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

Dear HRIC,

The Lyses' Youth Service Bureau is pleased to support 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.

We feel this project would have a positive impact on the youth of our community who frequently walk along Halls Road after school to access local businesses for work, shopping, and eating.

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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Mary V. Seidner'.

Mary V. Seidner
Executive Director
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