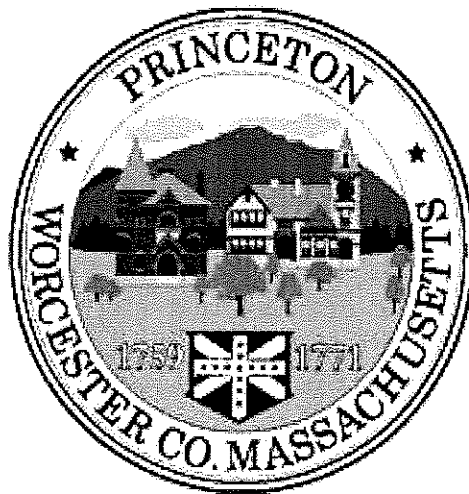


SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**THOMAS PRINCE SCHOOL
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
7:00 P.M.**



*The Advisory Committee hearing on this warrant will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2017
at 6:30 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex*

**TOWN WARRANT
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
SEPTEMBER 7, 2017**

Worcester, ss:

To Any Constable of the Town of Princeton:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town who are qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at the Thomas Prince School in said Town, on Thursday, the 7th day of September, 2017

AT SEVEN O'CLOCK P.M. TO ACT ON THE
FOLLOWING ARTICLES OF TOWN AFFAIRS:

Article 1.

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire the following land parcels or rights in land for the purpose of construction and roadway safety improvements for the Reconstruction of a Portion of Route 140.

	Total # Parcels	Area (Square Feet)
Permanent Easements	<u>32, but not to exceed 35</u>	<u>27,434, but not to exceed 30,000</u>
Temporary Easements	<u>69, but not to exceed 75</u>	<u>43,592, but not to exceed 45,000</u>

And to authorize the Board of Selectmen to acquire by gift, deed or eminent domain, the land, easements and rights therein. The subject parcels are identified on plans entitled Plan and Profile of Route 140 (Bridge No. P-16-017) in the Town of Princeton, Worcester County, 100% Submittal, drafted by Greenman-Pederson, Inc. and dated July 26, 2017, and listed in plans entitled Plan and Profile of Route 140 (Bridge No. P-16-017) in the Town of Princeton, Worcester County, Preliminary Right of Way, drafted by Greenman-Pederson, Inc. and dated July 27, 2017, filed with the Office of the Town Clerk, or take any other action relative thereto.

This 1.2 mile reconstruction project of Route 140 from the Princeton/Sterling town line through Historic East Princeton Village to just north of the route 140/Route 31/ Beaman Road intersection is estimated to cost \$7.789 million and will be funded from both state and Federal funds.

The project includes the replacement of the Route 140 Bridge over Keys Brook, the addition of sidewalk and bicycle accommodations and the construction of intersection and drainage

improvements. Other work includes signage, pavement markings, fencing, amenities and landscaping.

Approval of this article will allow the Town to acquire parcels to secure the all the necessary rights of way so that the project can be put out to bid. Based on the current timeline, construction could begin in the spring of 2019.

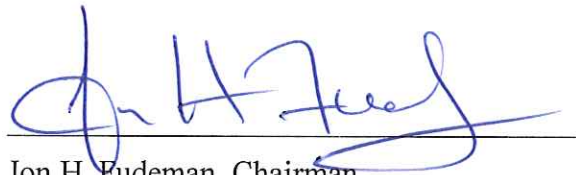
Advisory Committee opinion to be determined after public hearing

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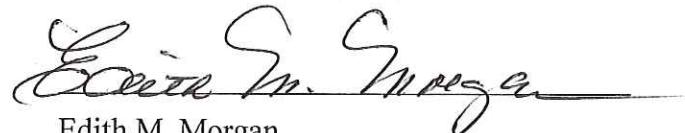
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof fourteen days at least before time of said meeting at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall and the Princeton Post Office.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of said meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands on this August 21, 2017:


Jon H. Fudeman, Chairman



Richard C. Bisk, Clerk


Edith M. Morgan

Selectmen of the Town of Princeton

I have this day posted the above warrant at Bagg Hall, Mechanics Hall, and Princeton Post Office.

Date: 08-22 -, 2017


Constable

