



Town of Jericho

Vermont Route 15 Multi-Model Path
Scoping Study

Local Concerns Meeting

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Principal Project Team Members:

- Jericho Select Board
- Jericho Planning Commission
- Todd Odit, Town Administrator,
- Katherine Sonnick, Planning & Development Coordinator
- Doug Siple, Town Highway Director
- Jericho Trails Committee
- Scott Gurley, VTrans
- Dave Conger & Matt Mears, DuBois & King
- Tom Jamison, Hartgen Archaeological Assoc.



Purpose of the Local Concerns Meeting

In general, the purpose of the Local Concerns Meeting is to invite all interested parties (adjacent property owners and local planners, etc) to this meeting to:

- Explain the project background and goals
- Explain the Project Development Process
- Solicit input, comments and concern

Comments and concerns identified and discussed at this meeting will be carefully considered during preparation of the Purpose and Need Statement and throughout the project.



Project Background and Goals

The Town of Jericho, working with VTrans, is seeking to develop a Bicycle / Pedestrian facility and improve transit connections along VT Route 15 to connect the villages of Jericho Corners and Riverside (“The Flats”). The project area generally extends along Route 15 from Griswold Street to River Road.

The purpose of the Study is to identify the feasibility and costs of providing bicycle, pedestrian and transit facilities along this corridor.



Project Development Process

This project will be developed in three phases, which are:

- Project Definition
- Project Design
- Construction

We are in the early stages of the Project Definition phase now. DuBois & King is currently engaged to develop a Planning Study (Scoping), which is the first step in Project Definition.

PROJECT SCOPING

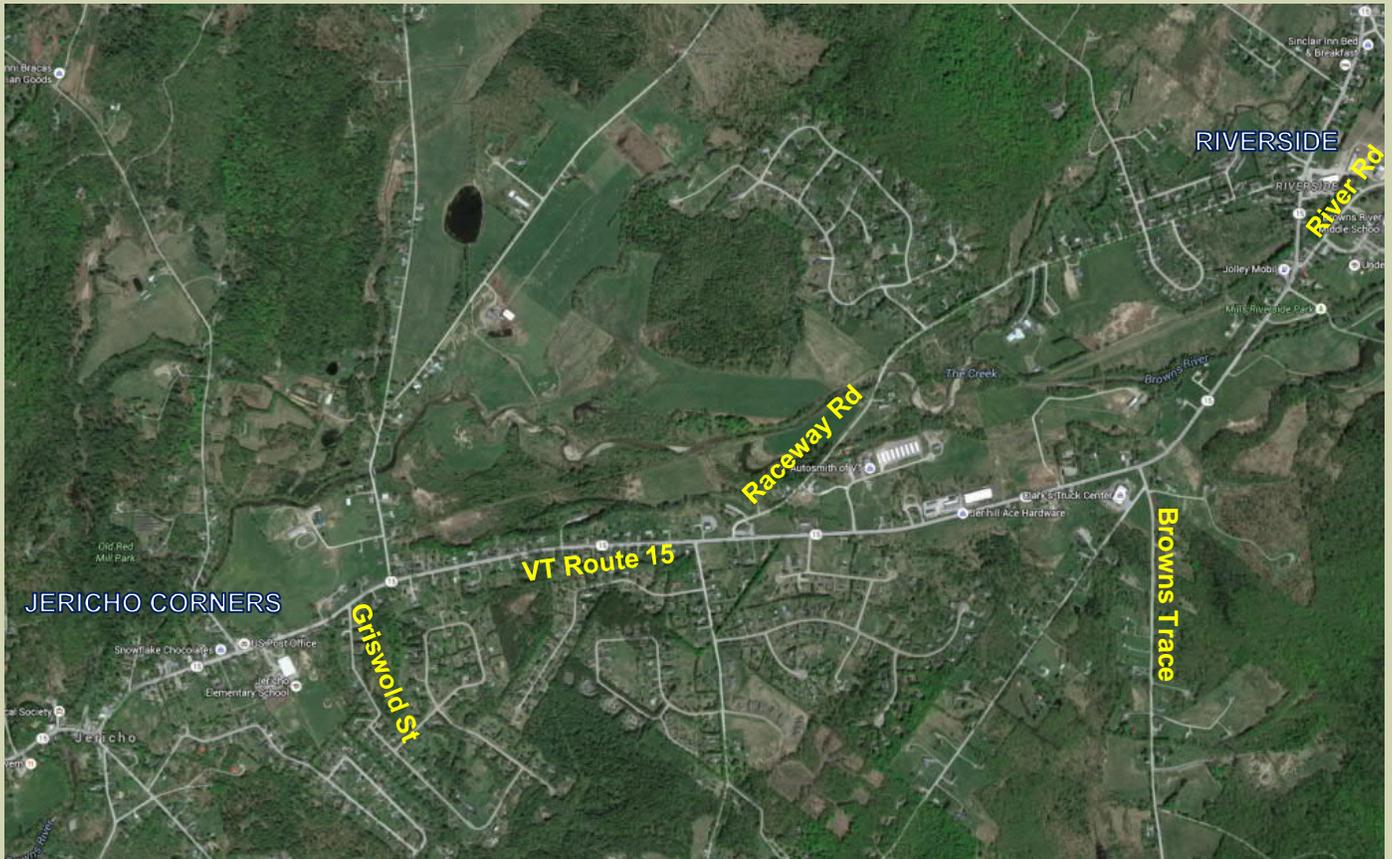
Scoping develops alternatives that meet the stated purpose and need while minimizing environmental impacts. The process results in the recommendation of a preferred alternative, which has local, regional and VTrans support.

Steps in Scoping include the following:

- Collect background information
- **Local Concerns Meeting**
- Purpose & Need
- Development of project alternatives
- Alternatives Presentation Meeting
- Scoping Report



Study Area Map





Project Definition Phase Steps

The following are the general steps in the Project Definition Phase:

Task 1: Collect Data, including:

- Existing plans
- Determining right-of-way and property boundaries
- Review permit regulations
- Visit the site
- Identify land use patterns
- Identify connectivity needs & destinations
- Identify resources including wetlands, historic and archeological

Task 2: Investigate Local and Regional Concerns

- Local Concerns Meeting

Task 3: Develop a Purpose and Need Statement

Task 4: Development of Alternatives and Cost Estimates

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Project Definition Phase Steps

Task 5: Present Alternatives at a second public meeting

Task 6: Complete a Study that summarizes the findings

Once the Study is completed, the Town will need to determine how the project will be funded moving forward, and which improvements will be further developed.

Options for funding are:

- Transportation Enhancement Grants
- Safe Routes to School Grants
- Federal Earmarks
- Town Funds



Public Input, Questions and Concerns?

Where?

How?

Why?

Who?

Your vision?

Please sign-in on the sign-in sheet
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