

To: Christopher P. Williams, P.E. Structures Project Manager

From: Craftsbury Selectboard

Subject: Craftsbury BO 1449(34) TH 4, Bridge 4 over Whitney Brook

Date: 10/17/13

An Alternatives Presentation meeting for the subject project was held on Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Various alternatives were presented to the Selectboard at this meeting and the public was notified and invited to attend. After much discussion, the Selectboard has decided on the 85' integral abutment bridge (alternative 2f in the Scoping Report) rather than the 42' rigid frame bridge (alternative 2b in the Scoping Report) as recommended in the Report. The Selectboard also agreed that during construction of the new bridge, traffic will be maintained using a bridge closure of no longer than 4 weeks and that a temporary vehicle or pedestrian bridge will not be required. The Selectboard will be responsible for selecting, signing and maintaining any detour routes at no cost to the State and will get the necessary permissions from any other towns affected by the detour, if applicable.

We understand that by agreeing to the closure as detailed above, the local share will be reduced to half the usual amount as stated in Act 153 of the 2012 session.

The Selectboard would like to make the following comments regarding this project:

Signature of Town Officials

Brian Alvi Chair
