

# Traffic Committee Minutes

## Wednesday, August 21, 2024

The meeting commenced at 1:00 p.m. in the Chief's Conference Room.

Present at Meeting: Chief Ryan, Russ Arnold, Jim Platosh, Officer Carruth, Lieutenant Corcoran, Anna Savastano and Amber Rush

### New Business:

0824-01: Request for 30 mph speed limit sign around vicinity of 12 Meadow Road.

Item is approved. Town Highway to add 30 mph speed limit sign to appropriate area. Item to be closed once sign is placed.

0824-02: Request for additional speed limit sign on Litchfield Road, as well as signage on Litchfield/177 stating "not a cut through."

Past selective enforcement hasn't indicated that speed is an issue and the placement of the speed limit signs on that road is appropriate. A "no cut through" sign is not an MUTDC approved sign. The group also believes that once construction on Burlington Road is complete, fewer cars will be using Litchfield Road as a cut through. Farmington Police Department will continue to monitor with selective enforcement.

Item is Closed.

0824-03: Request for speed monitoring device on Posted Speed limit sign at 151 Plainville Avenue

Item is tabled for review at next meeting.

0824-04: Request for (5) 3' to pass signs at the flats

Item is tabled for review at next meeting.

0824-05: Request for curved mirror on a pole at blind spot where road curves. (near 13 Ellen Drive)

The curved mirror isn't an approved MUTDC item nor is it considered a traffic control device. The group also surveyed the area and determined the line of sight is adequate. Item is Closed.

0824-06: Request for speed humps at Burlington Road at Doris Street

Speed humps are no longer endorsed by the town. Farmington Police Department will monitor with selective enforcement to ensure cars are stopping at sign.

Item is Closed.

Old Business:

0624-01: Request for “No Parking” signs in Highlands (specifically at Briarwood, Crestwood Circle and Knollwood between Wyndwood and Maplewood).

Temporary “No Parking” signs to be placed by Town Highway for 1-2 weeks at the start of the school year. Item is closed with the caveat that it will be re-opened should the need arise.

0624-02: Complaint of speeding in the vicinity of 136 South Road.

19 Selective Enforcements and 62 traffic stops have been completed in the area since June. Most of the tickets were due to stop sign violations and not from speeding. Police Department will continue to monitor with selective enforcement.

Item is Closed.

1021-03b: Request for revamping of intersection of Rte 4/177 to allow for a flat ADA compliant median for the crosswalk button.

Item has been completed.

TRB #	Description of Issue	Street Name	Action Requested	Recommendations	Dept. Assigned
0524-01	Request for modification of crosswalk	Intersection by Wendy's (bottom of South Road) and WFM.	Request for ADA-friendly truncated dome mats, painted crosswalk and concrete landing	Being reviewed by Engineering.	Engineering/Town Highway
0424-01	Request for audible crosswalk	Route 4/167	Request for audible component to be installed	Waiting to hear back from DOT. (Letter was send to DOT with request on 5/8/24)	Town Manager
0721-02	dangerous crossing for ped.	Birdseye at South	request for crosswalk	Waiting to hear back from the State DOT. (Sent third letter on 5/8/24)	Town Manager.
0622-07	dangerous curve, causes accidents	near 1305 Farm. Ave	re-design curve by Galleria Salon on Route 4.	Waiting to hear back from the State DOT. (Sent third letter on 5/8/24)	Town Manager
1021-03a	Concern for pedestrian crossing Lovely/Sylvan	Lovely	Revamping of intersection	Blinking crosswalk signs to be installed	The ramp portion of the project is complete. The install of blinking signs to be installed in near future by Engineering.

1223-01	Request for removal of sign placed in front of 1615 Farmington Avenue.	1615 Farmington Ave	Removal of sign	Waiting to hear back from DOT. ( Second letter sent on 5/8/24)	Town Manager
0923-05	Request for crosswalk to connect Sycamore Lane to sidewalk at Coppermine	Sycamore Lane	Request for crosswalk to connect Sycamore Lane to sidewalk at Coppermine	Crosswalk has been approved.	The ramps portion of the project have been completed. Painting of crosswalk to be done by Highway in near future.
0723-01	Request to relocate speed limit sign	Route 167 in front of 100 West Avon Road in Unionville	Relocate speed limit sign	Waiting to hear back from DOT. Second letter sent to DOT 5/8/24. Waiting to hear back	Town Manager

Meeting adjourned at 2 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

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