

TOWN STATUS REPORT

September 9, 2024

1. Milford Swing Bridge Update

Town Staff met with NH Department of Transportation representatives to discuss the funding and phasing for the Milford Swing Bridge replace and restoration project. The cost for the project is currently estimated to be approximately \$1,000,000. However this is subject to change based on revised engineering estimates.

Funding for the project will be 80% paid by the State NH Department of Transportation (NHDOT) with the Town being responsible for the remaining 20%. The project will most likely be delineated into two separate phases: (1) engineering and right of way and (2) construction. Based on initial discussion, the engineering and right of way phase would be completed over the next two years with the construction beginning in 2027-2028.

2. Milford Classification, Benefit, & Compensation Study Update

The Compensation Committee continues to review the four (4) submitted proposals for consistency with the scope of services stated within the Request for Proposal. Additional information has been requested by the Committee involving among other details, a revised timeline for completing the study along and comparable New Hampshire based reports.

3. Milford Downtown Improvements Project Update

The project is advancing albeit slightly slower than anticipated. The addition of the library property to the project required additional approvals from NHDOT and amendments to the existing contracts. The engineering consultant is currently work on the engineering design and layout of the library property parking area along with completing the required historical review. Lastly, the consultant continues to complete the required environmental (National Environmental Policy Act) review process. As a result, the anticipated construction start day is anticipated to be 2026.