MINUTES 9/2/2021 4:30-6:00pm

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**ATTENDEES:** Hugh Mellert, Jennie Chamberlain, Scot Drysdale, David Dostal, Patrick Luckow, Alex Belensz (UVRPC), Rob Houseman, Isaac Feldman (from Access Dartmouth)

1. **Recap:** 3 plans for around the Green. Summer striping & paving with some new in-laid lines. Speed studies in progress. Girl Brook shared use path funded! Successful bike rodeo! WTSD coming up in Oct. People should not park on sidewalks. And sidewalks should be unobstructed or have clear ADA accessible paths around them.

2. **In the news:** [Why We Can’t Afford to Ignore the Needs of Non-Drivers With Disabilities](https://www.wbur.org/hereandnow/2020/06/12/why-we-cant-afford-to-ignore-the-needs-of-non-drivers-with-disabilities)

3. **MINUTES (July, August)**

3. **CURRENT**

   - **GUEST:** Alex Belensz re: traffic calming and speed reduction along Lyme Road - Alex went over some possible options of striping a buffered bike lane on Rt 10, but thought the town would likely be responsible for maintaining it. Alex and Rob knew of Rt 4 in NY state that functions this way. People questioned whether this was a valuable use of resources with the high speed limits. Traffic calming and off road paths would help make routes from middle school to Kendal and both boat docks more accessible. There is an interest in traffic calming to reduce crashes and make things like bus stops less dangerous.

   - **Safe Routes to School Instructor Training** - Hugh is trained as a SRTS instructor through BWANH, and now knows how to introduce elementary kids to safe biking, such as checking brakes and tire pressure and other safety tips. The presentation is provided by BWANH but gives Hugh room to add his own touches as well.

   - **Phase II** (plans for around the Green on College / N. Main / Wentworth) - Rob went through the plans for College Street, Wentworth and North Main around the Green. Target to complete for the re-opening of Dartmouth Hall next Fall. Public input will be sought about the 3 options, in a manner similar to the survey that is still up about S. Main.

   - Rob suggests **ADULT BIKE RODEO** for street smarts

   - **Rodeo Recap** (typed summary) - Thanks Bill! Bill provided a typed recap of the rodeo and is in contact with the schools to see when they would like to do another one! WTSD 10/6

   - **NEW** Speed Feedback Sign southbound Lyme Road approaching RMS. Thank you HPD!!!