

Traffic Safety Committee Agenda August 15, 2018 - 2:00 PM City Hall Council Chambers

I. Minutes

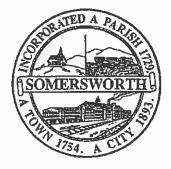
1. Review and accept June Meeting Minutes

II. New Business

1. COAST Bus Change to Route 108 Corridor Stop Locations

III. Old Business

Next Meeting: September 19, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.



Shanna B. Saunders, Director Development Services

To: Russ Timmons, Chair Traffic Safety Committee; Bob Belmore, City Manager

Date: July 31, 2018

Re: Traffic Safety item for August - COAST

COAST is interested in rearranging their bus stops on Rte 108 in the proximity of Somersworth Storage and the Works. Please see attached map. They had 2 new customers from Colonial Village that are wheelchair dependent and the original stop location at the corner of Somersworth Storage property and The Works property required these individuals to come down Second Ave and then navigate down Rte 108 nearly 500 feet to the bus stop. COAST felt that this posed safety risks.

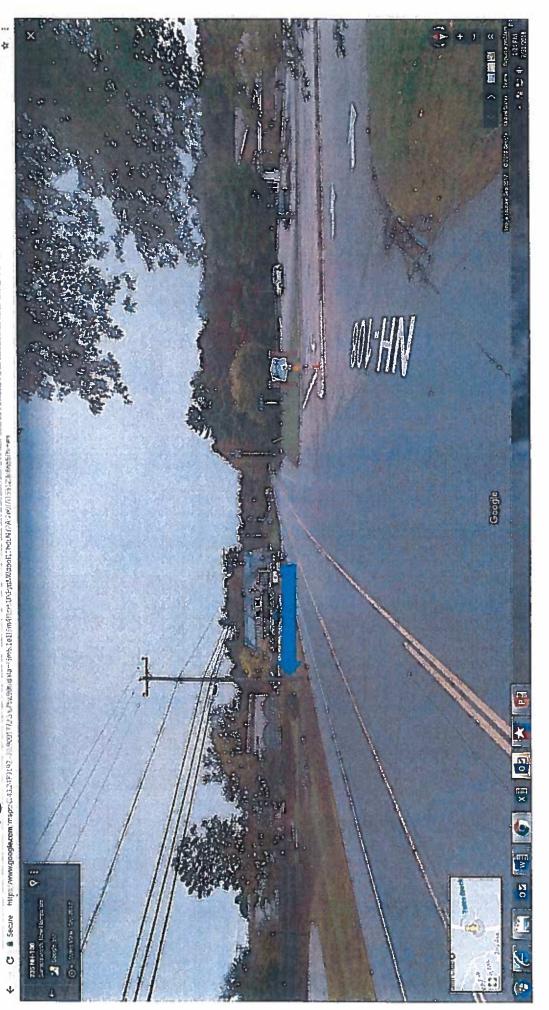
In speaking with the owners of Somersworth Storage they would <u>not</u> like to have the bus stop at their driveway. It is a safety issue to have individuals waiting in their driveway when The Storage customers are pulling in. In addition, the bus would block their driveway when it stops not allowing driving customers to get in or out.

The compromise location is to move the bus stop further south to the entrance of Second Ave. Because this is so far from The Works COAST would actually, like to keep The Works stop and then ADD a stop at Second Ave. They would then like to have the option to remove the stop from Blackwater Road since that stop is less used.

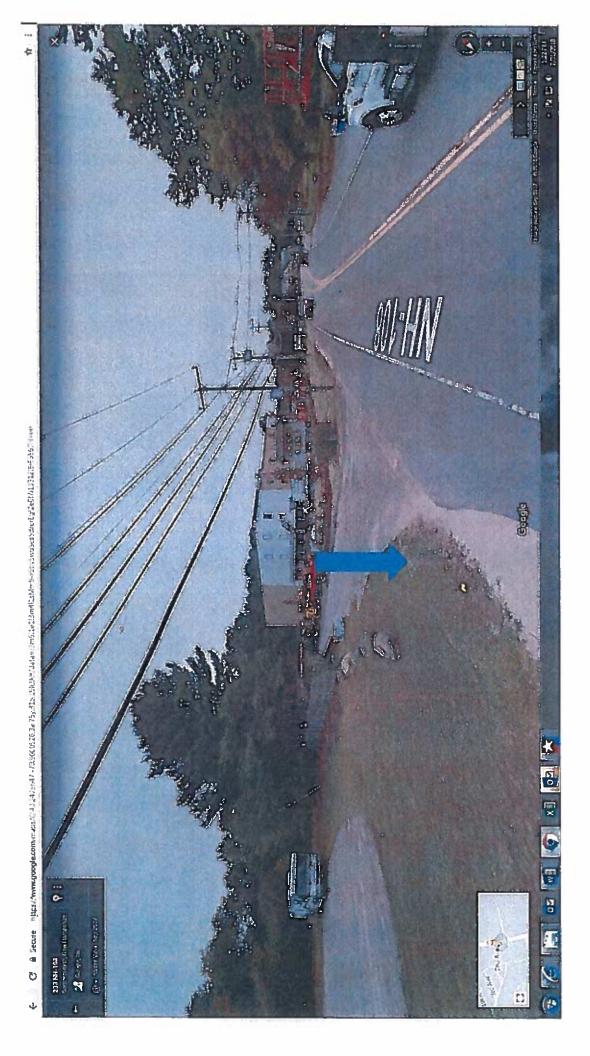
Please see attached photos of the COAST existing stop and proposed stop.

If there is room on the agenda, I would like to add this to the August Traffic Safety Meeting. Thank you.

Existing Stop at property line btwn The Works & Somersworth Storage



Proposed stop at Second Street



Blackwater Rd Stop may be removed

