

Nelson Share the Roads/NH DOT meeting 11/9/17

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Present: Mary Cornog, Chair; Gary Robinson, Maury Collins, Selectmen; Mike Tarr, Road Agent; Richard Pratt, Chf Police; Karen Tolman; Larry Keniston, Bill Lambert, NHDOT; Mari Brunner, SWRPC

This should be the only expeditionary meeting we'll have. We covered the town situation and the school and Granite Lake stretch.,I think, so future conversations should be 'table' format.

Larry Keniston and Bill Lambert gave Richie permission to conduct traffic studies in the middle of town and along Granite Lake Rd., with the potential for more traffic-calming measures depending on results. Bill, in charge of lines, and symbols on the roads, feels that current signage and visual cues of town bldgs are probably enough, on the whole, to keep speeds down to posted limit (which may go down after speed study and doesn't think we merit a crosswalk. BUT he does agree that painting 'shared lane' symbols along selected sections would help. State will paint them, but town has to maintain them. (I see 'painting parties' in our future.)

Over by the school. We can request and receive 'school zone' signs with lower speed limit, and SCHOOL painted on the road. Asking to have 10' lanes defined will also help, at least a little, there and all along the Granite Lake stretch, as will putting 'shared lane' symbols in road. Bill Lambert also recommended that the school put up a sign, perpendicular to the road, that shows that a school is there.(Project for kids/parents?)

Mari Brunner of SWRPC was also along for exploration and conversation and will act as liaison between us and other SWRPC or state specialists we might need.