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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 7, 2016

To: All Dorset Residents and Landowners

From: Tyler W. Yandow A.I.A., Zoning Administrator

Re: Walkable Village Centers – Pedestrian Crosswalk Safety Study

Recently the Dorset Planning Commission identified walkable village centers and pedestrian safety as features of our town which could be improved. There are no marked crosswalks anywhere in town. Members of the Planning Commission, the Town Manager, and the Zoning Administrator met with Mark Anders, the transportation planner at the Bennington County Regional Commission (BCRC) to examine existing conditions on Route 30 near the town green. As a result of this meeting, Mr. Anders created the attached map and photos with notes as a starting point for a study to examine solutions for improvements. The town is applying for a Municipal Planning Grant from the State of Vermont to help pay for a significant cost of this study.

As always, citizen input is welcome and encouraged.

Please forward your thoughts/comments in writing to Tyler Yandow, the town Zoning Administrator. Contact information is shown below. This topic will be discussed at future Planning Commission meetings. Please check this location for the agenda of upcoming Planning Commission meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm at the town offices located at 112 Mad Tom Rd, E. Dorset, VT 05253.

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