

# MEMORANDUM

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Re: Weekly Report

- I've made the changes to the Work In The Right of Way permit form and included some specificity requested by Wayne on agency requirements, and it is ready for your approval. I would like to proceed with the general design on the rest of the forms.
- The official release date for the Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) in 2026 hasn't been definitively announced yet. However, based on previous years' patterns, the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) for the HSGP is typically released in the early part of the calendar year. In the past, release dates have been observed in April and May. Based on previous funding cycles, Fire Grants Help estimates an application deadline around February 14, 2026. This suggests that the NOFO for the HSGP 2026 may be released in the latter part of 2025 or early 2026, to allow sufficient time for the application process.
- Following up on Peter's email concerning the Long Island Sound Futures Fund (LISFF) grant. I sent out an offhanded laundry list of town properties that might be qualified but pulled out the "Conceptual Stormwater Management Green Stormwater Infrastructure Report" to do a deeper dive. The two areas ready through the study are to address a "priority stormwater management" issue on the Route 5 frontage of the Town Common and "minor ponding" at the RR Station. We may have an advantage with plans ready for implementation.
- Gary Holloway would like someone from the Town to be available to say a couple of sentences about Better Connections/Downtown Transportation Fund transportation improvements on the Community Investment Bus Tour August 7. I have volunteered although Ryan may be a better fit. Looking at what is on the ground, which would be the pedestrian trail and sidewalk from Bridge Street to the RR station and the associated signage, crosswalks, and plates, should I include the coming stormwater projects?
- Work continues on the direct mail materials for the first Planning Commission public session. I have been working with Noël to get a mailing list with both property owners and residents but we need the poly information to divide into the neighborhood groups.
- Weekly reminder, lighting choices for the 2026 Park and Ride Grant and options for the 2026 Municipal Planning Grant. Planning Grant may be pressing; I will be out of town for at least a week in September to deal with family business in St. Louis and the deadline will be October 1st.