

February Rye Town Center Committee
Rye Civic League Notes

February 9, 2022:

- Meeting Minutes: Not available
- Video: [Click here](#)

Highlights

- TAP Grant update: Sidewalks in the town center are one step closer
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Details

TAP Grant – Official letters have not gone out because the plan is draft until the governor signs. This is expected in June. Rye is selected for funding. Here is where we rank.

[Transportation Alternatives | Planning and Community Assistance | NH Department of Transportation](#)

Rye ranked 10th. That top 13 projects are planned to be funded. Rye should have no issue getting funding.

Timeline

- June: Governor's signature
- Aug: Projects presented to Governor and Council for Approval
- Oct: Municipal agreements go to awarded towns for signature
- Dec: Funding approved for projects

We should be able to get a consultant started in December.

Next step for RTCC, review list of approved engineers, pick at least 3 and ask for proposals. Rank and submit top choice to Dept. of Transportation for approval.

Reminder: The funds will be used to the design and construct improvements that will increase safe pedestrian and bicycle travel for school children and other residents and visitors. The scope of work includes a separated sidewalk along the west side of Washington Road, dedicated bike lanes on each side of the road, safe road crossings, and appropriate lighting and landscaping.