs, Edgartown, West Tisbury, and other Island communities. It also supports access to the Vineyard Haven ferry terminal, which is especially important during the winter when Island transportation options are more limited.

The intersection becomes critical when Five Corners, Beach Road, or the Lagoon Pond Drawbridge corridor is flooded, obstructed, or closed and traffic is diverted inland.

The project would include traffic-data collection, engineering analysis, and preliminary design of improvements to reduce congestion, improve emergency access, and strengthen the reliability of the Island-wide transportation network.

Would the Town of West Tisbury be willing to provide a brief letter or email supporting Tisbury's application?

To Whom It May Concern:

The Town of West Tisbury supports the Town of Tisbury's application to the Local Bottleneck Reduction Program for improvements at the intersection of State Road and Edgartown–Vineyard Haven Road.

This intersection is an important connection between West Tisbury, Vineyard Haven, and other Island communities. It supports access to the Vineyard Haven ferry terminal, particularly during the winter when ferry service is concentrated there, and serves as a critical inland route when Five Corners, Beach Road, or the Lagoon Pond Drawbridge corridor is flooded, obstructed, or closed.

Improving traffic flow and reliability at this location would benefit residents, commuters, emergency services, transit operations, and visitors throughout Martha's Vineyard.

Sincerely,

Best regards,

Sean Young

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