

**HallsRoad Committee** Wed, Aug 26, 11:00 PM (15 hours ago)

Let's be honest: Halls Road is a blight in its current state. I moved to town ten years ago, but I can still remember being completely underwhelmed the first time I got off exit 70 going north on 95. "This is Old Lyme? This ugly blue building? With a broken down car in the parking lot?" And then it didn't get any better...until I turned onto Lyme Street.

We still moved here, and love it here, but I've always thought that this town really deserves a functional The Halls Road setup that contributes more fully to the community. Right now, it's completely dysfunctional. It's set up for cars - but what about walkers? Bicyclists? Families who want to stroll around? Dangerous for all of them. Nothing is tied together. The road is just a thoroughfare with hard to identify buildings set way back from the road.

Have you ever tried to cross Halls Road? In a car? On foot? Let's make it more friendly for all: businesses, citizens, visitors, The Halls Road Committee has worked hard to come up with a plan that involves all stakeholders and works for everyone! For those who worry that it's too much change, well, change happens no matter what. So we might as well be in control of it. And for those who worry that it will attract too many people to town, well, diversity is healthy. Improve Halls Road!

Sincerely,  
Eddie Vautrain