

MEETING ITEM COMMENTARY

AGENDA ITEM: (One Reading) Smith Stockman Connector

COUNCIL RESOURCE: Councilor Nathan Johnston, Ward 7 & Traffic Safety Committee Liaison

STAFF RESOURCES: Travis Moore, Public Works Director
Emily Cole-Prescott, Deputy City Administrator

BACKGROUND: At the July 20th City Council workshop, Public Works Director Travis Moore and City Engineer Adam Bliss presented information about the Smith-Stockman Connector project. During that presentation, three options were provided, as follows, and in no particular order:

- Option A: Do Nothing (No Build) – No cost
- Option B: Drainage Only – \$600,000 est.
- Option C: Roadway & Drainage – \$1,100,000 est.

City Staff is asking that the City Council provide direction on the three options in the form of a vote. The next step will depend on the results of the City Council's decision.

EXHIBITS: 1. [July 20, 2026 City Council New Business Materials \(link\)](#)

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommend the City Council review, ask any questions, and make a decision.

MOTION: *“Be it Ordered that the Saco City Council approves Option _____ and direct City Staff to complete the necessary next steps to support this direction.”*

“I move to approve the Order.”