HBPC Summer Update August 1, 2016

• Route 120 Work Group Report

DPW and GPI Consultants collected extensive traffic data and reviewed proposals with NH DOT (6/28). The sidewalk and/or possible lane drop and MUP were not shot down. Additional data collection, consultation with regional NH DOT engineers, planning board and construction time line discussions are needed (7/26).

- Bike Friendly Community application- submitted late June
- **Bike Friendly University application-** submitted before August 1 deadline.
- Instructor Training for League of American Bicyclist Course cancelled. Scott Hunt was scheduled to attend a course in Maine that was cancelled. Julia Griffin offered to fund it. We are exploring other courses.
- **Dartmouth Safety Event Report –** May 21 –Wellness Center See Attached Summary from Dawn Gilles and Caitlin Barthelmes Plan- Homecoming, Lights or Bands. Keep studying.

Bill's recommendations-

- Continue on the street avuncular compliments and scolding from HBPC and citizens. Also continue free letters and bulletins.
- Funding- Identify source from college, town, donor.

• Advisory Lanes

Valley Road- Repaved. DPW and Police reviewing quantitative road and will decide regarding repainting. One public input letter to DPW and town requested not repainting them.

-Proposal- A proposal was submitted to report the work at the January 2017 Transportation Research Planning meeting.

- **Rip Road.** Repaved. DPW and Police are reviewing data. Neighbors counted traffic, surveyed residents and are
 - Requesting improvements like advisory lanes.
- DPW Update from Mike Chase
 - **Cross Walk Lights-**Lebanon Street at Black Arts to C and A Pizza. The HBPC requested this.
 - **LED Lights on Signs –** Wheelock at traffic refuge.
 - **Crosby Street repaved-** Mid-block crossing will be repainted. Scofflaws are common but traffic fortunately is slow. There is not enough room for bicycle sharrows due to parked cars.
 - Crosby and Lebanon- Cross walk and signage improvements coming
 - **College and Wheelock-** 5 Tip downs were upgraded for wheelchairs etc. Hood construction will alter crossing.

IN THE NEWS and Public Input

- Zagster Bike Rental System –Dartmouth/Hanover from Julia Griffin Fall 2016- Dartmouth Bike Share and Zagster will start a 50 bike, 8 station, point to point bike share program. Stations are on campus and Sachem Village. See the Power Point for details. \$20 annual or \$6 per day. https://outlook.office.com/owa/?realm=dartmouth.edu&path=/mail/attach mentlightbox
- **Dartmouth will Collect and Repair Abandoned Bikes-** from Hugh Mellert Many students bring bicycles to Dartmouth, but often, when they leave campus, they leave their bikes behind, rusting in racks. There are, on the other hand, plenty of riders who need bikes. So Dartmouth Bikes, part of the Dartmouth Sustainability Project, tackled both problems with one program: The student-run group collects and refurbishes abandoned bicycles and rents or sells them to members of the college community. Read more at:
- <u>http://dartgo.org/dnewsbikeprogram1</u>.
- August 10 Renewable Energy Event Ready for 100 Campaign Dartmouth Green Request from Carol Weingeist- Former HBPC Member