



HANOVER BIKE WALK COMMITTEEMeeting Agenda: Monday, May 12, 2025 @ 4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

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Town Hall (41 S Main St): [Boardroom](#) (or [via Zoom](#) — ID: 82297440412)

Attendees: Jennie Chamberlain (Chair), Evan Gerson (Vice-Chair, Zoom), Matthew Kim (Secretary), Rai-Ching Yu, Hugh Mellert, Bill Young, Scot Drysdale, Chief Jim Martin, ENGS 89 group (Evelyn Piech, Karson Smith, Olivia McField), Barbara McIroy (Guest), Amy Haak (Guest), Tom O'Donnel (Dartmouth Safety and Security), Tim Cox (Zoom), Doug Daett (Guest), Lara Acker (Zoom), Shared Streets Vision Planning consultant team: Carolyn Radisch (Toole Design), Lucy Gibson (Toole Design), Karen Fitzgerald, (Toole Design), Dick Van Veem (Dickvanveen, B.V.)

1. NEWS: America Walks: [Rural Communities, Walkability and Quality of Life](#) video

2.. RECAP: [Gir! Brook](#), [Hemlock / Reservoir](#), [Letter in support](#) S. Main & W. Wheelock, [On-Street Streetscape Education](#), [Bike Walk History](#)

3. ORGANIZATIONAL:

- [April 2025 Minutes](#) - approved

4. PRESENTATIONS:

4:05 PM – 5:20 PM

- **ENGS 89/90 West Wheelock Accessibility Project:** [Presentation](#), [Report](#), Q&A (15 min)
 - Engineers stressed the importance of traffic calming, lowering vehicle travel speeds through narrower travel lanes, buffers to separate walking and bicycling from cars, the feasibility of an oval roundabout at W Wheelock and Thayer, about the need for more safe crossings across W Wheelock
 - Bill: Discussed potential need for an elevator in the new dorms being built on West Wheelock
 - Doug: Asked if there is a plan for an elevated bike/walk path through the cemetery. Also brought up that the left turn into old Tuck drive has 8 seconds to turn because of the blind spot.
- [Shared Streets for Hanover](#) - Presentation Q&A with Carolyn Radisch from Toole Design, tools to create a network of accessible multi-modal streets, areas of concern (50 min)) (list of streets is included on 2nd page of agenda)
 - On the map, red lines indicate primary bike lanes, orange is important but connect to people's homes.
 - Jennie: Hope to provide guidance on where to ride and also include the increase in scooter use in the design plans, especially with highschool, middle school, and elementary school students also using more e-scooters and e-bikes



- Hugh + Bill: Town and college have different policies, and it's confusing for every new class of students. Bill also urges consultants to meet with Dartmouth Safety and Security, Joanna Whitcomb, and Dave Anderson.
- Main pain points in discussion: West Wheelock, East Wheelock, South Main to town line, Lyme/Park intersection tricky on a bike, Lebanon street to hospital, North Main, College Street, College and Maynard tricky intersection on a bike, Maple Street should be bike friendly with sidewalks, safer crossings, and not so wide as to encourage unsafe passing, Lyme road by middle school bike lanes deadend into curb
- Solutions: Continuous (raised) Sidewalk intersections, narrower travel lanes, safer intersection design, designing through the intersection for bicyclists, consider roundabouts that allow for safe crossing and traffic calming, shorten crossing distances by eliminating excessive lanes, lane width and extending curbs in ways that don't interfere with bike lanes, intersections that have the majority of pedestrians crossing against the light are not designed for pedestrians and should be redesigned to serve pedestrians, separate modes along high speed or volume corridors, design for walking and bicycling together to avoid creating conflicts and incomplete designs, mark all crossings at intersections with marked crosswalks
- Some specific small spots - daylight North Main intersection at Tuck Drive, consider removing one lane of vehicle traffic along College from the Green to Mayard,

5:20 PM - 5:30 PM

5. UPDATES:

- Welcome Jennifer Murray, new Director Planning, Zoning & Codes!
- Policy Updates: Site Plan Review, Subdivision
- [WaHG Trail: Feasibility Study kickoff](#)
- [Reenvision South Main Street - 3 Alternatives at Howe Library](#) & [Survey link](#)
- [EVENT](#): Earth Week Fair report and [photos](#)
- [EVENT](#): Bike Skills Clinic [report and photos](#)
- [EVENT](#): Bike to School Day [report and photos](#)
- [EVENT](#): [Ride the Cones](#) on Curb Your Car Day, Friday, May 16, 2025 ([event permit](#))
- Subcommittee and Committee Member Updates

6. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- TONIGHT - [SHARED STREETS OPEN HOUSE 6 - 8 PM TOWN HALL](#)
- Town Meeting Tuesday, May 13, 2025, High School Gymnasium, Voting 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Business Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- DPW develops S.M.A.R.T. Goals for Stormwater

7. FUTURE: [Capital Improvement Priority List](#); [Safe Routes to DHMC](#); [Safe Routes to Sachem](#); [Funding Opportunities](#); [Infrastructure Outside of Hanover](#); [No Turn on Red at the Coop](#), [Bike](#)



[Safety Classes](#), Bond Almond, Bike Racks, Bus Shelters, Walk Audit [Street](#) & [Intersections](#), [Crash Map](#), [Winter Bicycle Lane Maintenance](#), Wyeth/Dunster, Bike racks, Bus Shelters and Benches

HANOVER SHARED STREETS VISION PLAN OPEN HOUSE

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Please join us for an informational open house to develop a shared streets vision plan for Hanover.



The Town of Hanover is developing a vision plan for multi-modal transportation improvements in Hanover that would comfortably serve all users, regardless of age or ability, whether they are walking, bicycling, driving a car, or riding transit. The Open House will explore best practices for multi-modal street design and identify tools that could be applied in Hanover. We need community input to identify areas of concern and ideas to improve getting around in Hanover.

Questions?

Please contact the Rob Houseman, Town Manager
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Neighborhood Streets

- 63 Streets
- South Main Street
- Lebanon Street
- North Main Street
- College Street
- Hovey Lane
- Lyme Road
- Crosby / Vox Lane
- Lyme Road (Kendal to Pineo Hill)
- Allen Street
- Maple Street
- Rope Ferry Road
- Wentworth Street
- Maynard Street
- Tuck Mall
- Hilton Field Road
- Etna Road
- Greensboro Road
- Brook Road
- Currier Street
- South Street
- Tuck Drive
- Reservoir Road