



TOWN OF BOONSBORO

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MEMORANDUM

To: Megan Clark, Town Manager

From: Brian Hopkins, Town Engineer

CC:

Date: Jan. 22, 2015

Subject: Center St.

Regarding the request to make Center St. one way from Potomac. St. to Town Hall. I do not recommend making the change at this time. Little rational or justification has been provided for the change and no traffic study has been completed. My perception is that the prevailing traffic pattern is southbound on Center St. and from Town Hall to Potomac St where motorists can make a right turn. Many citizens and Town employees are used to this and it would be fairly disruptive and inconvenient to change it without good cause.

The drawbacks of a plan to change Center St. to a one way street from Potomac. St. to Town Hall include:

- Leaves Center St. with an abrupt termination that is not at an intersection.
- Makes motorists make more left turns onto Main St. (US alt 40) which I feel would create more probability of accidents.
- Lowers the level of service of the traffic network.

Sincerely,

Brian Hopkins, P.E., Ph.D., Town Engineer, Boonsboro, MD