



# TOWN OF TISBURY

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RE: Beach Road Improvements

Dear Ms. Haznar and Mr. Currier:

At a meeting of the Board of Selectmen on October 6, 2015 by a motion duly made and seconded, the Selectmen voted to submit the following recommendation concerning the above-referenced Beach Road Project.

The Selectmen support developing the most recent Hybrid Alternative concept, the so called "Hybrid Hybrid," to the 25 percent level of engineering and design with the extended sidewalk on the Northside to the "Tisbury Wharf" with Shared Use Path (SUP) on the south side of the roadway from "Tisbury Market Place" to "Winds UP" connecting with the existing SUP.

Please note that the transition areas require further detailing in our opinion. The town seeks to extend the proposed sidewalk on the north side of the roadway within the smallest additional right-of-way width to the farthest point feasible towards the bridge without compromising the safety or width of the SUP.

Sincerely,

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Tristan R. Israel  
Board of Selectmen Chairman