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Mike Mikolay: Hey Sam I think somebody that must have control over this account keeps jumping in on you.

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Mike Mikolay: I think somebody must be trying to start the meeting. I made sure I'm not logged into that account so

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Guilford Host1: I don't know what yeah

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georgekral: I keep I was, I lost it several times.

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Mike Mikolay: Yeah, it's, it's like somebody keeps trying to join and then they hit start the meeting. They must have control over the account to is, is someone that you expect the end here, it says another host keep starting the meeting.

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georgekral: There may be there may be somebody trying to use the

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georgekral: Same start another meeting.

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Guilford Host1: I think I may, I think I may have found the problem.

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Guilford Host1: Which is that I think in terms of being helpful. Somebody tried to set up the meeting the same meeting for us at the same time.

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Guilford Host1: And

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Guilford Host1: In what I don't know is whether that's trying to start automatically because

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Guilford Host1: When you look on the schedule. There's two meetings there. One is the one that I put there. But there's another one right on top of it. So,

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Mike Mikolay: I'm going to delete the other one that doesn't start with 900

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Guilford Host1: I will try. Well, you know what

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If it's working.

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georgekral: Now seems to be okay.

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Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: But it isn't. So the one that you guys are calling into is

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Guilford Host1: Okay.

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Guilford Host1: Well, I'll just make sure that if I get booted out again I'll delete the other one.

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Guilford Host1: And come back in.

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Guilford Host1: Ah, well this isn't quite as easy as just meeting in the Faulkner room.

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georgekral: It's easier in some ways. You don't have to go anywhere.

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00:02:10.980 --> 00:02:12.390
timsperry: No masks needed

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Guilford Host1: Right. Correct. And let's see. And I just had the email up so I should be able to see the agenda.

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00:02:24.240 --> 00:02:25.950
Guilford Host1: Let's see. Oh Jim is

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00:02:29.700 --> 00:02:30.720
Guilford Host1: Jim is in

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00:02:31.470 --> 00:02:34.620
Jim: His chair. Sorry about that. I got knocked out.

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00:02:35.040 --> 00:02:38.400
Guilford Host1: No, I, I don't understand what's been going on. Um,

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00:02:38.820 --> 00:02:40.770
williamegggers: look pretty good for a guy that got knocked out.

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00:02:42.420 --> 00:02:43.740
Jim: Back on back.

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00:02:43.890 --> 00:02:44.490
williamegggers: There you go.

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00:02:44.760 --> 00:02:47.010
Jim: Know what made me do an update.

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00:02:47.820 --> 00:02:48.900
Jim: Wouldn't let me in.

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00:02:50.730 --> 00:02:51.270
Holly Clune: I had to say.

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00:02:52.050 --> 00:02:52.860

Jim: You did. Okay.

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00:02:53.520 --> 00:02:53.850

Yeah.

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00:02:54.960 --> 00:02:55.560

Guilford Host1: I don't know.

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00:02:56.940 --> 00:03:00.690

Guilford Host1: I spent a lot of time on all sorts of different platforms. This is actually my favorite one.

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Guilford Host1: Teams is terrible.

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00:03:04.560 --> 00:03:05.130

Mary Jo Kestner: Oh really,

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00:03:05.670 --> 00:03:09.750

Guilford Host1: Yeah, because you I just switched over to gallery view. So now I can see the Brady Bunch view.

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00:03:11.700 --> 00:03:12.240

Guilford Host1: Like that.

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00:03:12.600 --> 00:03:14.580

Guilford Host1: Yes. Your Andy Davis is Alice

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00:03:14.730 --> 00:03:15.090

Mike

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00:03:18.150 --> 00:03:19.140

Guilford Host1: I'm Mr. Brady

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00:03:21.480 --> 00:03:24.600

Guilford Host1: Holly, you're, you're, well, what was her name.

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00:03:25.650 --> 00:03:26.370

Holly Clune: My Alice

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Guilford Host1: Carol. Carol.

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Carol.

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00:03:30.330 --> 00:03:33.000
Guilford Host1: Marcia, which is perfect and Mary Jo March.

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00:03:38.370 --> 00:03:38.700
Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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00:03:39.180 --> 00:03:39.660
Guilford Host1: I believe

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00:03:41.040 --> 00:03:43.800
Guilford Host1: George or Peter and and Jim you're Bobby

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00:03:44.280 --> 00:03:45.660
Guilford Host1: Okay, yeah.

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00:03:48.360 --> 00:03:54.750
Guilford Host1: So I guess the first thing that we need to do is approve
the minutes from the February 13

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Meeting.

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Guilford Host1: Which I wasn't even at I called into it.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And I was not there.

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00:04:02.370 --> 00:04:03.000
Mary Jo Kestner: Either

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timperry: There was a

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00:04:04.590 --> 00:04:06.420
georgekral: I can't remember if I was there or not.

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williamegggers: Oh boy.

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Guilford Host1: Actually, the first thing I didn't do Kristin is I need to call the meeting. Gord or do I not

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00:04:11.970 --> 00:04:12.510

kristin : Yes.

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00:04:12.540 --> 00:04:15.210

Guilford Host1: Please. Okay, let's call the meeting order.

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00:04:17.190 --> 00:04:19.470

Guilford Host1: At 706 after some technical errors.

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00:04:23.370 --> 00:04:30.330

Guilford Host1: So then the next item is to approve the February 13th minutes. Can I get a motion.

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Holly Clune: I was there, so I

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00:04:34.680 --> 00:04:36.540

Holly Clune: I read them and I approve of what was written.

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Guilford Host1: Thank you. Holly, do I get a second. Second.

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kristin : Who is that Robert

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00:04:48.990 --> 00:04:53.550

Guilford Host1: So it's open for discussion. Are there any changes that we want to make to the the Minutes.

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Guilford Host1: From February 13th.

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Guilford Host1: When life was simple.

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Jim: Yes, really.

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Guilford Host1: Okay, so with that. Can I hear a motion to approve the minutes.

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You've

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georgekral: Already got that right.

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kristin : You already have that you just need to go. You need to just vote on them now.

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Guilford Host1: You're right.

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00:05:19.500 --> 00:05:20.400

Guilford Host1: That's right. I'm sorry.

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00:05:21.660 --> 00:05:24.570

Guilford Host1: All in favor of approving the minutes say aye.

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Guilford Host1: Aye. Aye. Hi.

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00:05:26.370 --> 00:05:28.800

Guilford Host1: Hi. Anybody posts a may

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Guilford Host1: Monet's

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Guilford Host1: We have a quorum.

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Guilford Host1: So,

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Guilford Host1: The next item on the agenda that was under old business was or is an update on the complete streets policy resolution and

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Guilford Host1: You know, a month ago we were going to have a real celebration around this because it passed with two shells being turned into should and other than that the entire motion was passed unanimously, so thank you MJ and the rest of the policy team for all the work that went into that.

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Guilford Host1: You know the understanding that that we have with the board of selectmen

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Guilford Host1: Is that that kicks off.

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Guilford Host1: Are going after a consultant, and it also means that the town is now in line with the do T and hopefully some of the state.

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Guilford Host1: Although you know Janice's she didn't give an update on the Church Street project, but I think the State still is not quite as complete street friendly is as we'd like them to be.

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00:06:39.000 --> 00:06:39.390

Right.

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00:06:40.680 --> 00:06:51.480

Guilford Host1: But we're but we're all lined up. We're also aligned with Madison. So, you know, I know it's been kind of a long haul in it it's it's a first step, but it's an important first step and so

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Guilford Host1: You know you my view right now is that we're moving. Next is towards deciding what a consultant will will do for us and really pushing forward along those lines. I also think we have a pretty good sense.

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Guilford Host1: And the board of selectmen. Do you know what our remit, you know what our delivery what our deliverables are going to be at the end of the year or at the end of some period of time.

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Guilford Host1: So I think it's all good. You know, and again, I was glad that I was glad that that got through before things got even crazier.

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Guilford Host1: I don't know if MJ if you want to comment because you were at the meeting. You're the meeting where was discussed.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Yeah, everyone was pretty much in favor. We just had to now out some particular so that was really good. And then the meeting where they actually approved it. I think was one of those right after they shut down the schools right it was the meeting right after that Friday the 13th of March.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah. Well, no, it was before.

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Holly Clune: Before I think

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Because

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Mary Jo Kestner: We know that in the past, we met, then

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Guilford Host1: We canceled our meeting because we couldn't get a quorum. But yet, but it had already passed at that point. So, so anyway, you know, I wish we could get together in person, but it's a

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Guilford Host1: Well, maybe a small step. It's an important step towards moving forward with, you know, the bigger business that we have

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Guilford Host1: I think the other thing that I'd say is I think people are a lot more aware of our sidewalk and pedestrian network.

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Guilford Host1: Now than

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Guilford Host1: A lot of them were

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Guilford Host1: A month ago because I see a lot of people out

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Guilford Host1: I also think people are much more aware of all of the beautiful paths and trails, we have in the area.

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So,

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Guilford Host1: In some respects non motorized transportation has become a higher priority and most households and I think it used to be.

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Jim: And I've seen many more people on their bicycles. These days, so

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Robert Yaro: Yeah, let's traffic.

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Robert Yaro: Is where we want to end up with a level of traffic.

