
Subject: FW: 289 Robinson Road redevelopment Northern Bank

From: Maren Toohill <MToohill@littletonma.org>
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021, 3:32 PM
To: Steven Mark
Cc: Ed Mullen; Amy Green; Matthew Pinard; Tom Clancy
Subject: RE: 289 Robinson Road redevelopment Northern Bank

Thanks, Steve this is very helpful.
Maren

From: Steven Mark [<mailto:smark@littletonps.org>]
Sent: Friday, March 19, 2021 3:27 PM
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Maren:

so this year is a bit odd due to Covid, and a lot of students not taking the buses this year. Currently we have one scheduled stop at Great Road and Robinson. The Bus stops on Great Road at the intersection and does NOT go down Robinson Road, as the bus cannot turn around anywhere on Robinson.

Currently there are 6 Students that live on Robinson Road that are eligible to take the bus... I don't know how many, if any, will take the bus this year now that school is opening to full time students... or next year, we assume all 6 students might take a bus to/from school.

Obviously, the number of students changes from year to year as students age, and or residents move in/out from those homes.

Buses would normally pickup/drop off at approx the following times.... all depends on traffic, weather, road conditions, etc.

MS/HS 6:40 - 7:00 am 2:10 - 2:30 pm
RS - 7:45 - 8:05 am 2:40-3:00 pm
Shake Lane 8:00 - 8:15 am 3:30-3:50 pm

On early release days, earlier by three hours.... (approx 20 days per year)
The school start stop times, and early release days on are the district calendar, online @ littletonps.org

Not sure what their concerns might be as far as buses and a bus stop at that intersection, but guessing here..... I don't believe that there are sidewalks along Robinson Road.

Perhaps if there was a sidewalk from Great Road down Robinson Road past the proposed exit driveway location in question, the students would have that sidewalk for walking to/from the bus stop as long as it's cleared and maintained in the winter.

Sidewalks do become issues in the winter when/if they are not plowed and cleared of snow... forcing students to walk in the streets. That becomes very unsafe for students.

That's not my call, but as the School Business Manager, and in charge of student safety, I would have concerns about student safety if students are walking down Robinson with increased traffic from the proposed bank exit driveway onto Robinson.

Hope this helps.

Steve Mark
Business Manager
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On Fri, Mar 19, 2021 at 2:00 PM Maren Toohill <MToohill@littletonma.org> wrote:

Hi All –

The Planning Board is reviewing the application from Northern Bank for a new bank branch at 289 Great Road. The proposal is to demolish the store/greenhouse on this site at the intersection of Great Road and Robinson Road, and build a new bank branch. Partial site plan attached, with further details at this link: <https://www.littletonma.org/planning-board-projects/289-great-road-northern-bank>

The Board has heard concerns from Robinson Road neighbors regarding the driveway exit onto Robinson Road and the potential for impacts to the school bus stop.

Please provide any comments by 4/1 in preparation for the Public Hearing on April 8. Any questions, please ask.

Thanks!

Maren

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