



# TOWN OF SWANZEY

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## 2024 ARTICLE 4 – INFO SHEET

**Description:** Roadway reconstruction, drainage, and sidewalk improvements for North Winchester Street and California Street (east of Rt. 10).

**Total Estimated Cost:** \$1,900,000

### **Purpose:**

This article will fund engineering and construction of roadway reconstruction, drainage, and sidewalk improvements on North Winchester and California Street.

- North Winchester and California Streets are both in poor condition and need to be reconstructed.
- This project will complement recent roadway and sidewalk reconstructions on nearby West, Swansey, and South Winchester Streets to continue updating the historic West Swansey Village Area.
- This Project will include sidewalk improvements that include connections meeting the Towns Master Plan and Safe Routes to School goals.
- Roadway improvements will implement the Town's Complete Streets Guidelines where possible.

### **Fiscal Impacts:**

This project will be funded using a combination of grants, loans, and local funding as follows:

- Forgivable loan (Grant) – \$181,000
- Low interest loan – \$624,000
- Northern Borders Grant – \$305,000
- MAST Sidewalk Grant – \$75,000
- Local Capital Reserve and Sidewalk Committee Funds – \$715,000

### **Traffic Pattern and Final Roadway Construction**

The following design elements are anticipated:

- Two-way traffic will be maintained on both North Winchester and California Street based on input from the Town Advisory Committee and the public during conceptual design.
- The roadway width will provide two 10' lanes on both North Winchester and California Street
- A grass buffer (2' to 5') will separate the sidewalk from the roadway where possible.
- Replace all metal cross culverts and drainpipes.
- Incorporate stormwater treatment measures upstream and/or downstream of drain outlets.
- Construct guardrail at fill embankments where necessary to meet current industry safety standards.