



**Engineering Services  
Stevenson Road Sidewalk Design  
Addendum 1  
July 28, 2020**

This addendum is to respond to questions received as of July 27, 2020.

**1. What was the process used to determine the project scope?**

The Kittery Town Council expressed a desire to see this work completed in response to constituent requests. The existing sidewalk was installed as part of a 2012/2013 Safe Routes to School grant from MaineDOT. This project is intended to complete the sidewalk to Route 236.

**2. Has a survey been completed for the project and/or does the Town have existing Right of Way Plans?**

The Town has not completed a survey specifically for this project. The Town records may contain surveys and Right of Way plans from the 2012/2013 Safe Routes project, and the more recent Sewer Expansion project, among other files. Any and all relevant Town records will be made available to the selected Engineer.

**3. The IFQ cost request references a Town budget for the project. Is there an engineering budget as a component of this?**

The Town has reserve funds allocated for this project and for a pedestrian/bike master plan (RFP to be issued separately).

**4. Is the intent to construct the sidewalk on the north side of Stevenson Road where it exists in some areas today, or would there be consideration of the south side if it reduced impacts and/or costs?**

The Town is willing to consider all reasonable design options to accomplish the objective of a safe route to Shapleigh School via Stevenson, from Route 236.

**5. Is the intent to construct the sidewalk with a curbed section and match existing sidewalk?**

The Town will work with the Engineer to develop a design that accomplishes the objective of the project, is appropriate and acceptable for the neighborhood, and is reasonable to construct and maintain, given the Town's limited resources.

**6. Consistent with the existing sidewalk on Stevenson Road, is the intent to construct the sidewalk directly adjacent to the roadway or does the Town desire consideration of a grass strip (esplanade) along the proposed sidewalk alignment?**

The Town will work with the Engineer to develop a design that accomplishes the objective of the project, is appropriate and acceptable for the neighborhood, and is reasonable to construct and maintain, given the Town's limited resources.

**7. Lighting and Landscaping is mentioned in the Town’s IFQ, can you provide more detail on the project’s objectives for these two design elements.**

The Town will work with the Engineer to develop a design that accomplishes the objective of the project, is appropriate and acceptable for the neighborhood, and is reasonable to construct and maintain given the Town’s limited resources.

**8. Has the town developed a preliminary construction budget for the proposed improvements?**

A preliminary construction budget has not been developed. The Town has developed a very rough estimate based on other sidewalk expansion/improvement projects of similar complexity, currently underway in Kittery. Funding for construction has not yet been allocated. It is the Town’s intent to apply for the 2021 Sidewalk grant available through MaineDOT, once the engineering is complete. Having a detailed design and cost estimate will make the grant application more competitive.