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Robert Yaro: But

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Mary Jo Kestner: Yeah, traffic.

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Jim: Would be nice.

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Robert Yaro: So the more people are walking in cycling with to maintain sanity.

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00:09:14.670 --> 00:09:15.150

Guilford Host1: Right.

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00:09:16.680 --> 00:09:21.600

Guilford Host1: Um, so, you know, so that's where we are. And, you know, we'll come back to this point.

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Guilford Host1: When we get further into the new business.

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Guilford Host1: The next item on the agenda was town department updates and and Janice couldn't make it today. She did give me a bit of an update, but I don't know George if if you wanted to chime in on her behalf.

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Guilford Host1: I just asked her about the at the board of selectmen meeting earlier this week there was discussion about, you know, sidewalk instruction that was going to start this year. And so she she gave me a bit of an overview of what was planned.

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georgekral: I don't have any information on you talking about the town projects of Boston Street and

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georgekral: In Church Street, and I'm not sure if there are others.

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Guilford Host1: You know, these were these were related to just the

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Guilford Host1: You know she has \$50,000 a year that she can spend on on sidewalks and I guess the board of selectmen agenda item had to do with they were going to hire

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Guilford Host1: Or open up the, the, there's a contractor that has been there sidewalk builder and I think she had to get the board of selectmen to approve like let's get going.

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georgekral: Okay, I'm not familiar with that.

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Guilford Host1: Okay, let me find her email because I can

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Guilford Host1: Say yes.

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timperry: I think what that is. I mean it's it's basically repairing
busted sidewalk and so I got got to in front of my house that are going
to get replaced

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timperry: Can I Southern Connecticut gas and anywhere out marketing. I
saw Janice. And she said, as soon as I get a contractor. I'm going to
start working

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00:10:54.420 --> 00:11:02.850
Guilford Host1: Right, right. You are correct. That's and so just to let
people know. So they were going to fix the handicap ramps.

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Guilford Host1: At Whitfield, you know, so that when that crosswalk moves
their ramps in the appropriate place.

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Guilford Host1: Let's see the you need a proper handicap ramp at concept
Park and village walk on Route one

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Guilford Host1: Which I hadn't thought about, but OK.

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Mike Mikolay: I think we as a police commissioner recommended the state
that we were going to stripe that crosswalk. And that's one of the things
that

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Mike Mikolay: Yes requirement on that.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah. And then she said the other bigger expenditure is replacing the asphalt sidewalk on Boston terrace with a concrete sidewalk.

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Guilford Host1: So that sounds like a permanent solution or a more permanent solution. She said, it's in the town right away and

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Guilford Host1: There have been a lot of complaints about the condition of the existing asphalt sidewalk. So

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Guilford Host1: So she thinks that's probably the majority of the budget, however, I'd asked her whether or not it would be okay for us to just forward to her some some things that just looks so obvious to us, like for example.

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Guilford Host1: That short stretch on everyone that doesn't connect in front of the monument shop that then starts up again and positive so

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Guilford Host1: And she said, Sure. Send you know if there are things that are really small, like that that are just kind of connections that that need to be finished off, we should send those her way now.

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Guilford Host1: You know, those aren't things that need to go into

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Guilford Host1: You know the updated transportation plan. So that's something I'll you know i'll talk to Kim and the project team about. But I think if anybody else has

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Guilford Host1: You know, some pet peeves. I mean that that one just drives me nuts because that you know when Sarah walks to work every time she does that, I always say is the sidewalk fixed yet.

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Guilford Host1: I don't know why there's that it's a it's a weird little stretch

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Guilford Host1: But anyway, what Janice was saying was that for really small, things like that. It's good for her to have those inner lists. They may not get done.

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Guilford Host1: Right away, but if there's money left over. Those are the kinds of things she likes to move to so you know i'll talk to the project projects team about that but

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Guilford Host1: You know, if the things in mind. I mean, I actually am J from your house to lovers lane is another spot where I think you know wouldn't be a bad idea just to take it all the way there.

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Mary Jo Kestner: That's a tough one because there's a little bit grade in this still alone so

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Guilford Host1: I know, I know. Please.

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00:13:38.370 --> 00:13:38.760

Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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00:13:40.140 --> 00:13:52.650

Guilford Host1: But you know, it's funny. As I was walking along that way. The other day, and notice that people there were a group of people who are like a family that was walking together, they got in front of your house and they had to cross and there's no crosswalk there right so

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Mary Jo Kestner: To me there's a little bit of like

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Guilford Host1: Well, that's a little strange. You know, like you. So the sidewalk ends and you have what they're supposed to turn around and walk back the other way.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And say,

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Mary Jo Kestner: More houses.

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Guilford Host1: Yes, yeah.

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00:14:06.270 --> 00:14:11.400

Guilford Host1: But we're also entering my favorite season, which is when I can go out walking and I can see the paths that people start

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00:14:12.330 --> 00:14:19.830

Guilford Host1: Kind of cutting into the into the ground. And I always take photos of that because those are the other good places where it's like, hey, people are are already walking here.

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Guilford Host1: Janice did not give an update on the Church Street.

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Guilford Host1: Extension project. So, you know, George. I don't know if you have any more insight on that I'm a little worried about that one, but

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georgekral: A little last I heard was that the state was balking at the idea of having a signal at the

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georgekral: At the off ramp there, which would be required in order to have a site in order to have a cross way there, and they were arguing that it was wasn't warranted and that kind of threw the whole project into a somewhat of a tailspin

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timsperry: You have the engineer driving an exit that about five times and they'll be all in favor of her

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timsperry: Yes. Stop right there.

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Guilford Host1: Well, if, if this ends up being something the state is barking at I you know I don't really understand exactly how the state operates, but it sounds like they just say no, they don't actually offer alternatives and that's that's kind of frustrating when you think of a complete streets.

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Guilford Host1: Paradigm

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georgekral: I'm not sure how much it's subject to political pressure

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georgekral: It may be you would think it would be under normal circumstances.

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georgekral: So, it strikes me bring the inside the insider process with regard to issues like that, that if our legislative constituency and if the town, through its political leadership were to come come out strongly in favor of it. Maybe that would influence do T

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georgekral: It certainly can't hurt.

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georgekral: Yeah, so perhaps

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georgekral: If this committee were to sort of make some kind of resolution or suggest some kind of resolution to the Board of selectmen ask them to along, maybe, along with the police commission to push this along and then initially and then list our, our legislators behind might be a good thing.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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georgekral: How you feel about that Mike but

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Mike Mikolay: I know that I think Janet Janet sorry took the chief up to the meeting with her and i don't i don't know the feedback, but I think you're right, George that

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00:16:35.610 --> 00:16:47.070

Mike Mikolay: Anything that we can do to help with that, but it will also help from you guys to contact the legislators, but we certainly I know as a Commission wanted to see that signal go in

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00:16:48.180 --> 00:16:54.420

Mike Mikolay: You know, we provided the traffic history for that. And it was, it certainly signals and need not to use

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Mike Mikolay: You know what we're trying to do there. So it's a

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Mike Mikolay: Will serve and support and help

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00:17:02.670 --> 00:17:03.120

Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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00:17:04.620 --> 00:17:06.060

Guilford Host1: Well, and, you know, the do it.

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Mary Jo Kestner: I want to

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Guilford Host1: Go ahead.

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Mary Jo Kestner: I just wanted to say one thing on the construction front because in New York State construction is considered non essential and so they've stopped that kind of work and we haven't done that in Connecticut yet, but there was, you know, more guidance this week about

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Robert Yaro: Safety on construction.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Sites and I myself have some concerns that

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Mary Jo Kestner: There is going to be an impact on construction projects with the current

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00:17:36.900 --> 00:17:37.890
Mary Jo Kestner: You know pandemic.

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00:17:41.040 --> 00:17:41.370
Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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00:17:41.820 --> 00:17:42.690
Guilford Host1: I think that's going to

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Mary Jo Kestner: Slow, slow everything down. And, you know, hopefully.

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00:17:47.730 --> 00:17:48.780
Mary Jo Kestner: Stop anything

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00:17:48.780 --> 00:17:50.070
Mary Jo Kestner: That's already approved, but

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00:17:51.690 --> 00:17:53.850
Guilford Host1: It's a little uncertain. Yeah.

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georgekral: I think this is this project. So a little bit of ways from
any kind of construction.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Still

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georgekral: Yeah, pretty luminary design me and still planning conception
seems to me, but

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georgekral: The whole process. I'm sure it's gonna slow down and Jay

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Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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00:18:16.080 --> 00:18:18.240
Robert Yaro: Yesterday that caught up in the flow down

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00:18:28.500 --> 00:18:29.220
georgekral: Sorry about that.

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00:18:29.430 --> 00:18:29.910
Guilford Host1: No, no.

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00:18:34.290 --> 00:18:41.340
Mike Mikolay: Yeah. There's something I've learned in the last month.
It's a, you know, zoom meetings are now a little more of a free for all.
So,

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00:18:41.610 --> 00:18:42.480
Guilford Host1: Yes, yes.

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00:18:45.180 --> 00:18:49.290
Guilford Host1: Well, so that was the update from Janice, Mike. I don't
know if you have anything to add, from the police Commission.

