

SUMMARY OF MEETING



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This meeting summary represents the writer’s understanding of the major issues discussed. If you wish to suggest edits or additions, please contact the undersigned.

- DATE:** August 12, 2020
- PROJECT:** Hoosick Hillside Study
- PLACE:** Zoom Video Conference
- TIME:** 2:00 pm
- PURPOSE:** **The purpose of this meeting was to review the draft design concepts and approach to the upcoming public workshop with the Study Advisory Committee (SAC).**

ATTENDEES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title/Representing</u>
Beth Steckley	Hillside South Neighborhood
Chris Nolin	RPI
Linda Vonderheide	Rensselaer County
Christine Nealon	TRIP
Audrey Burneson	NYS DOT
Andrew Kreshik	City of Troy
James Rath	City of Troy
Rima Shamieh	CDTC
Chris Bauer	CDTC
Mark Sargent	Creighton Manning
Jesse Vogl	Creighton Manning
Margaret Irwin	RSPD
Christina Snyder	RSPD

SUMMARY:

1. Welcome – Rima Shamieh welcomed the group and provided a brief overview of the study. Mark Sargent stated that key objectives for this meeting included reviewing the draft design concepts and approach to the upcoming public workshop.
2. Review Draft Design Concepts – CM provided a PowerPoint overview of the material planned for the upcoming Public Workshop which included a recap of the study objectives, public comments received to date, and draft design concepts to improve connectivity between the Hillside North and South Neighborhoods as well as River Street and Downtown. The following comments were made during the discussion:
 - a. Linda Vonderheide noted that a median pedestrian path on Hoosick Street in the approximate 6 lane section between 8th Street and 10th Street would be unpleasant due to vehicle emissions.
 - i. CM clarified that the median path is proposed west of 8th Street and that the median between 8th Street and 10th Street would not include a path.
 - b. Beth Steckley stated that she likes the idea of a continuous median at 8th Street in order to calm traffic and reduce left turn conflicts at the Hoosick Street/8th Street intersection.

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- v. TRIP Office on 10th Street
 - vi. DSS building near the River Street/Hoosick Street intersection.
4. Recap/Next Steps – CM reviewed the project schedule with the group.
- a. The public workshop will be recorded the first week in September and posted to the project website on September 7.

Summary of Actions:

1. **CM to update median concept with pedestrian refuge at 10th Street.**
2. **CM to incorporate Riley Park Gateway Concept into presentation.**

The meeting concluded at 3:30 p.m.

Jesse Vogl, AICP
Project Planner

cc: Attendees
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