



Minutes July 18, 2023

Committee Members present Barbagallo, Cupoli, Adams, McCann, Gillam

other BOA members Davis, Talbott, Hooker, Talbott, Savage, McClure

Mayor Doenges, DPW Commissioner Bob Protivansky, Jim Rotando, DPW City Engineer, Ted Gillen DPW Associate Engineer,

Vtrans: Nicholas Pappas, Brandon Kipp, CHA: Dale Gazalkowski, Jim Shields, Juenna Ng,

Rutland Regional Planning Commission, Ethan Pepin Trans Planner, and Ed Bove RRA Director

5:30 meeting Call to Order

Issue: Presentation

Agency of Transportation (Vtrans) presentation on repaving & realignment (road diet) roadway reconfiguration project for 2024 Paving (review two proposals from Vtrans)

\$10 million Road project Rutland City

US RT 7 North and South to Rutland Town Line

US RT 4 Woodstock Ave: Gleason Road to North Main Street

US RT Business 4 (North Main St, West St to Cottage St, State Street, Columbian Ave to West St to Rutland Town Line)

Construction timeline May to Oct

Mayor explains the process of the project and timetable.

TRANS and CHA officials explain the scope of the projects. The committee meeting was for briefing only, the final decision will be in hands of the Rutland City Highway commissioners.

The group laid out a design plan and reconfigured one or both roads from four travel lanes to two travel lanes with a center turning lane and bicycle lanes. RT 7 North Main Street and RT 4 Woodstock Ave

Or other option is to leave in the present configuration system (4 lanes)

Or just North Main Street

A major issue was the safety and speed of the two roads. Left turning issues, pedestrians, and bike movement. The other issue was the stacking times, Deer St and Woodstock Ave, and Stratton Road and Woodstock Ave. (High School and Stafford Tech single entrance on Stratton Road.



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**Board of Alderman
Public Works Committee**

Member of committee brought up bypass issues through traffic and quality of life in neighborhoods.

There were concerns and some support for one or the other of the proposals. The committee will hold a public hearing on July 25, 2023, BOA Chamber for Public Comments on the Proposals.

Meeting adjourned 7:35