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00:18:49.560 --> 00:18:58.200
Mike Mikolay: Um, the really, you know, obviously, the world's changed
for the police department quite drastically, given what's going on and
trying to keep

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00:18:59.160 --> 00:19:05.820
Mike Mikolay: First responders safe and healthy but the team still is
obviously doing the work of enforcement and whatnot.

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00:19:06.570 --> 00:19:23.820
Mike Mikolay: But I'll share with you that as far as the march track
traffic report crash statistics. There was 15 reportable crashes in the
month 67% of those were on state maintained roads. The other 33% were on
town maintain roadways.

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Mike Mikolay: The there was 11 crashes that involve property damage only
and for crashes involved injuries know fatales during the month and

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Mike Mikolay: Basically that just like the prior reports, I've given you
is that the contributing factor is it's typically failure to grant right
of way. They were a total of three crashes.

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Mike Mikolay: Everything else was spread out between failure to maintain their own lane failure to obey signals stop signs following too closely.

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Mike Mikolay: Those types of stuff. So it's no real trends, no nothing that stands out. No pedestrian related stuff.

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Mike Mikolay: But you know obviously a lot less people are driving, especially in the last maybe two, three weeks.

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Mike Mikolay: So we've seen a marked rejected reduction, if you will, in in overall traffic incidents, but they're still happening for those that are still venturing out so obviously people need to slow down. Be safe so

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, we got nowhere to go.

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Yeah.

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00:20:30.420 --> 00:20:32.760

timsperry: We're going to happen. It's big. Why parking lot.

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Mike Mikolay: Well, yeah, there was 10 documented.

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Mike Mikolay: Crashes on private property so

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Mike Mikolay: I don't have the statistics of where that was broken down, but you may be right, Tim that

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Mike Mikolay: Yeah, being in parking parking lots, and that type of stuff. So

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Robert Yaro: You're just there. Any word on the 146

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Robert Yaro: Benefit Plan that's coming along with the

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00:20:58.530 --> 00:21:00.090
georgekral: Last I heard from Janice

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00:21:01.140 --> 00:21:04.260
georgekral: Is that the weather consultants been selected.

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georgekral: I should have gotten an update on this actually from Janice, they're working on finalizing the scope of work and probably and putting together a

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georgekral: A stakeholders group.

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georgekral: From what I understand the cog is I mean cogs driving the project, they are trying to be fairly limited and who

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georgekral: The stakeholders are at least in terms of the number of people.

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georgekral: I'm pretty sure that Janice and I will be on the stakeholder team or the these two core group.

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georgekral: And beyond that, I can't really say maybe I don't know Sam Janice talk to you about it but I mean the project is fun day this moving forward scope of work, I think is pretty much what we submitted initially meaning is very comprehensive in terms of its

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georgekral: In terms of its substantive scope.

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georgekral: And

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georgekral: I think that's basically it. So I would say there ought to be something starting fairly soon meaning within the next few months.

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Okay.

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georgekral: I consultant has been selected.

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georgekral: I can't remember who it was. It's like many engineering consultants or three or four letters. So make up their, their name.

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00:22:33.960 --> 00:22:34.290

Yeah.

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00:22:35.310 --> 00:22:36.930

georgekral: I can't remember who it is. I'm sorry.

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00:22:39.360 --> 00:22:43.920

Robert Yaro: Well, they're going to run into the same thing that we will run a public facing profit.

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georgekral: Yeah i don't i don't know how

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georgekral: How much that's in built

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georgekral: I mean, I'm sure that there's a major public participation process included in the plan, but

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georgekral: In terms of details of that I don't really know.

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Guilford Host1: Well, if that's it for town updates.

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georgekral: Let me give you a quick update on on Planning and Zoning

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Guilford Host1: Oh sure, yeah.

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georgekral: The meeting coming up next week, the 15th.

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georgekral: Which will deal with one project that has some implications for for sidewalks. That's the affordable housing development on State Street just north of I 95 on the

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georgekral: On the west side, the former McKinsey property.

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georgekral: To nonprofit developer, led by Chris Widmer who's a look who's an architect and it will include eight single family.

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georgekral: dwelling units that will be for sale at affordable prices and will include a sidewalk interior or to the project coming out to State Street, but the project does not include sidewalks to extend from the entrance to the project southward to connect to the existing sidewalk system South

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timperry: On the

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00:24:12.990 --> 00:24:14.040
georgekral: South side of

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georgekral: The

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georgekral: The overpass

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georgekral: The reason being that the project can't really afford that and maintain its affordability.

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georgekral: For related related to that is

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georgekral: A desire to bring public water to the site, which is more or less the same distance and also an extremely expensive proposition.

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georgekral: There is the possibility of securing additional grant funds to extend the water to the project public water.

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georgekral: Which would be a separate grant that the town might be might secure and that could also be expanded to include sidewalk. Now that's a little bit pie in the sky, that is to say, there's a lot of competition for for funding like that.

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georgekral: But if there is a slight possibility that there could be sidewalks and or public water brought to this site.

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georgekral: If the grant funds can be secured.

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georgekral: I think everybody agrees would be desirable to have a sidewalk connection.

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georgekral: But at least internally.

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georgekral: And within the staff within our staff and also within the also from a developer's point of view, it was not something that they felt that they could afford to include in the project.

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georgekral: Primarily because it is an affordable.

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georgekral: Development. So that's still out there.

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Guilford Host1: You know, what's the date and what's the date of the meeting.

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georgekral: The Planning and Zoning meeting is the 15th, that's a that's

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georgekral: A week from yesterday.

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georgekral: Maybe that'll be a zoom meeting, so that'll be the first one. The first Planning and Zoning meeting that it's been conducted that way. So how that will all go, I don't really know.

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georgekral: But it may, it would be good. Maybe if somebody from from the straight to your task force could weigh in.

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georgekral: Maybe even would be easier to way and just by writing a letter, you know, an old fashioned letter and send it to the planning zoning office, you know, encouraging us or something, you know, some similar words to

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00:26:39.810 --> 00:26:47.940

georgekral: Look at the possibility of connecting this project via sidewalk to the existing sidewalk system on State Street.

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00:26:48.480 --> 00:26:48.870

Right.

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00:26:50.220 --> 00:26:57.150

Guilford Host1: Okay. And so we have a few days to to get that out that needs to be a written letter, not an email.

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Guilford Host1: You're on mute. George

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georgekral: I've got people little traffic. I'm here.

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georgekral: Yeah, yeah, no, an email would be fine. You could send an email to me or address zone inside to my address

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Guilford Host1: Okay, we

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Jim: Will do to ask a question, George.

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georgekral: Sure, absolutely.

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Jim: Um, this project is approved, and it's ready to go.

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00:27:23.670 --> 00:27:28.440

georgekral: No, it's not that hopefully will be approved by Planning and Zoning on Wednesday.

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georgekral: It still needs to get funding from the Department of Housing. A lot of competition for scarce Department of Housing funds Guilford is a very high priority community for affordable housing development in the departments in the state's eyes.

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00:27:46.860 --> 00:27:59.700

georgekral: And this is a fairly small project. So there's a pretty good chance that it will be funded. At least that's what I hear. I'm not an expert in Napa and what I hear a pretty good chance it will be funded. So

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Jim: So are there requirements.

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Jim: When a project like this is done or

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Jim: encouragement to put sidewalks directly in front of the what the project is or the word occupies

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georgekral: There's no, there are no requirements in the sense that it's absolutely mandated by law. It's certainly policy of the of the

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georgekral: Of the town and of the Planning and Zoning Commission to require or encouraged sidewalks when they are warranted and when they're you know when they're clearly warranted and when they're within a reasonable distance of an existing sidewalks system so

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georgekral: This would be the type of project that under normal circumstances, meaning a for profit developer, we would require it.

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georgekral: Yeah, where we're trying to do. Also, you know, we have competing public policy goals here, one of which is to encourage affordable housing development. The other is to encourage your and or require sidewalks, where they're where they're appropriate. So in this particular case, I think.

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georgekral: we've concluded weaving the staff land use staff that to impose the required for sidewalks to connect

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georgekral: In this case would be onerous and it would make it

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georgekral: Less likely that the project would be viable and and therefore affordable.

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Jim: I got it.

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georgekral: So it's a journey.

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Mary Jo Kestner: How many feet of frontage

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georgekral: Did the sidewalk distance

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georgekral: Yeah I don't recall off the top of my head, I'm trying to trying to picture it but

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georgekral: I think we we primarily thought of this kind of in combination with the public water extension.

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georgekral: Difficulty as he got to your underneath the the overpass

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georgekral: Oh, you gotta find a place for a sidewalk underneath there somewhere.

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georgekral: So I don't think

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Mary Jo Kestner: That their property. The

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Mary Jo Kestner: Classes, the state.

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00:30:10.500 --> 00:30:29.130

georgekral: Right. They own they own from the state of the northern edge of the state right away that begins the property of this development and it's it's two or 300 feet north of that to their entrance, they are building an internal sidewalk. The actual dwelling units are a good

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georgekral: Three or 400 feet into the property. So they are going to have right

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georgekral: Right.

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Robert Yaro: George. How many people would want to get from this slide.

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georgekral: Box don't extend all the way to I 95 they I think they ended the housing development their name slips my mind say Tim hollow

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Home.

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Robert Yaro: Guess what I guess what I'm asking.

