



June 30, 2015

Dear Falmouth Resident,

The Town is in the final stages of its Route One project which includes rebuilding US Route 1 between Foreside Road and Bucknam Road. As part of this streetscape and infrastructure project, the roadway is scheduled to be milled and repaved. Milling the road involves grinding the top layer of pavement off and requires larger machinery to perform this work.

Because of concerns about traffic impacts and business disruption, the Town has required the contractor to complete this work in the evening and during overnight hours. Work will begin at 7:00 pm and may last until 7:00 am. The milling work will begin July 6 and should take five nights to complete.

The milling machine makes a continuous sound, but with a low frequency. The noise should be minimal and not be disruptive on the streets away from Route One. Construction vehicles will be onsite and it is possible that the sound of their backup alarms could travel away from Route One. Unfortunately, these vehicles are required to use backup alarms for safety and they cannot be turned off.

Once the road is milled, the next process is to complete the traffic signal detection loops and crosswalk median islands. The road is tentatively scheduled to be paved and completed the week of July 27.

If you have any questions, please contact the Public Works Department at 781-3919.
Thank you for your support during this process. The Town is looking forward to the completion of this project and a better Route One.

Sincerely,

Jay Reynolds
Public Works Director