

Route 1 South Housing Affordability Strategy
Pop Up #3 - January 23, 2018 at Heritage Apartments
Community Comments

What Works Well in the Neighborhood?

- I like it here, no one bothers me
- I like it here, it is close to everything and safe
- I like my neighborhood just the way it is +1
- I like that I live close to the bus stop/route

Thoughts on Housing Affordability

- I'm so happy you're helping to save affordable housing
- We really like it here and want to keep it affordable for other people
- Our Community is OK with affordable housing and we welcome the diversity

Thoughts on Pedestrian and Bike Safety

- I want the Pedestrian/Bike safety discussion to extend down to Church St.
- Sometimes crossing Washington Street toward Gibbon is hard
- Route 1 is very busy

Other Thoughts

- People drive too fast on Route 1
- I'm happy to live in this area – may need more brightness inside
- The issues to be concerned with are:
 1. Increased density
 2. Increased traffic new development would bring
 3. Walkability through the new redevelopment
 4. Scale of new redevelopment in relation to surrounding areas
- More lighting in parking lot east of S. Patrick north of Wilkes
- Intersections with Washington St. are diverted by people illegally turning left on Alfred & Columbus during rush hour
- I think there should be a cap on housing prices – or increases in small increments
- Need more lighting
- I'd rather have less amenities, so I don't have to pay more in rent
- Need indoor storage for bikes