

AGENDA

Project: Hooksett 29611 – US 3/NH 28 Improvements from Alice Ave to Whitehall Road

Purpose: Project Working Group Meeting #7

Location: Hooksett Town Council Chambers at the Hooksett Town Offices
35 Main Street Hooksett, NH 03106

Date: December 11, 2023

Time: 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM

Topics of Discussion

1. Welcome and Introductions (NHDOT)
2. Meeting Guidelines, Expectations and Purpose (NHDOT/PWG)
 - a. Communication with all Project Working Group members is open, honest, early, continuous, and most importantly, respectful.
 - b. Everyone will have an opportunity to provide input in the meeting and project.
 - c. Purpose of this meeting is to obtain input from the Group and to facilitate the flow of information and ideas between the project team, community/public at-large, Town of Hooksett, and NHDOT.
 - d. Any additional Expectations from the Project Working Group.
3. Meeting Goals (NHDOT/PWG)
 - a. NHDOT/WSP Team to provide Project Update as to Status/Refinements
 - b. Gain Consensus on Certain Project Components
 - i. Mammoth Road Intersection Solution
 - ii. Median Island Extents
4. Project Overview, Status and Recent Refinements (WSP/NHDOT)
5. Project Components (WSP/NHDOT/PWG)
 - a. Mammoth Road Intersection Solution - Roundabout vs Signalized Intersection
 - i. Need a consensus on solution if possible
 - ii. Understand this Group's consensus will not be final decision, however will be shared with NHDOT Front Office, Public and Town
 - iii. Final decision made by NHDOT and Town considering all input
 - b. Median Island Extents
 - i. Dependent, to some degree, upon intersection solution
 - ii. Goal is to promote safety (minimizing left turns/access management) as much as possible, while being sensitive to business operations
 - iii. Left Turns (in and out) will be eliminated to some businesses
 - iv. Understand this Group's input will be considered and is important

- c. Sidewalk Limits
 - i. Town Council voted in support of single sidewalk 5-3 on 7/6/2022
 - ii. NHDOT supports two sidewalks south of Mammoth Rd and single sidewalk north of Mammoth Rd on east side
 - iii. Will discuss with Town at future Public Officials meeting
 - d. 2-lanes (each direction)
 - i. Town Council voted in support 8-0 on 7/6/2022
 - ii. Town Planning Committee voted in support 7-0 on 6/6/2022
 - iii. Not reconsidering this component
 - e. Shoulder Width
 - i. 11' lanes and 5' shoulders
 - ii. Matches combined lane + shoulder widths on adjacent sections
 - iii. 5' shoulders accommodate bicycles
 - iv. Not reconsidering this component
6. Schedule/Next Steps (NHDOT)
- a. Formal meetings
 - i. Public Informational meeting
 - ii. Public Officials meeting
 - iii. Project Working Group meeting
 - iv. Public Hearing
 - b. Ongoing Efforts
 - i. Property/Business Owner discussions
7. Meeting Closeout