

CITY OF NEWBURYPORT



IN CITY COUNCIL

ORDERED:

August 14, 2023

RESOLUTION

Whereas: The residents of Colby Farm Lane area have submitted a Citizens petition to raise awareness to the unsafe conditions for both Vehicular traffic and, more importantly, safety issues for children Crossing the intersection of Low St, Colby Farm Lane and North Atkinson St.

Whereas: Currently 33 children, quickly growing to 40, will be considered “walkers” to the Bresnahan, Molin, Nock and NHS, and this intersection is The only pathway to cross Low St to existing sidewalks. There are no Sidewalks on this side of Low St.

Whereas: The City has previously commissioned a 3rd party traffic review Of this intersection and determined it needed longer range solutions Beyond the repositioning of the crosswalk and on-demand crossing light

Whereas: The City has yet to finalize its 2024 roadway plan,

Whereas: pursuant to Section 2.5 of the City Charter, all powers of the city Shall be vested in the City Council which shall provide for their exercise and for The performance of all duties and obligations imposed upon the city by law

Now Therefore, the City Council hereby requests that the Administration allocate
Up to Fifty Thousand (\$50,000) to fund a third party engineering review of
This intersection, and to identify longer term funding sources for the completion
Of a “safer” intersection.

James J. McCauley

In City Council August 14, 2023:

Motion to refer to Public Works & Safety by Councillor McCauley, seconded by Councillor Preston.
Roll call vote, 10 yes, 1 absent (Lane).