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To: [Bristol Town Administrator](#)
Cc: tmcgowan@lincolnvermont.org; "Eric Cota "
Subject: RE: Lincoln Road to be closed to all traffic beginning Sept. 3 for approx. one month
Date: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 9:38:11 AM
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Hi Valerie,

We would like to introduce ourselves and to express our interest in being involved in discussions and decision-making processes regarding recent traffic closures and the possibility of closing Briggs Hill Rd. These closures have a significant impact on our residents, and we believe it's important to be part of these conversations.

We are currently completing a traffic study that includes a count of vehicles on West River Rd. The study reveals that approximately 1,700 vehicles use this road daily. Given this volume, it's reasonable to assume that additional vehicles are using Lincoln Rd to access Route 116, especially as you approach Atkins Rd with its further crossroads.

The alternative routes available are far from ideal, adding considerable time to commutes for residents, vendors, and delivery trucks. This also poses challenges for emergency services in the area.

I trust you understand the gravity of these issues. If Bristol were in a similar situation, I am confident that you would ensure the concerns of your residents were given the appropriate consideration at the decision-making level.

There is currently no action item that we are seeking other than working together to address these concerns effectively.

Best regards,
Trish



Trish Waugh, SHRM-CP
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Hi Trish,

I recommend it be an agenda item. I am not in the office today. Is there anything we can touch base on in advance, perhaps another Zoom call? Is there a particular

action you would be asking the Selectboard to consider?

Thanks,

--Valerie

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Morning Valerie!

Thank you for sharing that. My Selectboard chair, Tim McGowan and I would like to attend the next Bristol selectboard meeting on 9/9 to touch base on this closure and the Briggs Hill situation. Do you think an agenda item is needed, or would it be better to bring it up during the public comment?

Thank you,



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Sent: Thursday, August 29, 2024 6:27 PM

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Importance: High

To All,

Below is an announcement that has been sent to the Addison Independent, posted to various social media platforms, and provided through the New England 511 Web site. I will try to call the Post Office tomorrow.

NOTICE

TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE

LINCOLN ROAD in BRISTOL

Beginning September 3, 2024

Lincoln Road in Bristol will be closed to all traffic from Briggs Hill Road near Bartlett Falls to Eagle Park beginning Tuesday, September 3 for a major riverbank restoration/repair project in two locations. The project may take up to a month to complete depending on the weather. Briggs Hill Road (Bristol)/Atkins Road (Lincoln) may be used as a detour. Additional detour routes include Quaker Street to Route 17 (Starksboro) or York Hill and West Hill Roads (Lincoln) to Upper Notch Road (Bristol).

Please note that portions of Briggs Hill Road and Atkins Road will be limited to one lane at each end with mobile traffic signals. Allow for delays.

Access to the swimming holes along the closed section of Lincoln Road will be prohibited during this time. Violators will be ticketed and/or towed. Questions or concerns? Contact the Bristol Public Works Department at (802) 453-4707 or the Town Office at (802) 453-2410.

--Valerie

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