

Armory Village Revitalization Project – Phases I & II Board of Selectmen Update

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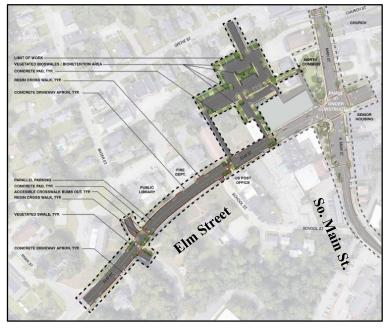
Tuesday, March 23, 2021 Via ZOOM Video Conferencing Meeting ID: **827 0978 1540**

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CALLING ALL RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS & BUSINESSES!

Please join us at 6:20 PM on March 23rd via ZOOM video conferencing to receive an update on Phase I construction and the design of the Armory Village Revitalization Phase II Project. Phase II proposes improvements to the municipal parking lot and the Elm Street right-of-way, from its intersection with Harris Place to its intersection with River Street. The project design is funded by the Town of Millbury and a \$125,600 grant from the Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness Program. This Design Update is an opportunity for you to learn about the project and provide constructive feedback. **Don't miss out on this important opportunity to share your opinion!**



As with the Phase I project, the primary goal is to:

Create welcoming public spaces that attract businesses, residents, private investment, and patrons.

We want people to not only come to Millbury Center, but <u>STAY</u> in Millbury Center!

The proposed project features the following improvements:

- > Extends Phase I improvements to create a cohesive downtown;
- Reconfigures the municipal parking lot to add parking spaces & improve efficiency;
- ➤ Intersection diets that reduce pavement, vehicle speeds & pedestrian crossing distances;
- New sidewalk connection to Senior Center;
- ADA-compliant sidewalks, driveway aprons, ramps & crosswalks;
- Porous pavers, rain gardens, bioswales, and trees that reduce heat island effects, provide habitat, reduce flooding through stormwater infiltration, & improve the Blackstone River by filtering out contaminants;
- ➤ Bioretention bumpouts that cleanse & absorb stormwater while making it easier and safer for pedestrians to navigate Millbury Center;
- New pedestrian plaza that incorporates attractive porous pavers, colorful landscaping and a seating wall for peaceful contemplation at the Veterans Memorial;

If funding is awarded, we aim to begin construction in spring 2022. For more project information visit: https://www.millbury-ma.org/planning-development/pages/armory-village-revitalization-project.