

What are the infrastructure and pavement improvements?

The project will replace the road base, install new drainage, repair and replace the existing drainage and pave the road. For more information about the roadway work see the “Main Street Infrastructure Improvements” pamphlet.

What are the safety improvements? The project will:

- Add sidewalks from Parkerville Road to Sears Road.
- Add sidewalks south on 85 to Woodward School and north on 85 to the Library’s northern driveway.
- Install granite curbing on existing sidewalks.
- Create a buffer between the travel lanes and sidewalks which also allows for safe bicycle travel.
- Shorten intersection crossings.
- Provide contrasting colored crosswalks.

What will the Town pay for the project? Nothing. The project is funded through a State and Federal program called the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

How much is the TIP funding for the project? The TIP has funded \$7.28 Million for the project.

Why does the State want to give us money? It doesn’t. TIP funding is from Federal and State funds, some that are earmarked for local projects. A committee of 22 people, mostly representing area municipalities, decides which projects are funded by the TIP.

When will the project happen? If the vote passes by 2/3rds at the October 18th Special Town Meeting the project will bid next fall and construction will start spring 2018.

How long will the construction last? The project will take two construction seasons.

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The Main Street Project: Frequently Asked Questions & Common Misperceptions



What is the Main Street Project?

The Main Street Project is a roadway project that addresses pavement, infrastructure and safety issues along Main Street between Sears Road and Park Street. The project will extend to the Boston Road intersection, and construction will happen at the same time, but will be funded through Chapter 90 reimbursable funds.

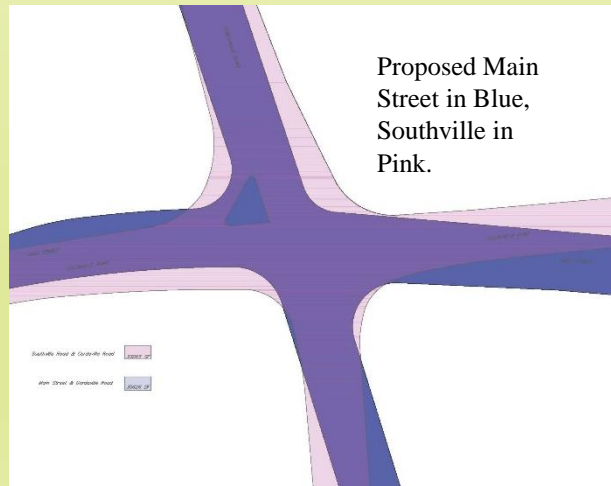
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Are you widening Main Street?

In some places. The street is being widened at the 85/30 intersection to provide a left turn lane on each approach. The travel lanes throughout the project will remain the same width as they are. A shoulder will be added in places west of Fay School where it does not currently exist. Some spots east of Fay School get narrowed, however most of the road stays the existing width.

Won't the intersection be huge?

The intersection will increase in size, but it will be smaller than the Southville/85 intersection.



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Are you straightening Main Street? This project does not straighten Main Street. Main Street will continue on its existing path.

Is the street going to look a lot different? The best way to see what the street will look like is to visit the Town's website and view the renderings like the ones on the right and above at:
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What is the Special Town Meeting Vote About?

The project requires easements to do some work, therefore, Special Town Meeting needs to give the Selectmen permission to negotiate the easements.

