

Proposed site of Home Depot



This is the intersection of Main St, South St, and North Border Roads. (Friendly's and the MDC pool)

Vehicles coming from South of Stoneham on Rte. 93 North will have to get off at the Spot Pond /Stone Zoo exit, drive up Main Street (Rt. 28) and take a left onto North Border Rd to get to Home Depot. There is no off ramp from Rte. 93N at Fallon Rd.

Vehicles coming from North of Stoneham will either drive down Park St to get to Fallon Rd. Or they will drive down Main St and take a right on Marble St. or North Border Rd at Friendly's to get to Fallon Rd.

Vehicles coming from East of Stoneham will travel along South Street around Spot Pond and the Zoo and go straight across the intersection towards Fallon Rd.

Vehicles coming from West of Stoneham will come along Forest St from Winchester and turn right onto Park St. to get to Fallon Rd.

Most of these vehicles will return home by the reverse route. No matter how you look at it, traffic that is already heavy and congested will only get much, much worse.

The areas where we go to walk our children and dogs, or go running or biking will become thruways.

Somehow the developers want you to think that nearly everyone will get to Home Depot by getting off from 93 South and get right back on 93 north and not affect the neighbors. When you go to Home Depot or Lowes now do you think "Oh, I should take this other road so I don't bother the neighbors?" Of course not, you get there the fastest way you can.

We can stop this and develop something beneficial to Stoneham and its citizens