

## Town of Hingham



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### Route 3A Task Force Meeting Minutes January 11, 2022

Members of the 3A Task Force - Judy Sneath, Alan Perrault, Bryce Blair, Deirdre Anderson, Paul Healey - attended Mass DOT's 7PM live virtual Design Public Hearing (DPH), which was moderated by Mass DOT's Michael McNutt and Sean Holland. Tom Loughlin of DCI (Hingham's engineering firm) led the presentation and answered the public's questions along with JR Frey, Hingham's Town Engineer. Well over 100 people attended, according to Mr. McNutt.

A recording of the event is to be posted on MassDOT's website within 3-4 weeks of the hearing:  
<https://www.mass.gov/event/hingham-route-3a-summer-street-rotary-and-rockland-street-corridor-2022-01-11t190000-0500-2022-01-11t200000-0500>

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The 3A Task Force members, Tom Loughlin, JR Frey, and Steve Boudreau of Vanasse (Hingham's engineering consultant) then joined a separate Zoom posted for this virtual meeting.

Chair Judy Sneath called the meeting to order at 9:45 PM and read the prerequisite statement regarding the Governor's 2020 order allowing remote meetings, and the rules governing recording the meeting.

Task Force members applauded Tom Loughlin and JR Frey for an outstanding presentation and adept handling of robust public comments and questions.

Tom Loughlin proposed a list of next steps:

- Review public comments from the DPH
- Review underground utility study in order to confirm placement of drainage structures and utility poles
- Meet with Mass DOT to discuss potential design changes based on comments and review
- Meet with individual property owners to discuss alternative design, if available
- Reconfirm ownership of Town-owned property to see what, if any, deed restrictions are in place
- Continue development of the 75% design submission
- Update the project timeline, milestones

Meeting adjourned at 10:10 PM