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MEMORANDUM

TO: Amanda Kennedy
FROM: Tyler Frost
CC: Kate Rattan
DATE: January 27th, 2026
SUBJECT: Recommendation for Endorsement of Colchester LOTCIP Application,
Colchester Community and Schools Sidewalk Enhancements

A full LOTCIP application has been received from the Town of Colchester, Colchester Community and Schools Sidewalk Enhancements, and has been reviewed. SECOG Staff request endorsement by the MPO Board to permit submission of the application to CTDOT for funding.

The project proposes to enhance the existing pedestrian network by closing sidewalk gaps, repairing and replacing existing crumbling and insufficient sidewalks along two critical stretches of road.

The sections proposed for improvements include 1,200 linear feet along Norwich Avenue (State Route 616) between Pleasant Street and the driveway of William J. Johnston Middle School; 500 linear feet along the south side of Norwich Avenue between Main Street (State Route 85) and Hayward Road; and a redesign of an existing diagonal crosswalk and new sidewalk connection at Main Street and Norwich Avenue.

The anticipated project costs for this project will be \$820,800 including Contingencies and Incidentals. The design will improve upon existing pedestrian facilities in the core of the Colchester Center area, which has experienced an increase in activity such as residential development, school programming, cultural events on the Colchester Green, and civic resource expansion. SECOG Staff support the endorsement of the project.

The application is available for review [here](#).