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Robert Yaro: I wanted to listen to the property.

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Robert Yaro: Whether it was

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georgekral: probably on the order of

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Jim: Thousand feet or less 700 I always thinking

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timsperry: I'm looking at I'm looking at maps right now. And if the
entrance is just under the

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00:31:16.140 --> 00:31:18.150
timsperry: Just after you go through the underpass

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00:31:18.390 --> 00:31:22.140
georgekral: Now it's about it's a couple hundred feet north of that the
actual development.

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timsperry: They're really

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timsperry: Not that far from sage and Paula.

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Robert Yaro: For five boxes are assigned walk under the under

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00:31:28.950 --> 00:31:29.580
Jim: No, no.

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Robert Yaro: Room for sidewalk and

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Guilford Host1: There's tons of room.

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00:31:33.420 --> 00:31:33.570

Yeah.

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00:31:34.620 --> 00:31:34.860

Jim: Yeah.

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Robert Yaro: Right. So now I know set aside capital fun for

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Robert Yaro: You know who proposed project and maybe

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Guilford Host1: This would this would be really high end. It was a

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georgekral: Separate question whether the talent wants and

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00:31:49.890 --> 00:31:52.650

georgekral: The same question was, again, race, with regard to the public water.

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georgekral: The town pay for the water main extent waterline extension that you know that that's kind of what we decided we didn't want to do was impose that on the development

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00:32:04.470 --> 00:32:04.800

Right.

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Robert Yaro: We all understand the idea would get a

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Robert Yaro: Grant to pay for it. But, but, but then it doesn't happen without a wallet. Yeah, yeah.

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timsperry: And this is designed to attract families. Right.

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00:32:22.500 --> 00:32:25.950

timsperry: Yes. Okay, so that's, I mean, again, another

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timsperry: Significant point there in terms of developing sidewalks.

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Robert Yaro: Well, we're also as a lower you know moderate income, how they were fighting for people not to have

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Robert Yaro: One of the way

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00:32:39.300 --> 00:32:40.560

timsperry: Exactly, yeah.

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00:32:40.920 --> 00:32:41.250

Guilford Host1: One of

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00:32:41.970 --> 00:32:49.080

Robert Yaro: The moderate income. What are the several thousand dollars a year to all of your make the connection work on

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00:32:50.400 --> 00:32:50.580

Robert Yaro: The

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00:32:51.270 --> 00:32:51.870

Fourth thing.

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Guilford Host1: So this is a great, this is a great heads up, George.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, so

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georgekral: At least get the discussion started

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, I

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Robert Yaro: Have a list.

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Robert Yaro: Of possible projects.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, and I think the really important thing is for is for it to be really connecting that community.

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Guilford Host1: To save them hollow and, you know, knock all have enough points path not calling whatever just started there.

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Guilford Host1: Is one town basically

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Jim: It's an extension of town sidewalk.

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00:33:24.870 --> 00:33:25.200

timsperry: Yeah.

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00:33:25.590 --> 00:33:31.380

Guilford Host1: But once that's in place. I think a lot of people are going to start realizing, like, boy, we sure would be nice if this kept going a little farther

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00:33:31.440 --> 00:33:33.270

Guilford Host1: Exactly right.

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Guilford Host1: Yes, so it's a really nice entry. So yeah, we should will get an email to you, George.

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Okay.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And am I'm misremembering but I feel like we tried to do a sidewalk on State Street and the neighbors voted it down. Yeah.

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00:33:49.110 --> 00:33:50.220

Guilford Host1: Then they never voted.

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Mary Jo Kestner: They just put like we don't want this.

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00:33:53.550 --> 00:33:53.880

Yeah.

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00:33:55.980 --> 00:33:57.510

timsperry: You're talking about earlier than

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Guilford Host1: Way back when

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Jim: St. St.

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Decided

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Mary Jo Kestner: They didn't want to shovel it

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Guilford Host1: Right. Yeah, but this

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Guilford Host1: In this instance,

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Guilford Host1: We're not there no new neighbors, getting a sidewalk.
Right.

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I know

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Guilford Host1: It's a subdivision getting it.

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Guilford Host1: And if

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Guilford Host1: If, if the neighbors start to realize like, hey, people are walking on my lawn to go catch the sidewalks to go into town, maybe at some point they're going to realize like would be easier if there was just a sidewalk.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And I think actually getting under the underpasses is a big move and it would be nice if we could do that.

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Mary Jo Kestner: I just wonder if anybody knows who the person is in between. And if there

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Guilford Host1: Would be there's nobody in between.

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georgekral: Or there isn't anybody in between.

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Mary Jo Kestner: It's no

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Mary Jo Kestner: There isn't anybody. All right, that

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Mary Jo Kestner: I wasn't sure.

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Guilford Host1: No. So that's great. That's part of what makes it there's well there is an old property for sale in that same region and what I don't know is where the internet is South or North of

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georgekral: That so

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georgekral: I think it's actually part of this development.

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Guilford Host1: Okay.

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Guilford Host1: So then that's

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georgekral: That's the original host

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georgekral: MC or I think that's the name Mackenzie homestead.

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Guilford Host1: Okay, and in your impression is that the developers aren't opposed to a sidewalk. They just can't afford

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georgekral: Oh no, they would love to do a sidewalk.

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georgekral: But they just don't want to pay for

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Jim: Yeah, George question to you. Is it. Would it be advisable to join that meeting and would someone from this committee be welcome to join that P AMP Z meeting on the 15th.

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georgekral: Oh yeah, definitely. I'm not sure how that's all going to work with zoom. I'm not. In fact, I don't know how it works. If you've got, you know,

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georgekral: 30 2030 people wanting to join a zoom meeting is that, is it even possible. I'm not familiar with the technology enough to

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georgekral: See how that actually works if

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Guilford Host1: It's possible, as long as the host doesn't keep getting kicked out.

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georgekral: Yeah, I think that would be great.

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Jim: So maybe you

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georgekral: Have an actual letter that goes into the file that becomes part of the record of the meeting, whether you're actually physically there or or

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georgekral: Virtually there. I don't think it's

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georgekral: That important I think the most important thing is to get the record, get it in the record that this committee thinks that having a sidewalk. There is a highly desirable thing.

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georgekral: Regardless of how it gets to heaven. If the development. We can't make the developer do it, then let's find another way to do it.

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georgekral: Something to that effect.

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Right.

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Guilford Host1: So I'm I'm interested in being part of whatever group wants to write this email. Anybody else want to join in.

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Jim: I would it help you do that. Sam.

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Guilford Host1: So I got Holly and in gym.

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georgekral: Doesn't have to be a complicated thing obviously

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Guilford Host1: No, no, no. But it's always nice to have multiple eyes on one of

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Guilford Host1: My, my son, my thought is, it'll be more or less a series of bullet points just letting you know these are the things that will do for the town and for our from the perspective of our committee and

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Jim: We would address it to the p AMP z.

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Jim: Correct. Okay.

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Guilford Host1: So I'll, I'll get an email thread going Jim and Holly.

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Guilford Host1: And we can just start working on a document that will that will submit

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Okay.

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Guilford Host1: Everybody else

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Guilford Host1: Oh,

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Guilford Host1: Cool.

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Guilford Host1: Great.

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Guilford Host1: So thank you, George.

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Mike Mikolay: Hey, just one other thing I may have mentioned the same but

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Mike Mikolay: If we weren't already in coven environment here, Deputy
Chief butch Hyatt is going to be starting to

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Mike Mikolay: join this group.

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Mike Mikolay: Okay placement for

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Mike Mikolay: Chief Jeff Hutchinson, so just if you see that name
starting to show up on any correspondence, or if you could add that to
this group and that type of thing. If he's not on there already. I'd
appreciate it.

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Guilford Host1: He's not, could you send me his email address.

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Mike Mikolay: The problem.

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Guilford Host1: Is when is Jeff officially retiring.

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Mike Mikolay: As it stands, at this moment, the end of June, but that's a
fluid item at the moment that just came back up in terms of

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Mike Mikolay: where we're at in the world.

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Sure.

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Guilford Host1: Now because I always as you may have noticed, Mike. We always have a

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Guilford Host1: The agenda emails and all that always go out to this, the task force itself, but then I CCR our partners. Hey, can you guys are always you and Jeff have always been part of that. But I'll definitely have butch to this to

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Mike Mikolay: Thank you.

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Guilford Host1: Thank you for for mentioning that

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Guilford Host1: So gender next item public comments.

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Guilford Host1: I don't think we have anybody here who's not part of the task force, but this would be

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Guilford Host1: The moment when they could speak up, nobody's in the waiting room.

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Guilford Host1: Okay, so. Hearing no public comments.

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Guilford Host1: We move on to hiring consultant discussion so

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Guilford Host1: I think what we want to get out of this today's is feeling like we have a good agreement on what we want to put in places the scope of work or an understanding of the scope of work. Now I have

not been through this process before I think MJ you did this recently.
Right.

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Guilford Host1: Did you

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Mary Jo Kestner: Yeah, yeah. For the plan conservation and development.
We did this and

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Okay.

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Guilford Host1: So I know there's a few steps involved but but my
understanding is that

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Guilford Host1: It's important to first know what you're asking people to
bid on and that's where the scope of work piece comes into place, but I
think

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Guilford Host1: I think Bob you've been through this a few times to

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Robert Yaro: Ya.

