



Trump wins and east is north

Drive west on Route 101 from Marlborough into Keene and you will encounter our newest pedestrian bridge, the South Bridge. Proceed onward and make a righthand turn at the Route 9/12 bypass and you will then encounter our other pedestrian bridge, the North Bridge.

Huh? Ninety degrees from south is north?

Yes, these pedestrian bridges will eventually receive official names honoring deceased illustrious citizens from Keene, but they will still be called the South Bridge and the North Bridge. While one might be

concerned with what kind of message we are sending to our children by saying that south is 90 degrees from north, this geographical confusion might actually be teaching an important lesson for those growing up in a Trump America: Words only mean what you want them to mean. Words like respect ("No one has more respect for women than me.") and honor ("I like people who weren't captured.") no longer refer to the ideals so many of us used to think they meant.

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