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To: Falmouth Town Council
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From: Jay Reynolds, Parks and Public Works Director 

Re: Parks and Public Works Projects Planned for 2012

As requested, the following is a list of projects that are currently planned for the 2012 construction season:

1. Falmouth Road Reconstruction: The project area is between Blueberry Road and Middle Road. The project design will be the same as the 2011 reconstruction, which included paved shoulders and a sidewalk on the southeasterly side of Falmouth Road. The Town is in the process of securing 50%, or \$404,700, of State funding as part of a new 'Municipal Partnership Initiative' program.
2. Ledgewood Drive Reconstruction: The project area is between Country Lane and Middle Road. The project design will be the same as the 2010 reconstruction of Ledgewood Drive, which includes a sidewalk extension on the northerly sideline.
3. Route 1 Study: Planning stage of future design of Route 1 between Foreside Road and Bucknam Road. The pavement resurfacing of the study area will occur in 2013/2014, which is a PACTS project that includes Federal and State funding.
4. Route 1 Sidewalks: Design and Planning stage of multi-phase sidewalk expansion from Providence Avenue to the Martin's Point Bridge. Construction will commence for this project in 2013.
5. Annual Paving: This year's annual paving list is in its' initial stages, however, the following streets have been identified as potential candidates for this year's list:
 - a. Merrill Road
 - b. Indian Way
 - c. Balsam Lane
 - d. Depot Rd. (Lunt to dead-end)
6. Community Park Field Improvements: Drainage system improvements are proposed to enhance the playing conditions on the multi-purpose fields and also to minimize the time the fields are closed due to weather. Two fields will receive improvements: Field '1-A' (the first field as you enter FCP from Winn Road), and Field '1-C' (the last multi-purpose playing field).
7. Marston/Oriole Streets: Drainage System Replacement and Road Repaving: This project involves the replacement of the existing/failing storm drainage system. Upon completion of the drainage system improvements, both streets will receive a pavement overlay.

8. Railroad Crossings: Council-approved channelization measures will be implemented at the following locations: Blackstrap Road, Falmouth Road, Field Road, and Woodville Road. This project is dependent on the Passenger Rail Service's commitment and timeline.
9. State Projects: MDOT's annual maintenance paving will include the following roads in Falmouth:
 - a. Longwoods Road (from Sherman Drive to the Cumberland Town Line)
 - b. Gray Road (from Hadlock Road to the Cumberland Town Line)
 - c. Babbidge Road
10. Maine Turnpike Authority Projects:
 - a. Leighton Road Bridge repairs (June-August)
 - b. Mountain Road Bridge repairs (August-October)