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## **Smola Announces Funding for Spring Street Culvert Replacement**

BOSTON – **State Representative Todd M. Smola (R-Warren)** is pleased to announce that the Town of Warren has been awarded \$348,000 through the 2014 MassWorks Infrastructure Program. This funding will be used to replace the culvert carrying School Street Brook under Spring Street. The flow of the brook has exceeded the capacity of the culvert several times during heavy rain events and resulted in flooding upstream.

“I am very pleased to hear that the Town of Warren will be receiving funding through the MassWorks Infrastructure Program to replace the culvert under Spring Street,” said Representative Smola. “Replacing this culvert will be helpful in reducing future flooding damage to our community.”

This year, 105 applications were submitted to the MassWorks Infrastructure Program requesting \$241 million in public infrastructure grants to support housing, economic development and road safety in communities across the Commonwealth. In the end, thirty-one infrastructure grants were awarded, totaling \$67,357,379.

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