



TOWN OF FALMOUTH RESOLUTION ***Route 1 North Preliminary Engineering***

- WHEREAS,** in November 2015 the Town Council established an Ad Hoc Route 1 North Committee and charged it with evaluating the condition of, and creating a vision and master plan (including recommendations regarding zoning, public infrastructure improvements, and implementation steps) for, Route One north of the Turnpike Spur to the Cumberland town line, and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee received robust public input through the conduct of an on-line survey, three public forums, and fifteen public committee meetings, and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee was assisted with the visioning process by consultants VHB, RKG, TY Lin, and Town staff, and
- WHEREAS,** in June 2017 the Committee completed Route 1 North Vision report (“report) and voted unanimously to recommend this report for acceptance by the Town Council, 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,** this report included specific recommendations that include cost estimates for implementation that have been developed by the Committee’s consultants, and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee presented the Route 1 North Vision report to the Town Council on July 10, 2017, and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee recommended that the Town pursue all components of the Committee’s vision, and
- WHEREAS,** the Committee recommended that the Council consider authorizing preliminary engineering for all recommendations to refine the project’s cost and scope as soon as possible, 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

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WHEREAS, sufficient funds are available in the Route 1 North Tax Increment Financing District to prepare a preliminary engineering plan, and

WHEREAS, the Town Council on July 10, 2017 unanimously accepted Resolution 17-2018 which stated 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 budget to be considered by the town council during the FY2019 TIF and CIP budget development process.

WHEREAS, the Town Council decided to delay implementation of the report until a Concept Plan was developed for Blackstrap Road, and

WHEREAS, a Concept plan for Blackstrap Road has been completed in Fall 2019.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF FALMOUTH ASSEMBLED THIS 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020, THAT:

The Falmouth Town Council hereby authorizes:

1. the Town Manager to seek consultant services to prepare a Preliminary Engineering Plan for Route 1 North that follows the recommendations contained in the Route 1 Vision Report, and
2. that expenditures for the Preliminary Engineering Plan be funded from the Route 1 North Tax Increment Financing District.

Attest: _____ Date: _____
Ellen Planer, Town Clerk