

\$375 million for transportation infrastructure approved

BOSTON —The Massachusetts Senate unanimously approved \$375 million in bond authorizations for state-wide transportation projects, including the state's Chapter 90 program, which would create a reliable funding source for local infrastructure investments like roads, bridges, regional transit equipment and infrastructure, bicycle infrastructure, and electric vehicle infrastructure, among other things.

Projects funded by the annual legislation often improve quality of life for residents in every region of the state, and many play a role in environmental mitigation. Every city and town in the state would receive a share of \$200 million in funding to be used on maintenance and construction of roads and bridges. \$150 million would be allocated equally to six programs targeting specific transportation infrastructure, and \$25 million would be allocated to cities and towns through the rural roads program. "Getting around our communities is a fundamental part of everyone's day," said Senate President Karen E. Spilka (D Ashland). "Whether

the commute takes you on the sidewalk, through a bike lane, across a small bridge, onto your Regional Transit Authority, or to the T, your journey should be quick and safe. By passing today's legislation, we are empowering our cities and towns with the funding to make improvements to the infrastructure our residents travel on, regardless of where they go and how." "I am proud to join my colleagues in the legislature to secure this investment for the sustainability of roads, bridges, and regional transit infrastructure for the Hampden district and communities across the Commonwealth", said Sen. Adam Gomez (D-Springfield). "Delegating the implementation of infrastructure funding to municipalities will ensure that improvements at a local level will be addressed appropriately."

A previous version having been passed by the House of Representatives, the legislation now awaits final enactment in each branch, before being sent to the Governor's desk for her signature.

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in mind," said Krassler. "I am excited to be around hard-working, like-minded farmers and small business owners every week as we pedal our goods and exchange stories. We have such a great time and become very close by the end of a season."

New for Krassler this year will be having a paid assistant market manager, Regina Packard, to run SNAP and the SNAP Match program. Regina, a volunteer from last year will help Krassler with running the market.

"I am excited about having an assistant who is enthusiastic, kind, and incredibly smart," praised Krassler. "One of my favorite things about running a market is giving away SNAP Match. Nothing brings me more joy than telling people about this program for the first time."

Thanks to sponsors, the SNAP Match program allows the market to match up to \$10 per week for SNAP households to purchase items at the market.

"We believe that the customers deserve to decide what they would like to purchase, and that all of our small, local farms and businesses deserve the extra sales," said Krassler.

As the summer season ramps up, the market may expand its hours when more vegetables become abundant and in season. No dogs are allowed at Buttery Brook Park or the market. All updates will be posted to Farmers Market South Hadley's Facebook page, including any special events and updated vendor lists for each week. Krassler is hopeful that area residents will come out and support the market and its vendors.

"Opening a brand new market, in a new location, on a weekday, was never meant to be easy, and I was well aware of that from the beginning," said Krassler. "While speaking to a handful of other experienced managers who have done similar things, I've heard that years 2 and 3 are always the hardest years to run a new market, and I have found this to be true so far coming into year 2."

Public Notice

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS NEW WATER RESCUE BOAT

Fire District No. 1 Prudential Board will be accepting sealed bids for the purchase of (1) new 2024 water rescue boat at Fire Headquarters Chief's office, 144 Newton Street, South Hadley, MA 01075-2372 until

2 PM on June 3, 2024.

The Bids will be publicly opened and reviewed beginning at 6 PM at the Town of South Hadley Public library community room 2 Canal Street, South Hadley, MA 01075 on Tuesday, June 4, 2024.

For specifications and information contact Fire

District 1 at 1-413-532-5343

The Prudential Board of Fire District No. 1 reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids as deemed in the best interest of Fire District No. 1.

Prudential Board
Fire District No. 1
Kurt Schenker Chairman
05/01/24, 05/24, 05/31/2024

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Obituary

Carole L. Peterhansel, 84

GRANBY – Carole Louise Peterhansel died peacefully on Friday, May 3, 2024, from complications after a fall, at the age of 84.



Carole was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on Oct. 12, 1939, the daughter of the late Charles and Stella (LaBonte) Peterhansel.

She grew up in Holyoke and was a graduate of Blessed Sacrament School and Sacred Heart High School, Class of 1957. She attended Holyoke Hospital School of Nursing in the Class of 1960.

After receiving a certificate from Springfield Trade School, she worked as a dental assistant in Holyoke, first for Dr. Robert Firestone and then for Dr. William Archer and served a one-year term as president of the Dental Assistants' Association. Carole attended Holyoke Community College and then transferred to UMass Amherst where she received a bachelor's degree cum laude in physical education in 1971.

She worked in the Development Office at Mount Holyoke College from 1976 to 1991, first as a research assistant and then as Director of Research and Records. While working full-time, she took courses at Westfield State College and received a master's degree with a concentration in history in 1982.