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Guilford Host1: heard people say there's RF fees and RF there's a couple
different RF

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Robert Yaro: Are either a

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Robert Yaro: Good approach it either way. Are you before you go out to
the world health. And generally what what what the scope is and then have
them to that statement of qualifications, the background screening

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Robert Yaro: You know, from the largest with the consultant shadows with definitive work off and then have them respond to the request for proposals.

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Robert Yaro: And that would actually outline in greater detail what the, what the scope is that a bidding on I

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Robert Yaro: You know, I'm not familiar, how the pound does this and they may, you know, hopefully we'll be able to be assessed value.

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Robert Yaro: Selection of it. We're not going with a little bit we're going with what we think is the best value for the money and the qualification, we ought to lay out what we what we're looking for the qualification experience, that sort of thing.

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Robert Yaro: I laid out. You know what I thought maybe total of nine as that I played on this a while ago. And this is before we put together a principle. So, but it would be a good point. That's a jumping off point for us to make sure that everything's covered there I'll outline. And then there's

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Robert Yaro: One page.

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Guilford Host1: Can people see this

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timsperry: Yes, thank you.

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georgekral: Figure out how to enlarge it but

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Robert Yaro: It was attached to Sam email.

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georgekral: Here. Yeah, that helps.

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Mary Jo Kestner: You

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Guilford Host1: Tell me when

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Robert Yaro: I walk

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Robert Yaro: People through it. This is a house you prepared before the covert business. And so the community engagement plan and process. You know, I guess we've got to be thinking about how to do this and use it as a room or online online process is going to be more complicated and it worked in

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Robert Yaro: public forum today in this environment, maybe info.

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Robert Yaro: You'll become more normal as we get into the summer and the fall

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Robert Yaro: But we got to integrate that

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Robert Yaro: I took a survey and data collection. Basically, a lot of it has been done already by numbers, the dashboard is fully vetted

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Robert Yaro: And all the background information was helpful.

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Robert Yaro: But the problem really really

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Robert Yaro: Work and then this is also the day that I always focus groups around town. They have an interest in this way and then

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Robert Yaro: I said, you know, outline have the consultant to vendor outline and design standards that 50 pounds \$50

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Robert Yaro: For roadway design sidewalk design and then three days, establish common

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Robert Yaro: Message that we want to consider the broad range of alternatives.

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Robert Yaro: For

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Robert Yaro: Different sides communities for different circumstances and so forth. But I think you want to narrow that down.

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Robert Yaro: To the University of Texas and design 65 licenses.

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Robert Yaro: And I think, you know, what we have talked about with the idea of and dropping out of the cloud and going into individual neighborhood and working with

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Robert Yaro: Them out of it. The public facing profit, one of them. I know that you talked about early on was the notion of doing the neighborhood form.

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Robert Yaro: And this results in

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Robert Yaro: Maybe a prototype status on time for individual neighborhood or it could be

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Robert Yaro: plan or strategy for each each neighborhood.

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Robert Yaro: And then a question of how ambitious, we want to do more photos. Instead, the budget.

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Robert Yaro: Timeline.

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Robert Yaro: Sidewalk

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Robert Yaro: Network and again nomenclature is going to be important to them.

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Robert Yaro: And have created

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Robert Yaro: A boiling boiling people. But the idea is figuring out what you know, ideally, you know, kind of backing into a business development. Maybe you are, what they're

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Robert Yaro: Going to have ahead of the curve and decide

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Robert Yaro: What's the most important thing and I was I've been making the notion of what's happening in living

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Robert Yaro: In rural areas that can apply the competitor further develop areas where we might want to consider.

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Robert Yaro: Having

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Robert Yaro: More informal and narrower not paying for a few minutes.

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Robert Yaro: Concrete, that sort of thing, but that that will that will

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Robert Yaro: Provide that take

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Robert Yaro: Less intensity develop a

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Robert Yaro: Prototype designed for location effective as Matt said, what are the other quarter of a million dollars set aside for demonstration projects he's very good at all. You know, have tangible demonstration of the kinds of interventions that we're looking for.

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Robert Yaro: I know we have enterprise, the hotspot, the place you want to be doing that.

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Robert Yaro: Signage program and

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Robert Yaro: You know, thinking through what kind of informational, educational fine if you want to have. And then what kind of formal signage is going to be feeding them and so forth.

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Robert Yaro: Number eight enforcement strategies that you are the one thing I mentioned in the understanding might need to weigh in on this say

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Robert Yaro: In addition to, you know, the work that they use departments do you can't be everywhere all the time and they literally hundreds of communities around the country that is that is installing treating cameras visit business.

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Robert Yaro: Company. Install the same thing at no cost.

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Robert Yaro: Or

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Mike Mikolay: Post. Yeah. Just, just to address that. So the biggest obstacle to that is the state at the moment that the state does not allow any speeding TRAFFIC CAMERAS enforcement.

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Mike Mikolay: From what I understand it. I don't think that I don't know of anything on the docket to change that. So that's

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Robert Yaro: I don't know the history is there, you know,

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Robert Yaro: We don't want it for variety, we

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Robert Yaro: Are important focal then the second amendment that done, and even card. I think it's all on the same

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Robert Yaro: Here I put it down there. I understand that, you know, you know, there doesn't just say literally hundreds, even thousands of dollars, you know, so, so we'd have to revisit it, we do have to say when we go

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Robert Yaro: Into a separate

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Robert Yaro: Table people prominent equipment that you need to be considerate. I put it in there and but obviously their whole range of other strategies, the police department only using your limit, you know,

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Robert Yaro: You know we did that. We obviously understand on dance or departments and and so forth and so

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timsperry: I just want to add at the hearing that I went to, on the

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timsperry: The bill and before the legislature while it's not part of the current legislation.

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timperry: speed cameras and other devices like that we're at least discuss. So there is some thinking up in Hartford around that but it. Well, I don't think this legislation is even going to see the light of day. In this session, but they're at least starting to talk about

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Robert Yaro: Okay, what what you know that that either stays in or goes out. But I think it's something that you

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Robert Yaro: Have a range of enforcement strategy for that reason, as opposed to have them have them come to was suggesting what what the whole range of strategies.

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Robert Yaro: Could be. And obviously we're going to get into that they're clocking portable optical implementing them and all over the last thing I listen. I know it hasn't been prominently featured discussion.

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Robert Yaro: But, you know, some kind of noise enforcement and I noticed

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Robert Yaro: The usual safety concern say something that feeling. And I started talking about Papworth it now. It's something that resonated with me see this working pointed out.

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Robert Yaro: That noise.

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Robert Yaro: Mostly motorcycle. For another thing, so again we have to decide we want to Baltimore.

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Robert Yaro: And it's going to do it just to get the conversation going.

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Robert Yaro: Obviously, you know, I think.

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Robert Yaro: Sam you're working for other pedestrians other other input.

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Robert Yaro: Into the system to why I didn't mention the public outreach. One of the things that I know that we're having a new job or

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Robert Yaro: Parents EPA working

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Robert Yaro: With

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Robert Yaro: Remote in Babylon and

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, and I guess a question I have for folks who've worked with consultants in the past.

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Guilford Host1: Is the idea that they would be coming in and they would, they would lead us through this process because they have a lot of experience doing this.

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Guilford Host1: You know, would they help us write the updated transportation plan, you know, is that the kind of role they're gonna they're going to play.

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Robert Yaro: We need to

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Robert Yaro: Five. But there will be a logical thing for them to do, and also service technical advisory

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Robert Yaro: Members backwards. We feel confident that we want to know.

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georgekral: Is there. I'm sorry MJ

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georgekral: Is there an example of a

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georgekral: Local government scaled plan that you've considered to be a potential model for this project.

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georgekral: We know have some other town that's done done something like what we want to do, maybe not exactly, obviously, but more or less what we want to do.

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Robert Yaro: It tend to be bigger places in New Haven.

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Robert Yaro: Several years ago to develop upon what they want.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, I don't know if Madison used anybody

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Mike Mikolay: I was just gonna ask Sam if that if anyone has checked with them about how they handled that they're

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Mike Mikolay: They're sort of project.

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Guilford Host1: I will, I will look in there and

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Robert Yaro: APA committee that would be able to be able to ask that question appears

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Robert Yaro: To be

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georgekral: What kind of community.

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Robert Yaro: American Planning Association or, you know,

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georgekral: We can

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Robert Yaro: While we while we reach out to folks.

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Robert Yaro: To have it.

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Mary Jo Kestner: So,

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Mary Jo Kestner: I did talk to someone not at the Madison's Safe Streets committee, I forget exactly what they call themselves now but they they are, they don't have a plan, other than their, you know, sort of documents that they produced, but I think New Haven is is a good model for us.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And I know a number of us did that. I think it's the blue elephant webinar thing that a couple days and they had some good examples of some of these like design standards traffic calming options and

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Mary Jo Kestner: And I thought, you know, in their presentation it, which is a ton of slides. There were several things in there that I thought would be helpful for us.

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Mary Jo Kestner: It, looking at this, I think this is a great start. And the first six. I think I would take pretty much as is in terms of the education.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Like, I think I would just say education really broadly, because I think as you're saying we want it to be up. We want to involve people in the education from kids to bikers to, you know, probably police as well. And when I look at the bottom ones about enforcement.

