

FINALIZED NOTES from the Route 11 Design Committee meeting of Forward Sunapee

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

5:00 – 6:00pm at the Livery - 58 Main St., Sunapee

Present:

Donna Gazelle
Peter Hoekstra
Nancy Loucks
Elizabeth Maynard
Nicole Parks
Faith Reney
Linda Schultz
Paul Skarin
Carol Wallace

Not present: Rick Mastin, Kathleen Meyer

The meeting started with brief introductions and then a review of PlanNH recommendations and goals. Goals include vetting ideas and presenting recommendations for improving overall connectivity and safety for pedestrians and vehicles along Route 11. Ideas were discussed such as connecting Lower Main Street with Upper Main Street, widening shoulders, narrowing the road, improving signage for the Harbor, possible roundabouts, creating sidewalks and bike paths, increasing crosswalk visibility, and decreasing speed limits earlier along Route 11. It was somewhat difficult to consider viable options without NH DOT input as to realistic possibilities and expectations. Next steps include inviting Leah Savage, NH DOT representative, to the next meeting to explain options and possibilities (Carol). Carol will also look for a copy of the 1995 Master Plan, with help from Donna if needed, and Paul will look for drawings related to parking options along Route 11 that were done during past discussions with the Recreation Committee. Everyone will look for models implemented by other towns (Concord and Hanover were mentioned) and present ideas for discussion at the next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, December 17, 2024.