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Mr. Warren Doty, Chairman
Town of Chilmark
P.O. Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535

Dear Mr. Doty:

We are pleased to inform you that the Chapter 90 local transportation aid funding for Fiscal Year 2013 will total \$200 million statewide. The \$200 million is provisional based on the passage of the pending bond bill. As you are aware, the Fiscal Year 2012 funding represented 29 percent increase from the previous fiscal year, which represented the highest level of funding ever apportioned for local transportation aid.

We recognize the importance of this capital spending to each municipality across the Commonwealth, especially during these difficult economic times. This is why we worked with our partners in the Legislature to ensure that state funds are available to support transportation infrastructure improvements. This will not only deliver immediate economic benefits but ensure the long term viability of our infrastructure. We pledge to remain supportive of the Chapter 90 program and your local transportation needs. We expect legislative authorization for the FY 2013 Chapter 90 program within the next several weeks.

This letter certifies that the **Town of Chilmark's** Chapter 90 apportionment for Fiscal 2013 is provisionally **\$65,204**, based on the passage of the bond bill. Once the bond bill authorizing the Chapter 90 Program is passed into law, this apportionment is automatically incorporated in your existing 10-Year C.90 contract which was signed in FY 2008 and is posted on the MassDOT Web site <http://www.massdot.state.ma.us/chapter90>.

We look forward to working closely with your community to ensure the continuing success of the Chapter 90 program in the years to come.

Please feel free to contact Matt Bamonte at (617) 973-7647 with any questions you may have regarding the Chapter 90 program.

Sincerely,

Governor

Lieutenant Governor