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Robert Yaro: I think I would really

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Mary Jo Kestner: Your that a little more implementation, because I would, I know that the department does some things now and I would like to know more about that.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And I don't know if that's part of education or implementation, but certainly the implementation part would include trying to wrap it into our other guidance documents about planning and design so that we can

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Mary Jo Kestner: We can update those things I think we absolutely want them to help us do that.

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georgekral: Hands on this.

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georgekral: New Haven plan and get copies of it to to us.

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Robert Yaro: Yeah, I can.

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Robert Yaro: Buy copy of it. I can get one.

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Robert Yaro: Went

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Robert Yaro: And did that for five years ago, my sister Kelly ran it now. The Development Director

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Robert Yaro: I got my coffee. Okay.

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Mike Mikolay: Two things come to mind. So Connecticut has an education. It's the local Traffic Authority.

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Mike Mikolay: Folks at the state may be a good resource because they're educating not only local traffic authorities, like us, as the police commission and as we represent Guilford, but also public works and all these other different

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Mike Mikolay: Sort of synergistic departments, if you will, that all work together on this topic, so I can try to

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Mike Mikolay: Connection to that. So that was point one. But the other is essentially, you know, I would also make sure that your outline here matches your charge that you just were sort of deputized will with and layer that in so that it's

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Mike Mikolay: It also matches, because that's, that's essentially what you just got approved by the board of selectmen is your charge that you're going to take in handle and put forth with the

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Mike Mikolay: This consultant. So you want to make sure that all that matches. But I agree. I think that with to MJ point, the first six of these are great.

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Mike Mikolay: We're always happy as a police commission to help you understand the you know what we're doing as far as education and that type of stuff. But, and I'm not shying away from any of the others for any other reason it's more of matching it to your to the charge, if you will.

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Robert Yaro: But I wrote this before we went

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Guilford Host1: Oh yeah, no, no.

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No.

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Guilford Host1: No. Right.

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Guilford Host1: I mean, I think.

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Robert Yaro: We're talking to live in Boston.

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Guilford Host1: In the tasks will get us there. Right.

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Robert Yaro: Yeah.

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Robert Yaro: Well, if I don't get taken fun we we

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Robert Yaro: Get in touch with cool

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Robert Yaro: They would be interested in working with us that have

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Robert Yaro: You know what a project. You know what I've learned over the years that one great way to reach the parents to get the kids involved and

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Robert Yaro: Kind of recycling programs and started there could be and the kids, you know, begin to think about

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Robert Yaro: What, what, in some part of an education program will look like. So what is science program would look like, and

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Robert Yaro: I know under so much of this you know that if you talk to people about it didn't work the way it's being let's say they don't even think about it, you know, this is, you know, everybody's got a you know 400 horsepower to the front of the vehicle and they just, you know, Intel basketball.

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Robert Yaro: And no one cares about the implications receiving that after the fight with your for

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Robert Yaro: Homeowners, so just getting people to think about it. You said aging process is designed to help people see that.

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Robert Yaro: Converts getting into that. Again, you can run a public meeting, but let's think creatively about what an online outreach effort. Looks like we're finding this is a pretty efficient way to people. So, and that might be one or which part of the scope is a

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Robert Yaro: Consultant work creatively will think about online outreach, education and

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Robert Yaro: Public

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georgekral: To go back to your original question.

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georgekral: Request for qualifications or request for proposals.

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georgekral: If you know exactly what you want and you know what the process is for that you expect every consultant to go through, including

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georgekral: A fairly good idea of how many meetings, they're going to have to have how many public hearings, they're going to have to attend.

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georgekral: Those are the kind of things that really run up your costs. Yeah.

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georgekral: If you have a pretty good idea of all of those kinds of things, and exactly what the deliverables are and exactly what kind of steps. You want the consultants to go through. You can skip the RFU phase.

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georgekral: Assuming you have a pretty good idea of the types of consultants that by name that you want to submit proposals.

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georgekral: On your project.

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georgekral: If you don't know that if you're uncertain about all that. Then you're willing to go through a little a lot more work on your own on your part, you can do the request for qualifications and interview.

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georgekral: Firms and learn from them. You know what kinds of things they think you ought to be doing and kind of get a feel for, you know, their chemistry and their values and that sort of thing. And then do RFP as a second phase.

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georgekral: In both cases, you need to be compact, you need to allow competitors to submit proposals, even though you're not request, even though you're not awarding a contract by price, you still need to get a price proposal eventually so that you can have a contract with them and

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georgekral: That's

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georgekral: That's a long process. If you do it in two steps. But on the other hand, it's good process in terms of learning.

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georgekral: About this whole business.

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georgekral: It almost seems like you need it would be desirable to do the two step process. But again, I'm just kind of thinking out loud right now. I haven't really thought about it to carefully.

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Guilford Host1: And only thing that I guess I'd worry about is what if, in the RFP process, we start to find ourselves diverging from what the board of selectmen

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Guilford Host1: adopted as the resolution.

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georgekral: Yeah, well, that I mean their resolution is really your resolution. So that would

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georgekral: You would

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georgekral: You would start to redefine your own

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Guilford Host1: Vision right

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georgekral: Which might, you know, that might be if you are not that might be a good thing. Maybe the mission that you've created. As it turns out, isn't exactly what you

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georgekral: You know, want to do, in which case you can go back and revise your mission but that's even more, you know, kind of time consuming on your part.

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Yeah.

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georgekral: It doesn't seem like from this that you know enough. I mean, try to think of yourself in figuring out from what you have here, how many hours of time are going to be required to produce this because that's what the consultants going to have to do

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georgekral: In order to price, the proposal and they know you know exactly how much it costs them per hour to do various tasks and things and and

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georgekral: And elements of your project. And if it's not clear whether they're gonna have to go to two or three public hearings or 20 public hearings that's going to make it very difficult for them to submit a price Pacific this specific proposal.

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Jim: You know, um,

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Jim: One thought that I had. We talked about New Haven earlier and I'd had conversations with the this fella by the name of Doug how slide and who is a transportation traffic and parking director in New Haven, who has a slant towards traffic safety and he's really valuable source in my mind.

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Jim: To give us advice on things that he's gone through over the last several years.

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Jim: I know it's a different sized city in town. But I think he's got a lot of experience when it comes to this and and think it might be a valuable conversation. We could have that would, you know, help us narrow our focus

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Guilford Host1: One thing you can't do on these online meetings is look directly at somebody's looking for their

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Guilford Host1: Their thoughts but MJ I'd be curious.

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Mary Jo Kestner: About my thoughts. Yeah, we, I mean, a lot of these get rolled out by the Smart Growth America playbook. And they look very much like the thing we wrote, so I feel like there's sort of a precedent for that that like 1000 people have done.

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Mary Jo Kestner: That there's like no, no, like, a couple dozen and Connecticut or something like that. So, but I think we want something a little different as well because we really want them to talk about design guidelines that are appropriate to our house, take some of the transportation design around

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Mary Jo Kestner: To do some creative thinking, you know,

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Mary Jo Kestner: Not just urban planning.

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Mary Jo Kestner: But I think there are those people I don't work with them.

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georgekral: I think on things like traffic calming and the and also with sidewalk foot bath.

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georgekral: Or not only interested in an inventory of what kinds of tools and techniques are

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georgekral: Are out there and might be appropriate to us but we we want to see how they would actually be applied to specific circumstances and Guilford

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georgekral: You know, such that, you know, Boston through. We want to do X, and on long Hill Road, we want to do. Why, and we want to be able to be fairly detailed in terms of where we want to do these various things.

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georgekral: Right, not just have an inventory of

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georgekral: What the techniques and tools are

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Guilford Host1: No.

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georgekral: You're right. And I think the thing is is

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georgekral: Lot more work to do that.

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georgekral: On the part of the consultant

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georgekral: And maybe, maybe we're not really in a position to do that. But, I mean, we would have to kind of narrow it down. Obviously we've got X number of miles of roads and Guilford Mike and what it is, but

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georgekral: You know the ones who were actually interested in might be, you know, one 10th of that, or maybe even less than that, but we still want to be fairly focused on how we would apply the various

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georgekral: Physical improvement techniques that we think are appropriate and or the other techniques in terms of, you know, speed control or or other types of

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georgekral: Mitigation Strategies that we want to we want to pursue and we also want to be fairly specific in terms of where we think New sidewalks should go where we think footpaths should go.

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georgekral: Yeah that should be part of the plan and that we need to narrow that down a lot ourselves before we can ask a consultant to jump on board.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, and I think the projects team has made really good progress in in coming up with kind of, you know, areas of focus.

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georgekral: That

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Guilford Host1: Right. And we find ourselves talking about over and over again, you know,

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georgekral: That was part of the RFP.

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Guilford Host1: We will. Yeah, okay.

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georgekral: Thanks, let's say, Boston Street between you know 1100 Boston Street and 1800 Boston Street, we want to we want you to consider, you know, whatever it is.

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georgekral: Raw that would how to how to write, how to connect horseshoe to

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Guilford Host1: Write, you know,

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, and

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Guilford Host1: And maybe even what to do about that crazy intersection

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georgekral: Right.

