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SENATOR GREGG ANNOUNCES \$248,000 TO RESTORE HONEYMOON BRIDGE IN JACKSON

WASHINGTON - - U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today announced that the New Hampshire Department of Transportation will receive \$248,000 from the U.S. DOT to help restore the Honeymoon Bridge, a covered bridge located in Jackson. The project will provide structural rehabilitation and a fire prevention system to ensure the preservation of the historic bridge. Built around 1876 the covered bridge is among a small number of bridges remaining built in the Paddleford truss style.

Senator Gregg stated, "Covered bridges are one of New Hampshire's most visible symbols of our State's history and charm. I am pleased to see that the Department of Transportation has awarded the funding necessary to preserve the Honeymoon Bridge to ensure that the Bridge, with these important restoration and preservation efforts, will be with us for years to come."

The structure of the bridge is named after Peter Paddleford, a bridge builder from Littleton. Paddleford truss bridges are rare today but of historical significance due to their interlocking counterbalance system. Built by Charles Austin Boughton and his son Frank, the Honeymoon Bridge is located at the intersection of N.H. Route 16 and 16A on Village Street in Jackson. The Honeymoon Bridge is eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

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