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BIDS TO BEGIN FOR BUNGTOWN BRIDGE

Senator Joan M. Menard (D-Fall River) and Representative Philip Travis (D-Rehoboth) are pleased to announce that the Massachusetts Highway Department will be awarding a contract from the bids received for the project to replace the Old Providence Road Bridge, more commonly known as the "Bungtown Bridge," on Tuesday, February 15, 2005.

"I am pleased to see that there is finally some significant progress on this important project," said Senator Menard. "The completion of this bridge will ensure better Police and Fire services to the residents of the Barneyville Road area."

"Swansea has waited patiently for 8 long years for this most important project," added Representative Travis. "This project should be completed within 12-18 months."

For more information on this project, please contact the District 5 Office of the Massachusetts Highway Department at 508-824-6633.