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Dear Mr. Alexander, I have lived in Westport for 50 years and I am wholeheartedly AGAINST replacing the Cribari Bridge with a bridge that can accommodate large trucks. It would be like adding a 4th lane to I95. The Gault family has revitalized this historic neighbor hood and the current bridge is part of the visual charm. It reminds me of Bedford Falls in Frank Cappra's film It's A Wonderful Life. As Winter approaches and the days grow short the holiday lights are lit and that old bridge warms me to the core and puts a little joy in everyones hearts. These landmarks are too easily disposed of and then people lamment. Sure, the bridge could be a little bit wider and should have a nice pedestrian/cycling brige next to it., but it DOES NOT need to be taller. The DOT raped and pillaged the CT shore line with the installation of I95. We didn't even get sound walls.. I know when 95 gets backed up either north or southbound I get off and drive on the side roads from exit 14-19. This town does not want large trucks doing the same. It's probably cheaper to start from scratch. I would not need an exact replica, but a bridge that visually had some old world charm that's in keeping with the neighborhood and it should DEFINITELY remain as a NO TRUCK BRIDGE. Keep those 18 wheelers where they belong, on the highway! Thank you for listening, Trish Lawrence