

Client: Southeast Connecticut Council of Governments (SCCOG) Date: November 15, 2022
 Meeting Date: November 15, 2022 Prepared By: Joe Rimiller, PE, PTOE
 Meeting Location: Microsoft Teams Job Number:
 Meeting Topic: Route 161 Corridor Study – Advisory Committee Meeting #6

ATTENDEES:

NAME	ADDRESS / AFFILIATION	NAME	ADDRESS / AFFILIATION
Joe Rimiller	BETA Group	Christian Lund	East Lyme Public Schools
Kaethe Podgorski	BETA Group	Alex Klose	Town of East Lyme DPW
James Butler	SCCOG	Gary Goeschel	Town of East Lyme Planning
Amanda Kennedy	SCCOG	Jeff Maxtutis	BETA Group
Kate Rattan	SCCOG	Kevin Leach	
Fred Kulakoski	CTDOT, Traffic Engineering Operations		
Claudel Merronis	CTDOT, Traffic Engineering Operations		
Kevin McKernan	CTDOT PDU		
Anna Begeron	CTDOT Planning		

RECORD OF MEETING MINUTES:

The Route 161 Corridor Study Advisory Committee convened for its second meeting via Microsoft Teams. The following items were discussed:

- I. Public Meeting #1 Recap
 - The first public meeting was held on October 27th and was attended by 43 stakeholders.
 - A video recording and meeting minutes are posted on the project website

- II. Summary of Public Input Received to Date
 - BETA shared a database compiling public feedback received through the public meeting, interactive mapping tool, project website comment form, and e-mails.
 - Joe Rimiller summarized the comments received to date. These included comments pertaining to safety and traffic operation at specific locations as well as general comments addressing the corridor as a whole.

III. Open Discussion

- Alex Klose shared updates on three projects.
 - The Town has completed design and started the encroachment process for new sidewalk to be installed along the south side of U.S. Route 1 (Boston Post Road) between Route 161 and Church Lane.
 - The Town is hoping that a crosswalk can be installed across Industrial Park Road at the Route 161 intersection. It is also hoping to install a segment of sidewalk along the west side of the road, just south of Industrial Park Road. The hope is that design can be completed by this time next year.
 - The Town also hopes to install sidewalk in the vicinity of Gorton Pond and recently surveyed the area. There are a few ideas for the installation but no preferred option jumps out at this time.

IV. Next Meeting

- BETA will be discussing feedback and the Existing and Future Conditions analysis internally and brainstorming potential concepts for discussion at the next advisory committee meeting.
- The next advisory committee meeting will be scheduled for Tuesday, January 24th at 2:00 PM.