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TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

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Joshua W. Hall, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

April 7, 2020

Dear Property Owner or Resident:

The Public Works Commission on April 13 will be voting to alter and relocate the layout of a portion of Worcester Road. If the Commission votes in favor of the alteration and relocation, the May Annual Town Meeting will need to vote to accept the layout as ordered by the Commission. This meeting is closed to the public due to coronavirus threat. Members of the public can listen to the meeting remotely by calling (978) 990-5242 and enter access code 727982. If you plan to call in, please announce your name and property address prior to your questions/comments.

This alteration and relocation is required as part of the Worcester Road/Route 140 reconstruction. The layout of the road from the 1754 and 1779 written county layouts could not be established due to the lack of monumentation recovered by the survey as described in those layouts. MassDOT and Federal Highway Administration will not authorize construction monies until they are satisfied that the right-of-way is established. The layout that is proposed is a based on road centerline, physical features and evidence recovered in the field.

A copy of the layout plans are available for viewing at our office and at the Town Clerk's office at Town Hall.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

TOWN OF WESTMINSTER

Joshua W. Hall, P.E.  
Director of Public Works

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