
Subject: FW: Middle Street bike lanes, Portsmouth

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Good Afternoon Juliet, and thank you for the correction.

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Our review of the recommendations from Toole Design note no significant changes being recommended in the approach that has been implement for the Middle Street Bike Lane project.
The Department continues to stand on its prior position that the City appropriately designed improved bicycle facilities, had appropriate public input and involvement throughout the project, and implemented these improvements appropriately.
This independent review supports our position without changes.

Any changes to the implemented improvements beyond the recommended minor improvements that Toole Design documented will require the Department to start the process to request that the City of Portsmouth PAYBACK the federal funds invested into the Safe Routes to School project #28757.

Please note the previous email incorrectly referenced a meeting on January 13.

Regards,
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Attached for your review is the bike lane review memo from the City's consultant, Toole Design.

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