



MEETING NOTES

PROJECT: EAST KINGSTON 26942 **DATE OF MEETING:** June 29, 2016
(MJ Project No: 17960.08)

LOCATION: Pound School – 41 Depot Street **TIME:** 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

SUBJECT: Public Meeting – East Kingston Bridge – NH Route 107A over B&M Railroad

ATTENDED BY:

NHDOT: Bob Landry **MJ:** Josh Lund
Bob Juliano

PUBLIC: See attached sign-in sheet

Bob Landry began meeting by introducing himself, Bob Juliano, and Josh Lund. Bob stated this was a public meeting intended to present the preferred alternative for bridge rehabilitation to remove the bridge from the State Redlist and to solicit input from the Town. Bob L. introduced Bob J. to present project.

Bob J. presented the East Kingston Powerpoint (Powerpoint slides available). The presentation included:

- Project location
- Existing bridge information
- Project need
- Existing bridge condition, with photographs
- Review of options:
 - Do nothing
 - Superstructure replacement
 - Bridge replacement
- Preferred alternative: Superstructure Replacement
- Superstructure replacement will be completed using Accelerated Bridge Construction (ABC) with a 21 day bridge closure with a signed detour. Prefabricated Bridge Units (PBU's) will be used to accomplish ABC. PBU's are a pair of steel beams with a precast concrete deck attached. The PBU's are installed with cranes and closure pours constructed to structurally connect the individual PBU's.
- Anticipated project timeline: September 2016 advertisement, summer 2017 construction.

- Reading of standard Section 106 verbiage, including information regarding consulting parties.

Bob J. concluded the presentation by requesting information and comments from the Public.

- Are there any Town events that we should be aware of that would be impacted the 21 day bridge closure? Outside of the school year, no one indicated any Town events that the closure should be planned around.
- Is there any significant pedestrian or bike traffic? There are quite a few pedestrians and cyclists that cross the bridge. Consider using T3 bridge rail to better accommodate pedestrians and cyclists. It was noted that exiting Troll Way is difficult due to limited sight distance from the bridge side- would the use of the higher T3 bridge rail and bridge approach rail make the sight distance worse? If sight distance is compromised, use T2 bridge rail with 5'-0" snow fence to maintain bridge sight distance while still providing a safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists.
- How will closure impact emergency vehicle access? Fire chief noted bridge closure will not impact ability to respond to emergencies. He did express concerns with access to residence serviced by Troll Way. It was noted Contractor would allow emergency access during the day through coordination with the Town and full access would be provided during periods before and after the construction day.
- Should the State consider allowing work on Sundays? Not unless absolutely necessary was the general sentiment.
- How is the project communicated to East Kingston and surrounding towns regarding construction and bridge closure? Press releases and public notices will be sent out, preconstruction meeting with Town invited, advance signage. Town noted they can post notices on news board outside of school.

Bob Landry concluded the meeting and thanked the audience for their participation and information.

Submitted by:

Josh Lund
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cc: R. Landry, R. Juliano

Attendance

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