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Guilford Host1: Right, so that that's definitely one of the zones, we've been talking about. And there are a few others that I think we could probably

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Guilford Host1: Put in here with a fair amount of detail.

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Guilford Host1: But, you know, it would be great to get our hands on another comparable size towns RFP.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, those public documents.

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Oh, yeah.

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georgekral: And

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Guilford Host1: Not

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georgekral: Not only the RFP, but also then what resulted from it in terms of the great plan grid, assuming that there was one

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Guilford Host1: So how would we find that out.

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Robert Yaro: Probably a dozen others, you know, towns around the state. And how many of them in Fairfield County or

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Robert Yaro: Field reading that are comparable size comfortable population, similar to

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Robert Yaro: Some of the western suburbs temporary or Avon better and I think they just reach out to the town planners and they play CC poppy plant with our consultants to

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Robert Yaro: Copy to the documentaries and work over

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Robert Yaro: Here.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Probably Fairfield, I looked at something. I think there's 13 towns that were I looked at with the smart thing and

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Mary Jo Kestner: And we started with our outline and fair Fairfield was very good. There were a handful. I think that would be helpful, but I don't think any of them really got into specific areas.

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Mary Jo Kestner: The way we're talking about and i think you know there. It's going to be a little tricky for a consultant to like to look

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Mary Jo Kestner: You know, broadly, what are solutions and then like if we said we want you to figure out what's going on around the town green. I mean, we've done three separate projects just on that, you know, so

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Mary Jo Kestner: I think we, we wanted to show some judgment about here's what we can do as a state highway. Here's a collector road. Here's a rural

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Mary Jo Kestner: You know footpath. You know, I think those are those are little easier gets but um, you know, depending on what the, the, the, the trick of it is especially if it involves the state highway. You know, I get it feel like it'll bog us down a little too.

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Robert Yaro: Well,

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Robert Yaro: I was not feeling

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Robert Yaro: Well,

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Guilford Host1: Right, and it's not up to us to implement any of it. What we really need to do is get it into the updated, you know, transportation plan.

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Guilford Host1: And say, this is a serious problem. The town has, you know, Route one from the diner to Madison is really dangerous for for anybody who's not in a car, for example.

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Guilford Host1: And it seems like if the consultant could help us identify some possible solutions right you know even even a nice drawing

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Robert Yaro: Well, again, with Matt. Matt, I remember what the number is, quarterly, and happy and satisfied.

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timperry: In the capital hundred thousand

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timperry: 300 350 50 right yeah

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Robert Yaro: Okay, and that is the notion is that something like 100 that's going to go into projects that can solve some problems process.

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Robert Yaro: Once a quarter of a million dollars it's available for demonstration purposes. For that, you know, there's a doc document.

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Robert Yaro: Updated cancer patients on a series of prototype designs to deal with the issues that we think are most important. And then X number of little projects that happen. And I think we want the consultant to come up at least get level design.

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Robert Yaro: For those demonstration projects and we had to kill

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Robert Yaro: You know, working with the account Engineer Let's, let's figure out what what she needs to go from the contact level design into into construction and whether she wants to incorporate that in this contract or whether that's them up to date and silver will have some separately.

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Mary Jo Kestner: I mean, I think that's right. I would. I mean, I really feel like I would want the engineering department to be super involved in that. I think we like the

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Robert Yaro: They gotta build it. And so, yeah, of course. I gotta be

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Robert Yaro: Involved. I was wounded.

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Robert Yaro: And at that point in the process you will Janice will zoom in on what we're doing.

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Guilford Host1: Well, that's interesting. I'm going to go back and look at the transportation plan.

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Guilford Host1: In terms of the, the level of detail they got into their because my memory of it is that they really just identified. Here's a stretch of road that needs to be made safer. Here's a road that needs to be built. I mean, that was a lot in the transportation plan.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, wouldn't be touching night.

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Guilford Host1: But, but I, but I also think that the consultant could help us really update that to the 21st century.

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Guilford Host1: So that's some of the things that we identify there would be photos and data, you know, a more compelling case.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah, and you know, I guess if they had the ability to render

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Guilford Host1: An idea for what it could look like. I think that would be the

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Guilford Host1: That would be the lowest priority of those items, just because I also know Janice could do that. Right. And in fact would have to do that even with with a good drawing right

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Mary Jo Kestner: unless unless we want them to do something really out of the box that you know

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Guilford Host1: Me right

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Mary Jo Kestner: Radical we may or may not do, but just to, you know,

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Guilford Host1: Right, right, right. I mean, well, you know,

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Guilford Host1: The crazy dangerous the crazy

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Guilford Host1: The crazy dangerous blinking light at the top of the hill by the diner might be one of those cases because you know that's dangerous for cars pedestrians and cyclists all together, right, isn't it, Mike. Isn't that the

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Mike Mikolay: One of the top. And don't forget, I mean maybe MJ made this point earlier, your, your, that's a crossroads of to state roads that

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Guilford Host1: Oh yeah, oh yeah.

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Mike Mikolay: You're gonna have no sort of say, and so to speak. I mean, you can raise that is a concern, but

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Mike Mikolay: Yeah, I mean that that's the

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Guilford Host1: Tough part. But if we put that in the transportation plan. Don't we raise that a concern for the town to take on

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Mike Mikolay: Sure.

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Mike Mikolay: how that happened. Sam is that it

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Mike Mikolay: It's referred out by us simply to say we don't we don't have any design in it. We just say

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Guilford Host1: Okay.

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Mike Mikolay: You know, Hey, Cindy. What is it region, whatever. Do it. Here's a concern, can you study this. And then they take it from there.

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timsperry: Okay.

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timsperry: Good. I do.

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Mary Jo Kestner: You know,

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timsperry: Sure thinking. So let's just think the horseshoe to downtown connectivity.

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timsperry: Yeah, as a part of that project. There's a dangerous intersection and even though we're talking about everything on the south side of the road.

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timsperry: There's still something going on there. So I think, you know, where we have to, we're not gonna, we're not going to solve.

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timsperry: That piece. But if it's clearly identified as part of this project. It's going to, you know, the idea is to wake people up to thinking about it so that it's not three quarters done, it might even get to being seven eight stone.

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Mary Jo Kestner: I guess I'm just voicing a frustration that it's been identified in the regional plan as one of the most dangerous intersections and Guilford for at least five years and then we can point it out again here but

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Mary Jo Kestner: I feel like that that may be other

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Guilford Host1: You know topic to

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Guilford Host1: Really well no, maybe, maybe the beauty of the consultant would be

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Guilford Host1: Here's how you can act horseshoe to the town without turning it into a major road reconstruction plan that really, this is the, you know, this is the way you could get it done. I don't know.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Can you read

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Mike Mikolay: Just a quick, you know, looking at Google. There's four or five, I was able to find a different size firms that do consulting in this type of work so

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Mike Mikolay: Okay, I think that the quicker you guys get those folks engaged, is that they can help provide guidance and maybe they can help unstick things

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Mike Mikolay: You know with guidance and how to attack sort of state roads that type of stuff because it's, you know, till you really have that plan and start to go through your tasks and in sync it to

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Mike Mikolay: The charge that you have. It's, you know, we were just sort of spinning our own wheels in a way because it's you got to mix of state in town roads to deal with. There's a, there's about 150 miles of roads here in town. So

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Guilford Host1: Right, right.

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Mike Mikolay: Right. And a lot of it is unfortunately State Road.

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Mike Mikolay: Which are probably a lot of the concerns that we continue to deal with. I mean, namely Whitfield street in Church Street and route one and so you're going to need that support of a bigger Firm A consultant that navigates these things gives you guys that guidance and and you know

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Robert Yaro: The big ugly. Most of the firm that we want to

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Robert Yaro: Consider do a lot of work for the state we have

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Mike Mikolay: Exactly.

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Robert Yaro: That would be one of the considerations blessing upon the

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Robert Yaro: Fact that through the

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Mike Mikolay: Demo

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Yeah.

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Robert Yaro: I'm working on.

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Guilford Host1: So the question in front of us right now is whether we should whether we think we should start with the RFU versus the RFP. That's what it sounds like to me.

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Robert Yaro: Well, you know, it's good. One more time. That around that around and then write it on gotta

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Robert Yaro: Send it out and then green blue boxes and so forth. And this is what we get back and you know it makes for a better process, but it takes more time and

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Robert Yaro: We are born here.

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Mike Mikolay: I think Sam I know I'm not officially a part of this but you know from just from a side sort of piece here, but

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Mike Mikolay: I think you do that as Bob just pointed out, but also simultaneously engage just you know conversations with these folks to say what what are you looking forward to build this stuff out.

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Mike Mikolay: Give me examples you know everything. You guys have already talked about finding examples of what those

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Mike Mikolay: RF cues and RFP look like, but also the deliverables. On the other end and just start to

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Mike Mikolay: You know, have a sheet that you guys all start to look at that and look at the work these folks have done.

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Mike Mikolay: And just those conversations alone in between now and the next meeting, you'll probably gather a whole bunch more of tasks and items and stuff to to chew on and digest here as a group and then this document just grows, but you got to start to ask them, What are you expecting

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Mike Mikolay: And what do you typically asked for, for, for us to start to create this so

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Mike Mikolay: I think you guys got a great start. You just got to now ask the detailed questions of who do we engage and what are you looking for

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Right.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Mike just curious, could you read that list of firms.