Carole went back to school full-time and received a bachelor's degree in nursing from UMass Amherst in 1994. She then worked as a charge nurse at Mount St. Vincent Nursing Home in Holyoke from 1994 until her retirement in 2004.

Carole was a life-long learner. She loved nature and gardening, history and genealogy, and ships and the sea. Her favorite vacation places were Cape Cod and Newport, Rhode Island.

She was an accomplished pianist and sang in the choirs at Blessed Sacrament Church and St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Carole was pre-deceased by her parents, her sister Mona Peterhansel Hodnicki and her brother Carl Peterhansel. Carole was the beloved aunt of Lisa and Jill Hodnicki, at home. She also leaves her niece Laura Peterhansel Perrier, and nephews Carl and Mark Peterhansel; her cousins Dale, Lynn, Lance, and Laurel Labonte, and Gail Cauley; and several dear friends.

DEATH NOTICE

Carole L. Peterhansel
Died May 3, 2024

Town Reminder OBITUARY POLICY

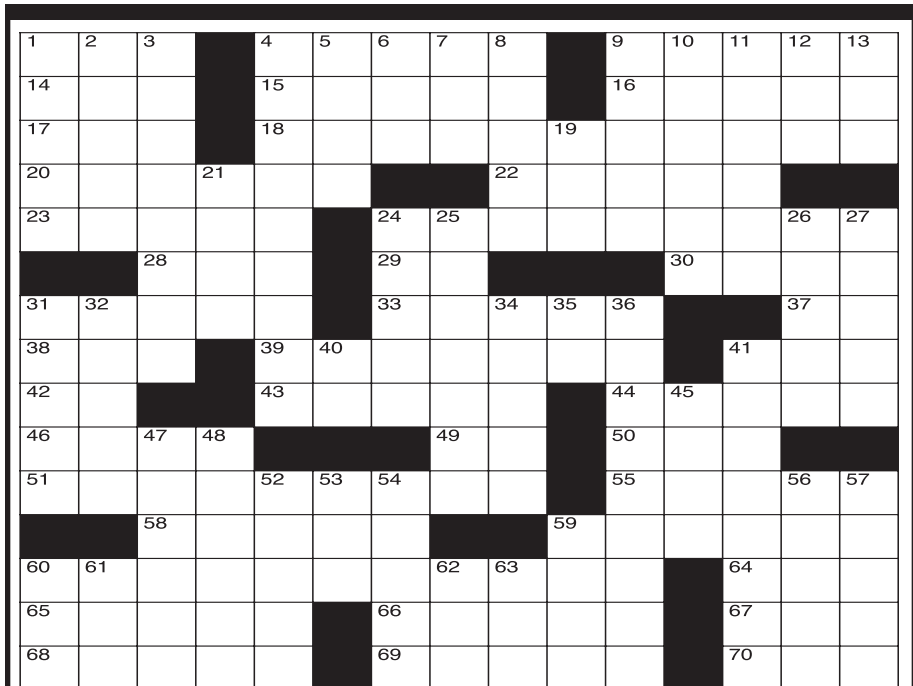
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CLUES ACROSS

1. Geological time
4. Ooze
9. A set of eight
14. Obstruction
15. Swiss mathematician
16. Philosophy
17. The night before
18. A timid person
20. Unifies
22. Gangs
23. Alternative name
24. Acumen
28. Cathode-ray tube
29. Tantalum
30. Soluble ribonucleic acid
31. Humiliate
33. Earthy pigment
37. Air Force
38. Adult males
39. Stiff untanned leather
41. Before
42. Atomic #18
43. Beer mug

44. Nostrils
46. Type of chef
49. Midway between north and east
50. They ___
51. Splits
55. Walk in a timid manner
58. Preserved animal skin with hair
59. Popular donut shop item
60. You smear it on bagels
64. Don't know when yet
65. Equal to 10 amperes
66. Synthetic acrylic fiber
67. One point south of due east
68. Of mixed ancestry
69. Home of the Pyramids
70. A way to change color

CLUES DOWN

1. Excessive fluid accumulation in tissues
2. Untangle
3. One from the U.S.
4. Academic terms
5. San ___ Obispo, in California
6. Not healthy
7. Self-assessment questionnaire (abbr.)
8. Arugula genus
9. VIII
10. Makes a monarch
11. Tormentor
12. Commercial
13. Sprinkle
19. Make a mistake
21. Freshwater fishes
24. Vermont town
25. Man-made device
26. Entrap
27. Places to store important things
31. Accumulate
32. Greek mythological

- nymph
34. Gregory ___, American dancer
35. Denotes past
36. Becoming popular again
40. Indicates position
41. Came before
45. An extra seed-covering
47. Cheerful
48. Deli sandwich staple
52. Skateboarders love them
53. Mandela's party
54. Sierra lake
56. Nickname for Elizabeth
57. Remove from record
59. Employee stock ownership plan
60. Former NFLer Newton
61. Relative biological effectiveness (abbr.)
62. Work unit
63. Town in Cambridgeshire