



City of Auburn, Maine

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Dear Sir or Madam,

The intersection of Beech Hill Road and Washington Avenue has been identified as an area of concern due to a high number of accidents. Additionally, speed and a high volume of cut through traffic on Beech Hill Road currently poses a risk to the local residents who are not comfortable walking or biking on the roadway.

The City of Auburn has been working with a group of residents with an initiative that would change Beech Hill Road from a connector road to a residential/neighborhood road. This would be accomplished by closing Beech Hill Road above the intersection of Washington Avenue, effectively turning Beech Hill Road into a dead end.

A public meeting to discuss this initiative is scheduled for Thursday, November 17, 2016 at 5:30PM in the City Council Chambers at Auburn Hall located at 60 Court Street, Auburn. At the meeting, we will provide a few years of accident data, a plan of the possible changes, and solicit input from affected residents to determine if the modification is desirable.

Sincerely,

Tony Beaulieu, PE
City Engineer