



## TOWN OF PRESTON

# Transfer Station Project Plan Improvements and Upgrades

We are excited to share the highlights of this project and the plans shown below for our Preston Transfer Station (TS). Construction is anticipated to begin late September and be completed by December 2025. Through the support of Town Leaders, Municipal Staff and State Legislators, roughly \$1.2M has been secured in funding for this project. Due to the State grant and funding sources, town taxpayers are saving local tax dollars for these improvements and receiving the benefit of these substantial dollars. Otherwise, this project would have needed to be part of the Preston Capital Plan - directly paid 100% by the Preston taxpayers if these funds were not obtained.

The main objective of this Transfer Station Improvement project is to repair and update an aging facility while providing Preston residents with a safer and more modernized TS, allowing for a more streamlined approach to waste disposal. This project aims to target a diverse population's needs while being mindful of the physical limitation of some TS users. The project revolves around the need to replace a failing concrete block retaining wall and rail system. By replacing the failing wall system, we increase safety, reduce risk, and create a more centralized location that will allow for the efficient disposal of Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), Single Stream Recycling (SSR), and Bulky Waste (BW) by residents. The layout of the new wall will drive numerous other necessary improvements such as:

1. Creating improved receiving areas for all items.
2. Erecting a canopy system to protect waste from the elements.
3. Relocating the waste oil collection point.
4. Designating a food scrap collection point.
5. Improving the existing stormwater collection system.
6. Establishing a new brush collection site. (Requires update to brush location ordinance effective December 27, 1997.)

The detailed plans for the major highlights and changes are included on the next two pages.

The Department of Public Works is looking forward to getting this project underway and thanks you in advance for your patience during this construction and transitional period. We will be sharing additional information closer to the start date of this project; it is our intent to minimize any impact on users.

Through revamping the TS, the community will be provided with a safer, more modernized facility to dispose of their household waste.



