

RUSTIC ROADS FUNCTIONAL MASTER PLAN UPDATE WORKING DRAFT PRESENTATION



Description





Request to approve the Working Draft of the Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan Update as the Public Hearing Draft and to set the Public Hearing Date.

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Approve the *Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan Update Working Draft* as the Public Hearing Draft and set the Public Hearing for November 17, 2022.

SUMMARY

The *Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan Update* is the first comprehensive update to the *Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan* since the original plan was approved in 1996.

This update to the 1996 *Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan* has two main purposes:

1. to consider roads that have been nominated for inclusion in the Rustic Roads Program, and
2. to provide the necessary details for several roads that are currently in the program but have incomplete descriptions.

This plan also considers the programs and policies instrumental in the implementation of the program. The scope of work for the plan was approved by the Planning Board on February 6, 2020.

As part of this plan, existing road profiles were reviewed for changes, new maps were created, and an environment section was added. Although it was outside the scope of this planning effort to thoroughly update all existing road profiles, this update revises, to the extent practical, the descriptions of the significant features, history, traveling experience, environmental setting, and road characteristics of the existing rustic roads and provides new profiles for nominated rustic roads and those roads lacking a complete description. The plan also updates the *Master Plan of Highways and Transitways*.

Staff recommends the approval of the Working Draft as the Public Hearing Draft and requests that the Planning Board schedule the Public Hearing for November 17, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS

Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan Update

Rustic Roads Functional Master Plan Update: Road Profiles Appendix

Rustic Road Traffic and Crash Analysis