

MEETING SUMMARY

Sand Creek Road Complete Streets Study Village of Colonie, NY

Agenda: Focus Group Session #1 – Sunset Boulevard Neighborhood Association
Date & Time: Tuesday July 11, 2023, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM
Platform: Open House at the Village Hall, 2 Thunder Road, Albany

Study Advisory Committee Attendees:			
Name:	Representing:	Name:	Representing:
Kerry Bytner	Sunset Boulevard Neighborhood Association	Jim Rubino	Village of Colonie
Jacob Beeman	Capital Region Transportation Council	Jamie Blot	Village of Colonie
Ed Sim	Village of Colonie	Hannah Curran	Village of Colonie
Consultant Team Attendees:			
Megan Bacon, Andris Blumbergs, Lisa Wallin - MJ Engineering & Land Surveying, P.C.			

There were six (6) additional attendees that signed in, see attached sign-in sheet.

Open House Summary:

1. Committee members arrived at 6:00 PM at the Village Hall for an open house for the Sunset Boulevard Neighborhood Association.
2. The open house began at 6:30 PM and a brief introduction to the Study was given to attendees at 6:45 PM.
3. Attendees were encouraged to walk around the room to view the informational boards, ask questions, and leave comments.
4. A summary of the comments left on the roll plots and poster board are below.
5. The open house concluded at 7:30 PM.

Roll Plot Comments:

- A roundabout should be considered at the intersection of Sand Creek Road and Hunting Road.
- Crosswalks are needed at Mordella Road.
- The 4-ton weight limit on Sand Creek Road needs better enforcement.
- Consider re-timing the Sunset Boulevard signal to blink red after 7 PM.
- Visibility from the right coming out of Jodiro Lane is limited.
- A sidewalk is needed along the west side of Sand Creek Road from Jodiro Lane to Computer Drive South.
- A left turn lane from Sand Creek Road onto Computer Drive South should be considered.
- If the service road that connects to Sand Creek Road via the Computer Drive South intersection was better connected and maintained, it could alleviate traffic volumes at the Wolf Road intersection.

Poster Board Comments:

- Consider a connection between the Nash Place and Jodiro Lane neighborhoods to eliminate the need for residents to utilize Mordella Road to get to Central Avenue / Sand Creek Road.
- Consider relocating aerial utilities underground and removing the utility poles.
- The 4-ton weight limit on Sand Creek Road needs better enforcement.
- A midblock crossing is needed at Mordella Road.
- Making left turns onto Sand Creek Road from intersecting streets and driveways is an issue.
- Create separation between the sidewalk and Sand Creek Road between Sunset Boulevard and Hannaford.