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TO: Winchester Select Board

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RE: Crosswalk on Washington Street between Bates Road and Stone Avenue

On July 29, 2019, the Winchester Select Board voted to install a new sidewalk on the north side of Bates Road from Washington Street to the Muraco School (see attached meeting minutes).

DPW recently completed construction of that sidewalk, and last week members of TTAC asked staff whether or not a crosswalk was going to be added on Washington Street between Stone Avenue and Bates Road to connect to the new sidewalk. The vote taken by the Board last summer did not include the installation of this crosswalk. However, staff has discussed this matter with the Police Chief, and he feels comfortable that the crossing guard at this location would be able to handle the pedestrian traffic at this additional crossing on Washington Street. Therefore, staff recommends that the Select Board vote to install this crosswalk, and the associated handicapped ramps, at their next meeting.

