



TOWN OF FALMOUTH RESOLUTION
2017 Route 1 North Vision Plan

- WHEREAS,** in November, 2015, the Town Council established an Ad-Hoc Route 1 North Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee was tasked with the development of a vision and master plan for Route 1 North, an area encompassing Route 1 from the Turnpike Spur to the Town of Cumberland line; and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee was also tasked to develop recommendations regarding zoning, public infrastructure improvements, and implementation steps; and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee met fifteen times to develop its recommendations; and
- WHEREAS,** in June, 2017, the Committee completed a Route 1 North Vision Report (“report”) and voted unanimously to recommend this report for acceptance by the Town Council; and
- WHEREAS,** the report received extensive input from the public through public forums and on-line surveys; and
- WHEREAS,** the report contains six recommended actions pertaining to land use, four pertaining to open space, recreation, and amenities, and six pertaining to mobility; and
- WHEREAS,** Town staff recommends that the Route 1 North Tax Increment Financing District funds be used to fund any future costs associated with the implementation of the report; and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee recommends that the Town Council authorize staff to engage with a professional engineering firm to conduct preliminary engineering to further review, analyze, design and reefing all recommendations, including the development of more detailed costs to implement the recommendations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH ASSEMBLED THIS 10th DAY OF JULY, 2017, THAT:

1. The Town Council, has reviewed the report and recommended actions; and
2. The Town Council supports the report, but not necessarily every recommended action, and does not yet commit to the allocation of funding that will be required to implement specific construction; and
3. The Town Council supports, as the next step, the development of a Preliminary Engineering Plan, more detailed cost estimates, and a preliminary financing plan and authorizes the Town Manager to expend funds from the Route One North TIF to support this next step.

Attest: _____
Ellen Planer, Town Clerk

Date: _____