

2021 FALL Annual Town Meeting
Brook Road Bridge - Article 4

The Plymouth Department of Public Works (DPW) has made the necessary design changes to support Alternate 1, which is an 18-foot curb to curb width as decided during the informational meeting held on August 11, 2021. For the past several months, we have made multiple revisions to the design to lessen impacts on the abutters with a focus on maintaining the look and feel of the neighborhood. The original bridge design required a total easement area of 28,475 square feet. We reduced that down to 14,648 square feet for the 5 alternates presented during the August 11th meeting. The final bridge design now necessitates a total of +/- 7,561 square feet of proposed permanent easements. This is the minimum area required to install and maintain the bridge.

Article 4 on the Fall Warrant contains all of the Town's Capital Requests and includes the proposed Brook Road Bridge Replacement Project. The total project cost is \$1,850,000 and the Town has secured a \$500,000 MassDOT Municipal Small Bridge Grant. The DPW is requesting that the Town borrow \$1,350,000 to complete the design and construct the bridge.

The Advisory & Finance Committee will be hearing Article 4 requests on September 9, 2021. The Select Board will be hearing Article 4 requests on September 14, 2021. The DPW will be presenting the Brook Road Bridge project during both of these public meetings. We are happy to discuss the project and/or answer any questions.

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