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Dear Friends & Neighbors,

Since 2005, I have championed efforts to rehabilitate an abandoned earthen dam in Elton Rogers Park in Bridgeport's North End. For years, the safety and welfare of the city's residents has been jeopardized by the chronic flooding along Ox Brook.

But after Gov. Dannel P. Malloy announced that \$5.14 million in funding had been secured to address the city's flooding issues, efforts to rebuild an earthen dam are set to become a reality.

This flood control project is the first significant step toward ending flooding in the North End. The Bridgeport legislative delegation has worked tirelessly to bring this project to fruition. Together, we have worked to protect our citizens and the homes they have established in Bridgeport's North End.

Sincerely,



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Ox Brook flooding has caused significant damage to Bridgeport homeowners. Here is evidence of the destruction to a backyard on Madison Avenue.

THE OX BROOK FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT

Beginning in Elton Rogers Park, the Ox Brook tributary runs across Main Street from the Brookside Shopping Center, and flows southwesterly toward the Rooster River.

During a 100-year flood event, approximately 225 houses, associated garages and two commercial buildings would be flooded along 2 miles of brook. I've watched as these families have had to bear the financial burden and stress of repairing the damage caused by the chronic flooding.

For too long, residents have borne the repercussions of this problem. But with these dollars, we can begin to move forward and rebuild.

Through this project, several thousand feet of piping and channel will be constructed to reduce the volume of flooding in and along Ox Brook in Bridgeport.

While this project will reduce the frequency of flooding in the area, it will also create 40 temporary jobs.

It is vital that we continue to invest in our local infrastructure and our citizens so we can build a better future for all Bridgeport residents.