



TOWN OF DUNBARTON, N.H.

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New Hampshire Department of Transportation
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ATTN: State Highway Safety Engineer Michael J. Douglas, P.E.
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SUBJECT: New Hampshire Route 13 / New Hampshire Route 77 ("Page's Corner")
Intersection Safety Evaluation

Mr. Douglas:

On behalf of the Town of Dunbarton ("Town"), please accept this letter as an official response to the informal Road Safety Audit ("RSA") report that was submitted to the Town on Thursday, November 1st 2018.

The RSA identified both short and long-term options in an effort to increase overall safety at the Page's Corner intersection. A Long Range Transportation Plan application has been submitted to the Central New Hampshire Regional Planning Commission ("CNHRPC") to consider constructing a roundabout at the intersection as part of their ten year plan.

On Thursday, November 15th 2018 at 7:15 P.M. a public hearing was held at the Dunbarton Town Hall to discuss the options outlined in the RSA. The meeting was well attended and included an in-depth discussion surrounding each proposed change or modification to the intersection.

At the hearing, a majority of those in attendance wished to keep the intersection's traffic configuration as-is, while incorporating additional safety measures by adding and improving cautionary signage and warning signals. In addition to the oversized stop signs, some other suggestions were:

- Work with the property owner(s) to remove the shrub on the south side of the eastbound lane of Concord Stage Road near the intersection;
- Install permanent speed display signs, particularly for east and westbound traffic;
- Install lights and/or beacons on the three current stop signs for added visibility and "attention grabbing";
- Install more cautionary signage, such as "dangerous intersection ahead", from each approaching direction; and
- Install several street lights in the area of the intersection to increase overall visibility.

It is the recommendation of the Dunbarton Board of Selectmen and the Dunbarton Police Department to implement recommendations delineated above. We look forward to your prompt response and continued partnership regarding this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,



Michael Kaminski, Chairman



Robert Martel



David Nault

Dunbarton Board of Selectmen



Sergeant Christopher Remillard

Dunbarton Police Department

CC: Dunbarton Board of Selectmen
Dunbarton Town Administrator
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