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Mike Mikolay: I'm looking at. So, this

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Mike Mikolay: This may be dated, but hold on one second. This report was down in Southwest

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Mike Mikolay: Connecticut then earth tech Inc of Glastonbury partners and traffic calming of Portland, Oregon. So they went further afield and Fitzgerald and Halladay of Hartford.

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Mike Mikolay: There's a Luxe Liu CH.

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Mary Jo Kestner: As he's a little guy.

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Mike Mikolay: All I did is did traffic calming study consultant Connecticut in Google. And you can see a bunch of different

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Mike Mikolay: You know things. There's, there's actually a South Windsor. There's an article in the current about they were looking to do traffic study and involving consultants and data collection.

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Mike Mikolay: So, little bit of Google foo, and you guys will be able to

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georgekral: Obey

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georgekral: Me. Yeah, I can also suggest

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georgekral: Well, why don't you delegate Janice and I Java by coming up with a list of firms that do this type of work in Connecticut. I don't you probably don't want to go too much further than Connecticut.

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georgekral: But

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georgekral: Between the two of us. I think we can come up with a list of just about all the firms that do this, do this type of work and then we can take it from there.

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georgekral: I guess like to weigh in on this.

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Robert Yaro: I've done some of this already, and

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Robert Yaro: Hope that my mother and father

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Robert Yaro: Yes, elementary with Nelson NYGAARD international firm Boston office. It's been a lot of his work across the country.

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georgekral: Could you send that to me Bob your list.

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Robert Yaro: I will. Yeah.

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Robert Yaro: That is associated with another one real

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Robert Yaro: Girl and holiday.

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Robert Yaro: Or more like five names popping up on

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Mike Mikolay: Like Teague and bond ti GH t and bond.

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Mike Mikolay: They did something

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Mike Mikolay: Very recently for self serve. Yeah.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Yeah, another one.

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Robert Yaro: The Georgia he, I think if you can reach out to your, your peers.

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georgekral: I'll do that. I'll do that as well. Yeah.

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Robert Yaro: They're probably half a dozen Fairfield County town another four or five around vipers, probably a

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Robert Yaro: Half dozen around

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Robert Yaro: One from retail to what the box, you know, Lincoln conquered

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Robert Yaro: Weapons like the white devil is probably

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georgekral: Okay, yeah.

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Robert Yaro: Okay, I'll send you this, what

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georgekral: Thank you.

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Okay.

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Robert Yaro: And and Georgia sense for you to be thought about wine and our tool. If you get a template for somebody like me.

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georgekral: See what I can

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georgekral: I'll see what I can do.

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Okay.

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Guilford Host1: And what

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Robert Yaro: About next steps.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Thank you, George, I think that'll be really helpful because also the few get in touch with towns, they tell you what went well I didn't

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Guilford Host1: Really right. Mm hmm.

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Guilford Host1: Well, that sounds, that sounds like a good plan going forward. I think one of the things we may want to do is decide whether or not we want to constitute a small group.

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Guilford Host1: Of this committee who have a particular interest in in framing this, you know, in much the same way we got the

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Guilford Host1: You know, the policy team together and the project team together. I think there are people on in both of those groups who were interested in in this process because it actually is kind of the

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Guilford Host1: Crossover

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Guilford Host1: So I'll send out an email after this meeting, asking if there are folks who want to be

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Guilford Host1: You know, more heavily involved in this and we'll see how that group comes together. It may be the whole the whole Task Force, but I think it's always worth asking.

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Mary Jo Kestner: A

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Guilford Host1: Set of people feel like we got to a good spot with this agenda item.

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timsperry: S.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: Thank you. Thank you, Bob for putting together this this document. It's always so much easier.

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Guilford Host1: To respond to something

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Guilford Host1: Actually my

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Robert Yaro: Well, good. I'm glad to hear that.

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Guilford Host1: My air pod is starting to die.

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Guilford Host1: To get the other one up and running. I can't tell you how many times I've had to recharge these things over the past two weeks.

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Mary Jo Kestner: Can

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Mary Jo Kestner: I just ask you some of the other like documents from the different towns and stuff I my like OneDrive. I have a folder for that kind of stuff. Should I be moving that to something on the town side. So everybody

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Guilford Host1: It's organized for

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Mary Jo Kestner: Other people to see is that helpful.

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Guilford Host1: It would be really helpful. The

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Guilford Host1: The only thing I know how to do with the town is is linked to things. But that's just because I haven't asked the question of setting aside, you know, a storage area. So let me reach out to Tracy and Karen about that.

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Guilford Host1: Because I agree.

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georgekral: Supposed to go with that.

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timsperry: You don't like putting the New Haven plan there and the Fairfield plan and bought and Madison and all that.

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Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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Right.

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Mary Jo Kestner: And then Bob sent us some interesting ones about like footpads in Lincoln, Massachusetts, and like you know things we consider good resources, I guess.

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Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: Sounds great.

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Mike Mikolay: Okay. Am I unfortunately have to take my leave. I've got another 830 call, so I apologize, but they

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Guilford Host1: Understood, you

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Mike Mikolay: Join your meeting.

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Robert Yaro: Like

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Mike Mikolay: You say stay healthy and

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Mike Mikolay: You next time.

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Jim: Thank you my

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Robert Yaro: Like, like, like

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Guilford Host1: So, so maybe we have time for one last agenda item which Tim would be

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Guilford Host1: The discussion of that that stay build that it sounded like you already have.

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Guilford Host1: You feel like you've lost a bit of steam on that but

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timsperry: WELL, I MEAN, THE BIG ISSUE IS WHEN IS THE LEGISLATURE GOING TO reconvene and for how many seconds are they going to reconvene

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timsperry: They're constitutionally required to end our session on May six, they're talking about convening on April 23

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timsperry: This particular piece of legislation has gone no further than public hearing. So it hasn't been voted, so the the Transportation Committee heard

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timsperry: Public comments they heard you know some official comments and then on you know I reached out to folks afterwards and saw her, and this is all pre coven and never got any answers back on when they expected

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timsperry: You know, a reformulated bill to go to committee so

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timsperry: I'm not very optimistic that we're going to see this happen this year.

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timsperry: And neither Christina or Sean or on transportation so

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timsperry: I do know a couple other people reach out to them. And one of the people who testified is from Cheshire, and I speak to him frequently. So I'll ask him if he knows anything more about it.

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Robert Yaro: Okay. Do we want it to happen.

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Robert Yaro: We want it to happen. You've got to build value.

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timsperry: Well, I think that it's a pretty

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timsperry: It's a reasonably tame bill. It's not something it's it's giving towns, the right to lower speed limits.

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timsperry: You know it's it's some procedural things to just sort of dip your toe in the water of making things a little bit safer, but they got a long way to go before they really

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timsperry: Address a comprehensive plan here. But it was good. It was good starts

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Guilford Host1: Gotcha. And do you, do you think that Safe Streets task force could play a role in advocating for this.

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timsperry: I think, yeah, I mean I, you know, as we were having this conversation tonight and we're sort of like who's doing it. It really feels like one of the things that also needs to happen in the state is

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timsperry: That the Safe Streets groups start communicating a little bit more formally with each other. So it's like we're not all out in our own little world, even though you know

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timsperry: Each one of us has a plan that is unique to our

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timsperry: Community, there's still

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timsperry: A bigger picture out there. We need

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timsperry: To start thinking about that so

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Guilford Host1: Well, and it may be that we have a common enemy to

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timsperry: Yeah, no, I

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Mary Jo Kestner: Get it, you're saying

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timsperry: In Newington

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Guilford Host1: Yeah.

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timsperry: You know,

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Guilford Host1: I mean that's that's that's kind of the sense I get in a lot of cases is that conversations around town roads are much more straightforward than anything. Once we mentioned State Road.

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Guilford Host1: You know and and so that you know I agree. I think that's a really great insight, Tim, that, you know, if we join with Madison who join with, you know, and say, Old Saybrook or

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Guilford Host1: Or south Windsor, but all these communities that are encountering all the same problems. Maybe the state will start to listen a little bit more

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timsperry: So I'm sure bone in who is that you can law is doing some work in Hartford on Safe Streets and I'll get in touch with her and just ask her if she's got a list of the communities that are actually doing things. Who's, who's passed legislation beyond the ones that we already know.

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Guilford Host1: It's a great idea, Tim.

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georgekral: Are we done

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Guilford Host1: I think we should be done.

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Guilford Host1: Can I get a motion.

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Yeah.

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Robert Yaro: Yep. Second,

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Guilford Host1: I say so. Kristen. That was yeah that was

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Guilford Host1: MJ who made the motion seconded.

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Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: All in favor.

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Guilford Host1: Somebody's letting the dogs out

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Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: Thank you everybody for your flexibility in this

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Robert Yaro: Format. Yeah.

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Guilford Host1: I'm really glad that town put this in place, because it's at least it's at least a step better than a teleconference and it's a heck of a lot better than canceling another meeting so

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Jim: Yes.

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Guilford Host1: So thank you so much.

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georgekral: Very good.

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timsperry: Thank you all, everybody.

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Guilford Host1: Stay safe. Yeah, see you out there.

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Robert Yaro: I bye bye bye