



TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH

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Foxborough, Massachusetts 02035

Foxborough Residents and Businesses,

On May 14th of this year, Chris Gallagher, Town Engineer, and Tim Thompson, Traffic Engineer with Pare Corporation, appeared before the Board of Selectmen (BOS) to discuss the current traffic pattern around the Common, and to propose a temporary traffic control plan to test out possible improvements. At that meeting, the BOS asked Mr. Gallagher to perform additional analyses and to publicly release the plan, once available, for comment prior to again appearing before the BOS. The plan is now available here: <https://tinyurl.com/Foxborough-PareReport>

At this time, the only change proposed for testing this fall is at the northerly end of the Common, involving Main Street and Rockhill Street. The plan involves extending the traffic island located at the northerly end of the Common into the outer lane around the Common at Main Street, which would result in those driving in the outer lane of the rotary (after they pass Bird Street) to exit onto Main Street. To continue around the rotary, a driver would need to be in the inside lane.

The temporary block would be a set of traffic drums that would restrict travel past Main Street to the inner lane only. Due to this temporary block, Rockhill would have to be one way toward the Common.

Other Notes:

- If approved, the temporary traffic control plan test period would begin October 21, 2019 and end November 15, 2019.
- The proposed plan does not affect parking spaces around the Common.
- Prior plans discussed making Bird Street one-way, however this has been reevaluated and Bird Street is now proposed to remain two-way at this time.
- A copy of the Pare traffic report on this subject can be found at the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/Foxborough-PareReport>

A public discussion on this proposal will be held on **Tuesday, October 8, 2019 at 7 pm in the Gala Meeting Room of the Foxborough Town Hall**. All are invited and encouraged to attend. We will accept written comments/questions in advance of the meeting (questions will also be taken at the meeting). If you are unable to attend the meeting and have questions or comments, please leave them at the following link https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Common_Traffic_Questions by end of day Sunday, October 6, 2019. Every effort will be made to address these questions or comments during the meeting, as appropriate.