

ILLUMINATE THE MEMORIAL BRIDGE



Community Pride - Community Effort To Create a Seacoast Icon - Day and Night

Illuminating the Memorial Bridge will highlight the connection of our communities and highlight the design of the bridge.

The Memorial Bridge Illumination is designed by John Powell, designer of the Charles River Illumination in Boston.

We will illuminate the Memorial Plaque for the first time, honoring our veterans day and night.

We will illuminate the towers with energy efficient white LEDs and have the ability to illuminate with colors.

We will dim the illumination in the late evening to observe the “Dark Skies” initiative of the states.

The Illumination must be funded by community contributions. Only roadway lighting was a part of the original bridge specification.

We can “kick start” the process by raising the funds to illuminate the bridge.

Time is short. We need to keep construction on schedule.

Our Old Memorial Bridge:

- Built in 1922 with cutting edge 20th century technology
- Prominent, beloved landmark

Our New Memorial Bridge:

- Designed with cutting edge 21st century technology
- Illuminates the restored memorial plaque with spotlight.
- Enables energy efficient, dark sky LED street and accent lighting
- Reduced maintenance and lighting costs
- Allows full LED lighting capabilities including changing color
- Features the bridge’s beauty and prominence

While not originally part of the project budget this community effort honors the bridge and all it represents.

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Who we are

The Illumination Committee

We are members of the communities on both sides of the river who want the Memorial Bridge to be more than just transportation. We are a sub-committee of the NH DOT Public Outreach Committee. Our contact information is below

What are our Options?

Option 1 - Illuminate the Plaque and the Towers in White -

- Illuminate the veteran's plaque on the Memorial Bridge
- Provide attractive and energy efficient illumination of both bridge towers and piers with white, dimmable LED light
- Provide five years of operations funding for illumination

Option 2 - Option 1 plus Color -

- Color capability - Lighting of the towers can be changed as appropriate.
- Additional energy savings

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I Want to Illuminate the Memorial Bridge!

Here is my *tax deductible pledge* to make this happen:

Only pledges at this time. Collections after we reach our goals.

Send your pledge to:

**Rose Eppard, eppard@usa.net
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Bright \$100 Brilliant \$500 Illuminated \$1,000 Star \$5,000 Other \$ _____

All donations recognized in the dedication program.

Donations of \$1,000 or more will receive special recognition.

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