

Derry Rd. underpass could be built sooner than planned

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Burlington Councillor Jack Dennison referenced the petition last Wednesday, noting jokingly that councilors might have received “one or two e-mails” on the subject. Dennison was referring to the fact that the petition wasn’t sent as one e-mail. Instead, council members received an e-mail copy of the petition each time an individual signed it. Hamid’s personal website lists almost 300 people who have signed the petition.

Wanting to make sure Regional staff weren’t recommending the project be pushed up due to public pressure, Dennison asked Zamojic if the underpass would come at the expense of other higher priority projects. Zamojic said it wouldn’t. However, at Dennison’s request, Zamojic said his staff would present information to councilors on which capital projects are due to come after 2012. The information would likely be included when staff review the proposed 2010 budget in detail with the planned and public works committee next Wednesday. Council will vote on the budget December 16.