



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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To: Board of Selectmen, Arlington, Mass
From: Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC)
Subject: Spy Pond Park/Pond Lane
Date: 26 October 2009

The TAC was requested in May 2009 to review safety at Spy Pond Park where the underpass from Pond Lane intersects the parking. The underpass is only wide enough for one vehicle and is shared with pedestrians. Howard Muise led the investigation, and many different options were considered.

The TAC voted the following recommendations unanimously on 10/14/09. The locations are shown in the attached report.

1. Install ONE LANE UNDERPASS warning signs (W5-3) in two locations
(according to the MUTCD, a W5-3 sign should be used on two-way roadways in advance of any bridge or culvert having a clear roadway width of less than 16 ft).
2. Replace existing STOP sign on Pond Lane with YIELD sign.
 - a. Install plaque TO ONCOMING TRAFFIC below YIELD sign
 - b. Install Yield lines at YIELD sign
 - c. Trim foliage near YIELD sign
3. Install Pedestrian Warning Sign (W11-2) east of boat ramp and walkway

Respectfully submitted,


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Edward Starr - Chair

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POND LANE AT SPY POND PARK RECOMMENDATIONS

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