

SUNDERLAND SAFE ROADS
PROJECT KICKOFF MEETING
4/15/15

Present: Marie Litowsky, Colleen and Scott York, Jim Sullivan, Marc Johnson, Chrissy Haskins, Sally and Jim Ayrey

Introductions were made.

Chrissy Haskin, project consultant from Dufresne then noted the overall goals and objectives were encouraging bike and pedestrian use and making Sunderland Hill Rd. (SHR) safer for those activities. Participants then presented additional goals and objectives which included cost effective, something economical as town resources are limited, least interruptions to residents, safer roads for kids to have the option of walking or biking to school and improving condition of the road. The group then presented some ways for these things to occur such as wider shoulder, lane striping, signage, breaking projects into phases etc.

Chrissy then reviewed several versions of what a bike path could be such as a separate lane, shared lanes, wider shoulder with painted lines, and that the project could widen some areas and use signage in other areas. It was evident there were options that the study would be looking at.

Group then discussed natural concerns, right of way issues, poles, ditches etc. Chrissy explained that the scoping study would put a plan together with alternatives that would be presented to committee and select board and once there was consensus the select board would decide whether to accept and present to the town.

The local concerns meeting on 4/22/15 was discussed. Meeting has been posted at several locations, town website and flyers distributed to residents of SHR. Chrissy explained there will be 2 more public meetings. Sally requested that the 2nd meeting be held in Sept. instead of August due to vacations. Reviewed what will be needed for the local concern meeting and committee members agreed to meet 30 minutes before the meeting begins to set up.

Respectfully submitted,
Colleen York