Following the award of funding from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) the City of Franklin replaced an existing 5’ by 3’ concrete box, with a new, appropriately sized 8’ by 3’ culvert. The replacement reduced/eliminated the potential for flooding, which historically resulted in the closure of Central Street, Route 3, and Route 11 preventing east-west traffic flow through the area.

The improved culvert has been tested by major rain/precipitation events and performed as expected, thereby eliminating the problems that existed previously.

**Before Mitigation**

![Before Mitigation Image 1](image1)

![Before Mitigation Image 2](image2)

**After Mitigation**

![After Mitigation Image 1](image3)

![After Mitigation Image 2](image4)

**Project Total Cost:** $574,546.03

**HMGP Federal Share:** $303,375.00