

DALE STREET SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

August 2020



Upcoming Project Milestones

- School Building Committee Meeting No. 15 - 08/12/20 (Open Meeting)
- School Committee's Public Forum on Grade Configuration – 08/13/20 (Open Meeting)
- School Committee Meeting Vote on Grade Configuration - 08/27/20 (Open Meeting)
- Vote on Site Selection and Preferred Solution to take place in early September
- Public Form tentatively scheduled for late September
- Draft of Preferred Schematic Report (PSR) to School Building Committee for review in mid-October
- Submit PSR to MSBA in late October

Project Update:

Cost estimating on the 5 design alternatives, selected at the May 13, 2020 SBC Meeting, has been completed and a Cost Reconciliation Meeting occurred on July 31, 2020. A cost comparison of design alternatives has been developed and will be presented at the August 12, 2020 SBC Meeting.

The next public forum will be sponsored by the School Committee on August 13, 2020 and the focus will be on grade configuration. The School Committee is scheduled to vote on grade configuration at their August 27, 2020 meeting.

Real-time traffic studies have not taken place due to COVID. However, the Architect and their consultant are gathering data on existing parent vehicle and bus counts, trip counts and traffic patterns to simulate future traffic conditions. This work will continue as the design develops and traffic studies are able to resume.

Once the vote on grade configuration occurs, the next votes will be on site selection followed by the preferred design option which will allow for further development of the Preferred Schematic Report Submission to the MSBA on October 27, 2020.

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