

**RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADDRESS IMMEDIATE CONCERNS/ISSUES
ALONG SOUTH MAIN STREET, HAYDENVILLE**

January 28, 2015



Concern: Pavement narrows on bridge.

Recommendation: 1. Install Narrow Bridge signs on approaches to the Mill River Bridge.



Concern: Deteriorated guard rail posts and poor guard rail condition.

Recommendation: 2. Replace existing guard rail on east side of South Main Street between the Mill River bridge and house No. 31.



Concern: Poor intersection alignment with poor sight distance.

Recommendation: 3. Consider removing island on Fort Hill Road. Bring Fort Hill road approach lanes in at more right angle and add new signage and pavement markings at this intersection.



Concern: No advanced warning signage for side road intersection located on a curve.

Recommendation: 4. Curve and advisory speed warning signs needed at Fort Hill Road intersection curve. Intersection sight distance viewing to/from the south is severely restricted by the stone wall.



Concern: Roadway drainage issues involving Fort Hill Road and South Main intersection area.

Recommendation: 5. Need to do further review/evaluation of storm drainage coming down Fort Hill Road and a) draining across South Main Street, and b) along the west side of South Main Street along the R. Wade frontage, where sand from roadside drainage has been deposited.



Concern: Residents report unstable shoulder area conditions opposite Fort Hill Road intersection.

Recommendation: 6. Need to do further review/evaluation of ground stability in shoulder area between edge of road and stone wall opposite Fort Hill Road.



Concern: Poor fencing along top of retaining wall.

Recommendation: 7. Replace wooden plank fence along top of stone wall opposite Fort Hill Road intersection. It is not stable and has broken sections.



Concern: Lack of speed limit signs.

Recommendation: 8. Add additional speed limit signs on South Main Street for southbound traffic and northbound traffic south of the Bridge Street intersection.



Concern: Non-conforming crosswalk and sidewalks at Bridge Street intersection and lack of proper traffic control signage.

Recommendation: 9. Add proper traffic control signage (e.g. STOP sign, Keep Right signs) and crosswalk markings and pedestrian signage at the Bridge Street/South Main Street intersection.



Concern: Lack of traffic control signage and pavement markings at Walpole Street/South Main intersection

Recommendation: 10. Add traffic control signage (i.e. STOP sign) at the Walpole Street approach to South Main Street; add Curve warning sign on westbound approach to curve at bridge.

Concern: Remind vehicular traffic of bike use along the roadway.

Recommendation: 11. Add Bike warning signs on South Main, which will include the plaque “Share The Road” .