



**Norfolk Road Safety Committee
1 Liberty Lane
Norfolk, Massachusetts 02056**

ANNUAL REPORT FOR FY 2004

The Norfolk Road Safety (RSC) Committee currently consists of three, Board of Selectmen appointed Norfolk residents, and assigned town liaisons as listed below [plus engages and receives support from a local NHSTA (National Highway Transportation Safety Administration) consultant].

Resident – Joe Sebastiano - Chairman

Resident – William Crump

Resident – James Leonard

Resident/NHSTA Consultant – Mario Damiata

Liaison – Norfolk Highway/DPW Superintendent – Butch Vito

Liaison – Norfolk Police Department – Chief Charles Stone

Liaison – Norfolk Board of Selectmen – Jack McFeeley

The RSC meets monthly and also meets with other boards and committees as needed or requested; including meetings with the BOS, the Planning Board, School Committee, Capital Outlay Committee, CPA Committee, and the Advisory Committee.

RSC Efforts and Accomplishments for 2004 to note:

- The RSC requested of the BOS, local Police and the Highway Department to set up additional speed studies in 2004.
- The RSC filed a CPA Application meeting criteria for consideration of using some CPA funds for implementing new sidewalks that would provide safe pedestrian access to recreational properties.
- The RSC monitored progress of earlier ordered streetlights not yet installed, plus has proposed additional new lights for intersections or dangerous roadway curves/grade changes not currently illuminated.
- Additional Stop Signs requests made or supported by the RSC have been installed.

- The RSC teamed with Mario Damiata from the NHTSA and Chief Stone/Police to produce a Roundabout Information and Safety Brochure that will be mailed to all residents, plus made available elsewhere throughout town.
- The RSC participated and provided town related safety information and police supported demonstrations at the Town's 2004 Community Day.
- The RSC is supporting the planned State Route 115 Reconstruction Project that will bring sidewalks/pedestrian pathways along Route 115 south of town center and to the new Route 115 Recreation Fields entrance by 2007.
- An RSC supported new sidewalk is currently in development for Medway Branch.
- At Fall Town Meeting a new Stabilization Fund was approved supporting proposed sidewalks/pedestrian pathway projects, which will improve pedestrian safety and provide "linkage" between existing sidewalks (as well as to town center and identified recreation areas). Along with needed annual funding (\$50,000 to \$100,000/year needed to focus on a 10 year +/- implementation goal), there is also \$150,000 in available funds established via the Planning Board for new sidewalks/pathways; generated by earlier sub-division development, which will also be added into the new Stabilization Fund.
- The RSC welcomes additional members of our community to request joining the RSC and/or express your position on road safety issues to our Board of Selectmen or Town Administrator.

Submitted by Joe Sebastiano - Chairman, Norfolk Road Safety Committee