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THE WORKS PROGRAM

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--Works Progress Administration--

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President Allocates \$771,700 For Flood Rehabilitation Work in Maine,
Connecticut and New Hampshire.

The President today allocated \$771,700 from the funds of the Emergency Relief Act of 1936 to construct or reconstruct bridges damaged or destroyed during the 1936 floods in Maine, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

The projects will be carried on under the supervision of the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. Treasury warrants have been countersigned by the Comptroller General.

An allocation of \$102,200 was approved for reconstructing a bridge over the Androscoggin River between Lisbon and Durham, Maine.

The following three projects calling for allocations totaling \$49,250 were approved for Connecticut:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name of Bridge</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Litchfield Co. New Milford Route #129	Construct reinforced concrete bridge over the East Aspetuck River.	\$ 6,500
New London Co. Norwich and Lisbon Route #95	Construct steel truss bridge over the Shetucket River.	40,000
Tolland Co. Stafford Route #20	Construct reinforced concrete bridge over Square Pond Brook.	2,750

New Hampshire projects, with allocations totaling \$620,250,
are as follows:

<u>Location</u>	<u>Name of Bridge</u>	<u>Allotment</u>
Hillsboro Co. Hancock - Greenfield	Construct bridge over Contoocook River on Forest Road at town line between Hancock and Greenfield.	\$ 18,750
Merrimack Co. Boscawen - Canterbury	Construct steel super- structure over Merrimack River.	45,000
Hillsboro Co. New Boston	Construct bridge on cut-off from Route No. 13 to Route No. 114 at Parker Station.	15,000
Hillsboro Co. New Boston	Construct bridge over Southland Branch on Route No. 13 South of New Boston Village.	12,000
Merrimack Co. Warner	Construct bridge at Davis- ville off Route #103.	22,500
Hillsboro Co. Goffstown	Construct bridge at Grasmere Village.	22,500
Cheshire Co. Westmoreland	Construct bridge on County Farm Road over Partridge Brook.	21,000
Merrimack Co. Henniker	Reconstruct Pratt truss bridge on Commercial Street.	11,250
Grafton Co. Lyme	Construct bridge over Connecticut River between Lyme, N. H. and East Thetford, Vermont.	90,000
Merrimack Co. Hill-Alexandria	Reconstruct steelpony truss bridge at Merrimack.	22,500
Coos Co. Jefferson	Reconstruct bridge over Isreal River in Jefferson.	9,000

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Location	Name of Bridge	Allotment
Hillsboro Co. Greenville	Reconstruct concrete T-beam bridge - Power Dam Bridge.	\$ 37,500
Cheshire Co. Chesterfield	Reconstruct 325 ft. bridge over Connecticut River at Chesterfield, N.H.	123,750
Hillsboro Co. Wilton	Reconstruct bridge in town of Wilton over Souhegan River.	11,250
Grafton Co. Orford	Reconstruct 432 ft. wooden bridge between Orford, N.H., and Fairlee, Vermont.	123,750
Merrimack Co. Webster	Reconstruct 65 ft. wood lattice truss bridge - Blackwater Bridge - on road from Tyler to Snyders Mills.	15,750
Hillsboro Co. Greenville	Reconstruct bridge opposite Columbia Mills.	18,750

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