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## May River Road Streetscape Project Update: Evening Lane Closures to Begin

The May River Road Streetscape project is progressing and the project contractor, Preferred Materials, will be periodically closing lanes on May River Road during the evening throughout the next two to three months. Residents are reminded to be mindful of the electronic message boards for updates, observe speed limits and watch for flaggers who are directing traffic. The majority of the road and sidewalk construction will occur at night from 7 p.m. to 6 a.m. to minimize disruption to vehicular and pedestrian traffic.

As a reminder, the speed limit from Red Cedar Street and the western property line of the Dollar General property was reduced from 40 miles per hour to 30 miles per hour on May 1. The speed limit reduction will provide enhanced safety for those who are driving, walking and bicycling on this portion of May River Road. In the short-term, it will also provide a safer environment for construction workers who are working on the May River Road Streetscape Project.

About the May River Road Streetscape:

The Town and its contractor, Preferred Materials, Inc., began constructing the second and final phase of the May River Road Streetscape Project in early January. This 2,800-foot project along May River Road runs from Pin Oak Street to Jennifer Court and will include:

- Road improvements from Pin Oak Street to Red Cedar Street, including curb and gutter installation;
- The road widening portion of this project will enable approximately 30 additional on-street parking spaces to be installed from Pin Oak Street to Whispering Pines Street;
- Sidewalk/street light installation on both sides of May River Road. On the north side (same side of street as Dollar General), a sidewalk will be installed from Pin Oak Street to Red Cedar Street. On the south side of the street (same side of street as the Stock Farm neighborhood), a sidewalk will be installed from Pin Oak Street to Whispering Pines Street;

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- Storm sewer infrastructure, featuring a water quality control device, will also be installed. This device separates oils and sediments from stormwater prior to stormwater entering the May River;
- Landscaping, supported by irrigation systems, is also part of this extensive project which will improve the aesthetic appeal when entering the Town along May River Road.

The Town will continue to keep the public updated on this highly visible project. If you have any questions about this project, please call the Town's Director of Engineering Bryan McIlwee at (843) 706 -7824.