

Schoodic Scenic Byway

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Minutes

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Road improvements in Winter Harbor

Birch harbor to Winter Harbor

CHIP program, raise road, 4 foot shoulders

In Winter Harbor - five foot shoulders, curb and five foot side walks

Have 41 feet of Right of Way

This will be very tight with the planned improvements

Travel lanes = 11 feet

North on Route 186 to South Gouldsboro

The section of Rte 186 from South Gouldsboro north to Route 1 is in the Six Year Plan Gouldsboro will need to emphasize this improvement in the municipal survey.

Trying to stay in the existing foot print of the road.

Enhancements

- town needs to pay for some of these improvements
- normal curbs are asphalt, not as durable
- granite curbs are generally not included, but might be used if the comprehensive plan calls for it.
- guard rails - normal process is to use galvanized (\$6.00/foot), rusty (\$20/foot), cable (\$75/foot)
- HCPC will help with an enhancement grant application
- Town will need to raise funds in stages to pay for the improvements.
- MDOT will hold a public information meeting
- If the state does the right-of-way process, a full survey is required and the funds will compromise what can be done.
- The winter Harbo
- Public meeting will be held in Winter Harbor in September or October
- Roger will work on estimates of what the town can afford in early April - the town Select board meeting

Gateway Facility

- Bret has submitted the revised design to Todd Pellitier

- there have been some delays, but we don't know if it has been incorporated.

Gateways

Jim handed around sample sign concepts

Andrew asked whether there is a Schoodic image that would work.

Ann Ahern, Graphic Designer works at Downeast Graphics

HCPC March 31st, 2004 11:00 AM (following DTI Meeting)

Sign Changes on Route 95

Do we need to make any changes to our literature or web site

You now need to take Exit 182A to 395 to Route 1A

Jim will check the web site for reference to old directions.

Peter - spoke with a woman who owns a small white building across from the flagpole

Byway would pay to make some repairs.- \$1,500

- painting
- removing cement block
- might be able to build around these blocks
- has two parking spaces
- need to find out whether MDOT will release funds to upgrade this facility for an information center.

Jim reviewed activities with Route 1 Corridor and RTAC

Jim discussed

Parcel grant discussion

- Jim will send guidelines to Roger
- Tom will send data on a CD to OGIS and HCPC
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Parcel digitizing grant meeting