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MAYOR FIORENTINI ATTENDS GRAND OPENING OF NEW BATES BRIDGE **(ALSO KNOWN AS THE GROVELAND BRIDGE)**

Today, Mayor James J. Fiorentini attended the grand opening of the new Bates Bridge, also known as the Groveland Bride, which has been under construction for some time. The new bridge will be able to accommodate heavier vehicles and will help the vehicular traffic move over the Merrimack River with less congestion. The bridge connects Haverhill and Groveland and spans over the Merrimack River. The bridge is utilized by many commuters every day and serves as one of many entrances to the Gateway City of Haverhill. The bridge will officially be open to vehicles overnight of by tomorrow morning.

Mayor Fiorentini stated:

“We have had a tremendous amount of support from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Representative Brian Dempsey has helped secure over \$100 million in bridge work in Haverhill.

“Many of our bridges need or have needed work and we are fortunate to have Representative Brian Dempsey as a partner in our quest to repair much of our infrastructure.”