

Traffic Calming Committee: Dedicated to Pedestrian Safety

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Committee Recommendations

A. Quick and Easy Fixes

1. Paint crosswalks. Re-paint crosswalk at Oak and Grove, paint new crosswalk at Oak and Chestnut
2. Signage. Clear brush from in front of signs, e.g. "Dead End" at Daylily Lane , "No Thru Traffic" at Railroad and Chestnut.
3. Safety reminders. Tips for pedestrian, bicycle and driver safety will appear in town bulletin for next 3 months.
4. Church traffic. The pastor was contacted about directing traffic through town for all groups that use this church. Travis Davison is a community liaison for the church and will follow-up to ensure that the church mandates traffic direction for all events.

B. Long-term Project—Route 124

The committee has learned that the state gave up maintaining Route 124 and the road was given back to the town with the agreement that the road would not be closed. The county now maintains the road. (We have asked for confirmation of this.)

Because of the extreme danger for pedestrians, we request the following changes on this route:

1. Enforcement of gross vehicle weight (GVW) and speed limits (including buses)
2. Additional crosswalks near Daylily Lane and Center St.