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## **SENATOR GREGG INCLUDES \$1 MILLION FOR ROUTE 101 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS IN BEDFORD**

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH), a member of the Senate Appropriations Committee, today announced that he has included \$1 million for improvements to the intersection of Route 101, Hardy Road and Jenkins Road in Bedford in a measure approved by the Senate Appropriations Committee yesterday. The improvements would include a five-lane intersection with a traffic signal to improve safety and ease traffic congestion. Senator Gregg was able to include the funding in the Fiscal Year 2004 Senate Appropriations measure funding the U.S. Department of Transportation, which is now ready for consideration from the full Senate.

Senator Gregg stated, "As Bedford keeps growing, Route 101 will continue to serve as a main thoroughfare to access residential communities and businesses in the area. These funds will allow the intersection at Hardy Road and Jenkins Road to be expanded and improved to ensure the safety of motorists and increase the flow of traffic. The Town of Bedford has done a fantastic job in conjunction with local planning commissions to put forth a thorough and constructive proposal that will benefit local businesses and motorists using Route 101."

Keith R. Hickey, Bedford Town Manager, stated, "The Town of Bedford is very grateful to Senator Gregg for his efforts to secure one millions dollars in funding on this project. The signalization of the Jenkins/Hardy/Route 101 intersection was determined to be one of the two highest priorities on Route 101 from Bedford to Wilton in the recently completed Route 101 Corridor Study completed by representatives from Bedford, Amherst, Milford, Wilton, the Southern NH Planning Commission and the Nashua Regional Planning Commission. The signalization of this intersection will dramatically improve an existing dangerous condition and will provide a safer roadway for everyone who uses this portion of Route 101."

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