

BDN article: Grant approved for SML Bridge in Kittery

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The U.S. Department of Transportation will award \$25 million in grant money to replace the railroad infrastructure crossing the Sarah Mildred Long Bridge connecting Kittery with Portsmouth, New Hampshire, U.S. Sens. Susan Collins and Angus King announced Monday night.

Federal transportation officials reported that competition for funding from the \$600 million pot of 2014 grant money was intense. The department reportedly received nearly 800 eligible applications from 49 states seeking more than \$9.5 billion in funding from the Transportation Investment Generation Economic Recovery - or TIGER - program.