Reports and Other Information

Project Updates and Other Regional Reports from MassDOT Highway Division District 5 Office, Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority (CCRTA), and the Cape Cod Commission.

Tim Kochan gave an update on Mass DOT Projects beginning with 2014 projects as follows:

- The construction bids will open February 3, 2015 for the Dennis/Yarmouth Cape Cod Rail Trail.
- The resurfacing project in Bourne, Rt 28 was advertised in July and construction bids will open February 18, 2015.
- The Brewster, resurfacing work on Rt 6A will be designed in house by MassDOT and advertised in September and construction bids will open on February 18, 2015.

2015 Projects

- Intersection Improvements at Rt 28 and Bearses Way, Barnstable is at 25% design stage and the design public hearing shall be schedule after finalizing comments on the 25% design.
- Construction of a multi-use path over the bass river in Dennis/Yarmouth which will consist of a new bridge is at 75% design stage. Comments have been submitted to the design engineer. Mr. Rodricks stated that due to the complex permitting of the Cape Cod Rail Trail, which included this crossing, MassDOT's environmental section looked at the opening, which was heavily restricted under the old Railroad Bridge and a danger to boaters. The original project did not include the abutters and MassDOT thought it was in everyone's best interest to open the river up. Coast Guard permits take 9 months to do therefore it was removed from the project and moved one year backwards. Hopefully we will be able to catch up to get this bridge done directly after or during the construction of the Rail Trail.
- MassDOT has received 100% design plans for the Intersection of Route 6A and Main Street and RT 28 at Main Street in Orleans.

2016 Projects

- The Route 28 in Chatham from George Ryder Rd to Barnhill Rd is at 25% design and there will be a discussion at the MPO Meeting. Mr. Cannon stated that there are ongoing discussions regarding this project and ~~that the Selectman~~ has a 4 to 1 vote. There are multiple citizen groups that oppose this project. Mr. Kochan stated that if it moves forward that will be a design public hearing scheduled ~~which will allow the~~ public to give ample comments. + 95% of Business I believe the BOS plan has been resisted + rejected by a majority of persons interested in the preservation of Wit Chat
- The corridor, streetscapes improvements project on Rt 28 in Dennis is at 25% design.

2017 Projects

- Intersection Improvements at Rt 28A and Rt 151 in Falmouth are at the pre-25% design stage. The road safety audit has been completed, and there have been at least 2 public information meetings. There are two options being considered, updating the existing traffic signals vs. construction of a modern roundabout. There have been ongoing discussions and public comment to determine the best option for this location.
- The Rt 6 resurfacing project in Dennis, Harwich, Brewster and Orleans is National Highway System project is at 25% design.
- The intersection at Rt 28 and Yarmouth Rd in Barnstable is at 25% design stage and were received by MassDOT in October.

2018 Projects