

Portsmouth Traffic & Safety Committee

Traffic & Safety Committee Meeting 8:00 AM – May 15, 2003 City Hall/Council Chambers

ON SITE COMMITTEE: Please meet on Tuesday, May 13, 2003 at 8:00 A.M. in the upper parking lot at CITY HALL, 1 Junkins Avenue, to view the following locations:

- Lafayette Road/Bluefish Boulevard – Resident request for Yield sign.
- Proposed Manchester Square Retail Development – Pease International Tradeport – TAC Referral - Site plan enclosed.
- Congress St./Maplewood Ave./Islington St./Middle St. Intersection – Downtown employee pedestrian safety concerns – 4/24/03 letter and 4/29/03 city response attached.
- Elwyn Road/Elwyn Road Extension – Resident request for Blind Driveway sign - 3/26/03 letter attached.
- Mobil/Islington Street – Request to eliminate parking to improve sight distance. 4/23/03 letter attached.
- Daniel Street/Penhallow Street – Downtown employee/resident request for pedestrian crossing signs at crosswalk. Letter attached.

AGENDA:

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES: March 20, 2003 (attached)

IV. CORRESPONDENCE:

- (A) Lafayette Road – COAST Bus Stops – 4/21/03 correspondence to NHDOT and 4/30/03 NHDOT response attached.
- (B) 2859 Lafayette Road – Car Wash – 4/7/03 letter from City to NHDOT requesting NO STOPPING or STANDING sign and 4/15/03 NHDOT response attached.
- (C) NHSA Grant for Variable Message Board Approved – see 4/21/03 correspondence.
- (D) Pleasant, Marcy and South Streets – Speed concerns. Letter from the Friends of the South End attached.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

- (A) Lafayette Road/Bluefish Boulevard – Resident request to replace MERGE signs with YIELD signs on U.S. Route 1. 2/28/03 letter attached.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- (A) Proposed Manchester Square Retail Development – Pease International Tradeport – TAC Referral - Site plan enclosed.
- (B) Woodbury Ave./Bartlett St. Intersection – Resident safety concern. 5/1/03 letter attached.
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VII. INFORMATION ITEMS:

- (A) US ROUTE 1 Bypass Reconstruction Project – 4/22/03 Notice from NHDOT attached stating that Engineering Studies have begun.
- (B) Portsmouth Herald Article – Pedestrian Signals – 4/30/03 article attached.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

The complete packet is on file at the Public Works Department