



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Transportation Policy Advisory Committee

DATE: January 29, 2016

SUBJECT: Report from the Transportation Policy Advisory Committee (TPAC) recommending the three-lane conversion for the Loudon Road Corridor Improvements Project (CIP 19).

Recommendation

Accept this report.

Background

On February 10, 2014, City Council approved the Loudon Road Corridor Improvements Project (CIP 19), including matched Federal funds, to convert the existing four-lane corridor to a three-lane section. Since then staff has proceeded with the development of construction documents in coordination with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation with construction currently anticipated in 2016. On January 11, 2016, City Council, in response to public concerns on the three-lane conversion, voted to reconsider project safety improvements including potential alternatives that retain the current four-lane roadway rather than the previously-approved conversion to three lanes.

Discussion

TPAC further discussed this project at its January 28, 2016 meeting with particular focus on improvements that meet the project's primary purpose to mitigate existing corridor safety deficiencies. TPAC strongly endorses the three-lane conversion project as approved on February 10, 2014, as well as the City Engineer's project status report to City Council dated January 4, 2016, and recommends that another public information meeting on the project be held.

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