

Scarborough Transportation Committee

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order & Attendance

- Attendees: Portia Hirschman, Stanis Moody-Roberts, Jon Anderson (Council Liaison), Jen Ladd (Chair), Craig Robinson, Tuck Barclay, and Roger Beeley
- Staff in Attendance: Angela Blanchette, PE (Town Engineer), and Tom Hall (Town Manager)

2. Approval of Meeting Minutes

- Motion to Approve: Craig Robinson
- Seconded by: Tuck Barclay
- Approved: 6-0 (Portia Hirschman recused herself)

3. Portland West

- Joyce Taylor, PE - Maine DOT Deputy Commissioner discussed their work associated with the planning effort to evaluate and improve the transportation system west of Portland, which includes the North Scarborough area of Town. Maine DOT will hire a consultant and will be setting up a project website to be able to disseminate information.
- The Committee members encouraged the project team to maintain open communication with Scarborough residents including a robust stakeholder process as well as periodic check-ins with the Transportation Committee.
- Joyce indicated that Maine Turnpike Authority is not part of the project and that Maine DOT will be collecting their own data and doing an independent analysis; not relying on data collected from past study.
- Presentation materials attached.

4. METRO Connect

- Mike Tremblay, PE – Director of Transit Development with METRO provided an update on the enhanced fixed route and Micro transit program that they are developing for Scarborough.
- Presentation materials are attached.

5. Project Updates

- Scottow Hill Road – There will be a Council Workshop on February 4, 2026 to layout options for either a culvert replacement or a culvert removal and restoration project. Additional public opportunity to comment will be available at the scheduled Council Corner Live on February 12, 2026.

- Eastern Trail Close the Gap – the Nonesuch River bridge was set in December. The second bridge, over the railroad tracks, is scheduled to be set in April 2026.
- East Grand Avenue – Public Virtual meeting is scheduled for February 10, 2026 to review the Complete Streets design plans for the corridor. The design plans will be posted on the project webpage next week and we will present to this committee at their February 24th meeting.
- Complete Streets & Traffic Calming Guidance Manual – Nelson/Nygard is continuing to work on the guidance manual. We are receiving feedback on the street categories for all Town roads through the project page on the Town website. The draft document will be presented to the Transportation Committee at a future meeting.
- Safe Streets 4 All – Route 1 demonstration project has kicked-off and will be on the March Transportation Committee meeting agenda.

6. Public Comment

- No public comment provided.

7. Adjourn (8:47 PM)