ROUTE 1 NORTH PUBLIC FORUM – JANUARY 20

Happy New Year! This is an invitation to participate in a **Public Forum (via Zoom) concerning Route 1 North Improvements in Falmouth on January 20 at 7:00 PM**. A Zoom link will be posted on the Town's website the day before the meeting.

The road improvements involve the Route 1 section between Bucknam Road and the Cumberland Town line and the Johnson Road section between Middle Road and Route 1.

The planned improvements are based on the <u>Route 1 North Vision Plan</u> that was developed in 2017 by a citizen committee and endorsed by the Falmouth Town Council.



The planned construction work includes:

- •a shared use path and sidewalk along Route 1,
- modifications to the Johnson Road/Route 1 intersection (incl. crosswalks),
- a sidewalk for the north side of Johnson Road between Middle Road and Route 1,
- •bus shelter improvements, and
- wastewater force main improvements.

Engineer Greenman-Pedersen, Inc. of Bedford, New Hampshire has been retained by the Town of Falmouth to develop a preliminary design for the project. Project personnel started field work last fall. Preliminary plans and

cost estimate are anticipated to be complete by spring 2021 and will be reviewed by the Town Council and MaineDOT. Construction is not anticipated to start until 2023-2024.

Please send an e-mail to tholtwijk@falmouthme.org if you would like to receive occasional project progress reports.

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