

NO EASEMENTS



Support Hopkinton Residents and Businesses

Sign our Petition to Stop the Main Street Corridor Project!

About Us: The Main Street Alliance is a group of downtown residents, business owners, and concerned citizens who oppose the Main Street Corridor Project.

About the NO EASEMENT Signs: In 2018, town meeting passed Article 47, which authorizes the town to take easements on downtown properties through donation by the affected residents, through compensation paid by the town, and/or through eminent domain. The owners of the properties on Article 47, the residents who may lose their private property rights, were not notified that their property was on the town meeting warrant. Property owners throughout the town are displaying "No Easement" signs to signify opposition to the town taking these easements for the implementation of the project.

About the Citizens' Petition: We have created a citizens' petition under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10, which requires the Select Board to call a special town meeting upon request in writing by two hundred registered voters. Our petition asks town voters to vote to:

- (1) Rescind the vote taken under Article 47 of the Town of Hopkinton 2018 Annual Town Meeting (easement authorization)
- (2) Order the Select Board to discontinue the entirety of the Main Street Corridor Project and order the Select Board to cease all planning and project implementation

Contact Us: If you would like more information, please contact Main Street Alliance at mainstreetalliancehopkinton@gmail.com.

Please also visit our website at <http://mainstreetalliance.freeforums.net/>.

TOWN OF HOPKINTON
CITIZENS' PETITION FOR TOWN MEETING ARTICLE

Date: _____

To: The Hopkinton Select Board

We, the undersigned registered voters of the Town of Hopkinton, hereby petition the Select Board, pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 39, Section 10, to call a special town meeting, such meeting to be held not later than forty-five days after the receipt of this request, and insert in the warrant therefor all subjects that are requested by this petition. Said article to be substantially as set forth below:

To see if the Town will vote as follows:

To see if the Town will vote to (1) rescind the vote taken under Article 47 of the Town of Hopkinton 2018 Annual Town Meeting; and (2) vote to order the Select Board to discontinue the entirety of the Main Street Corridor Project and order the Select Board to cease all planning and project implementation including, but not limited to, any and all work with the Massachusetts Department of Transportation and other agencies and service providers, related to the Main Street Corridor Project.

Pass any vote or take any other act relative thereto, or otherwise act thereon.

	Name of Registered Voter (print)	Signature	Address (street and number)
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