TRAFFIC AND SIDEWALK COMMITTEE (TSC) MEETING AGENDA
Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 7:00PM
Via Zoom

Committee Members Attending:
Jay Doyle (Chair), Tom Benson, Andrew Chase, Richard Gula, Olga Aginsky

Ex Officio Members Attending:
Steve Fogg (Town Engineer), Captain Tom Kelly (Weston Police Dept.)

Public Attending: Members of the public attended the zoom call, attendance was not taken.

1. Introductions of the Members of the Committee:

2. Approval of minutes from previous meeting/posting of old minutes/assign someone to take minutes
   - The August 19, 2020 minutes were approved, unanimously.
   - Andrew Chase volunteered to take the minutes for tonight’s meeting.

3. Updates on active Walkway/Sidewalk projects
   - Merriam Street
     - Moving along, currently paused because of the water main testing issues caused by water main construction (at the time of this meeting).
     - Guard rail to be installed and base for paving to be done once complete road could be reopened.
     - Sidewalk berm/curb to be done at the edge of the road and sidewalk. Once done construction of project can restart.
     - Construction of boardwalk to start next week. Will be longer than originally planned but should improve the project. Will be made out of wood with cable and wood railings.
     - Some project improvements and efficiencies have been found and one relating existing stonewalls and miscellaneous work.
     - Next phase of sidewalk improvements will take place in 2021, Westland to wooden bridge at Silver Hill MBTA stop
   - Ash Street/Legacy Trail
     - Legacy trail has progressed well and should be done with in the next two weeks. From Alphabet lane to Ash street. Paving and stone dust pathways and ADA ramps have almost been completed.

4. Other updates.
   - Rte. 20 and BPR – currently under review by MASSDOT and an update will be hopefully be provided during the October meeting
   - Rt 117 @ Merriam / Lincoln Streets – HSH has been directed to develop a pavement marking plan and signage should be delivered soon. Hopeful to be ready to be done when the pavement markings of town streets are done this fall.
   - Pedestrian crossing at Rte. 117 and Church Street will be a Rapid Rectangle Flashing Beacon. To be installed in the coming week(s).
Public comments:

- PF – Encouraged the marking are going to be done and hopeful they will be done before winter. The markings are a first step and then reevaluating the intersection over time.
- PH – Asked about the signal on Rte. 117 and Church Street. SF pointed out there will be an advanced signal westbound. One could be added eastbound if needed in the future.
- PH – Will there be a signal at the new pedestrian crossing on Wellesley Street at Case Estates? SF nothing currently planned but it can be added if needed later.
- PH – Switch the pavement markings at Wellesley Street and Route 30 to allow right hand northbound lane to be through/right instead of right turn only? While the Rte. 30 reconstruction project is underway the whole road configuration is being evaluated, it’s possible updates may come.

Rt 30 Reconstruction Project

- Has been advanced to the Select Board and is on the schedule for Tuesday Sept 22 at 7pm.
- Hopefully the Select Board will authorize the plan to be advanced by the designer to MassDOT.

Resident Letters:

1. About reducing the speed limit west of the town center. Chairman Doyle responded to the resident, once the town project is completed a speed study could be done to assess the speeds.

Future meetings – Oct 14th 7PM