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#### **PROJECT GOALS**



Improved Pedestrian Safety

Continuous Bicycle/Pedestrian Path/Access from White Plains to Bridge

**Enhanced Multimodal Access** 

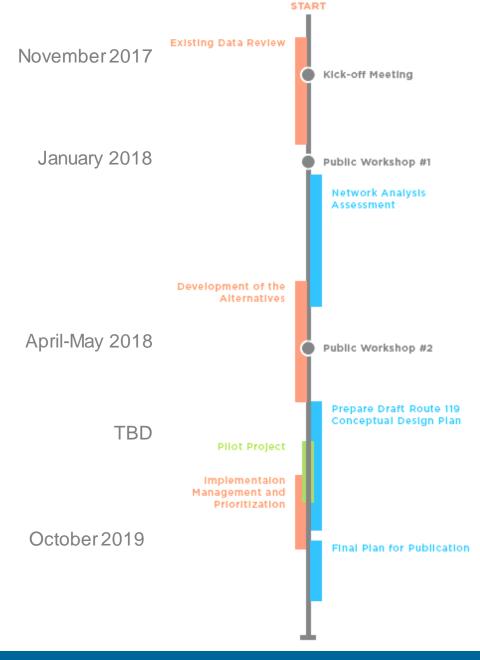
Placemaking: Opportunities to Create Experiences, Character, Intrigue, & **Identity** 

Enhance Place Function while respecting the Through Function

Destination Corridor for Locals and Visitors

Address Parking, Snow Removal, Maintenance Needs

Emphasize "Quick Build" Opportunities

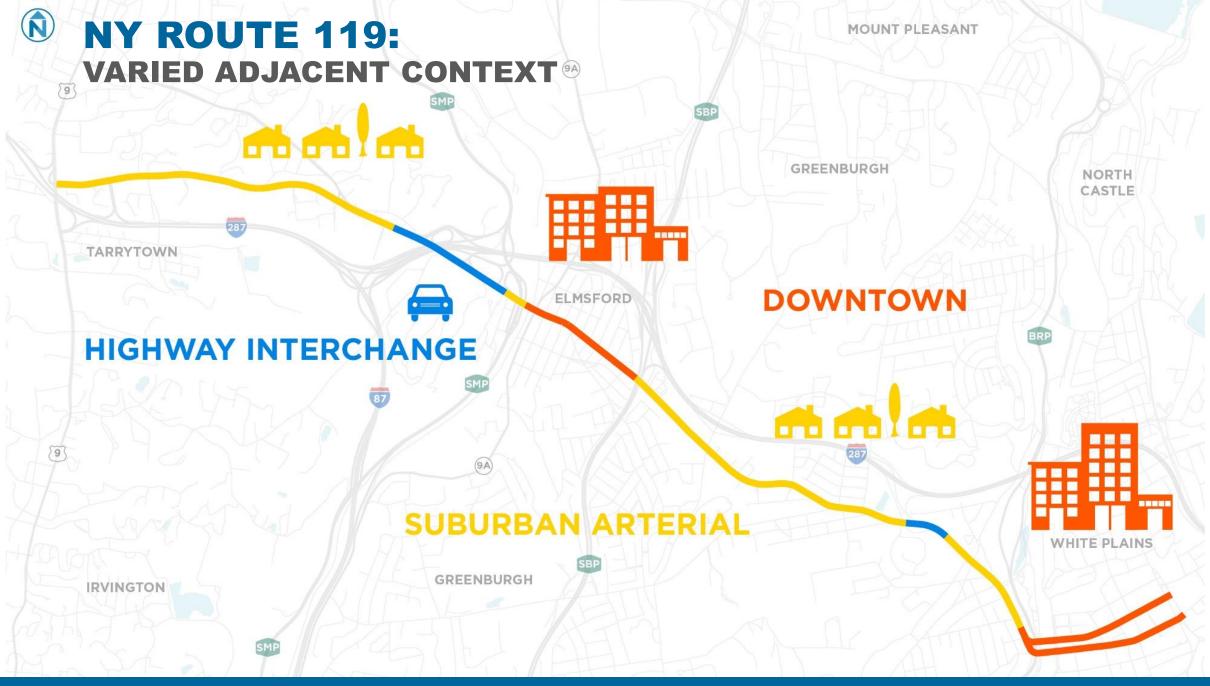


#### **PROJECT CHALLENGES**

- Different adjacent land use context & character
- Various owners
- Designed mostly for vehicular traffic
- Varied pedestrian experience
- Difficult transit access
- High density of curb cuts
- Nonexistent or unsuitable parallel routes
- On-street parking is highly valued in some areas
- Some pinch points due to on-street parking, narrow roadway width, higher traffic volumes







#### **PROJECT OPPORTUNITIES**

- The new bridge will bring more people walking and riding bikes to Route 119
- Better walking and biking routes support better access to destinations and more safe transportation options
- Many Route 119 segments have sufficient roadway width to dedicate space for people walking and biking and still keep traffic flowing
- Better transit access
- Better connectivity at street crossings to existing trails (South County Trail, Bronx River Pathway)





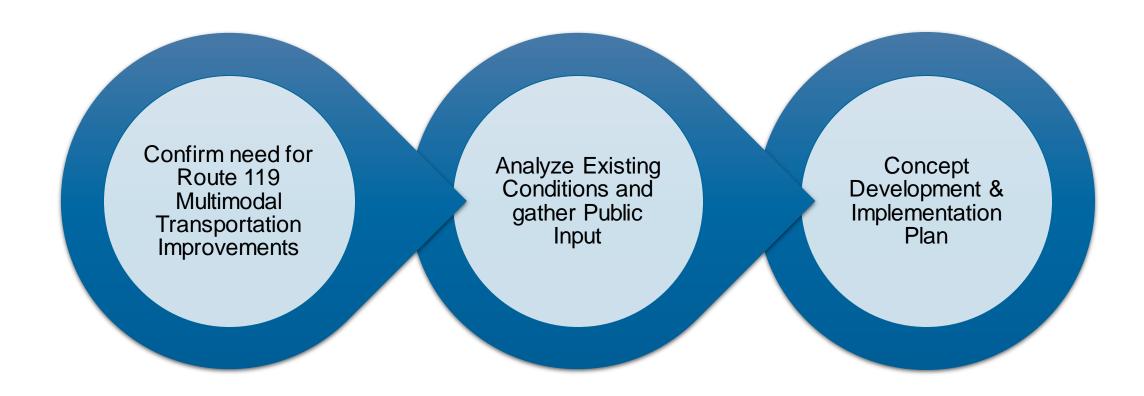
# PROJECT APPROACH



#### WHY COMPLETE STREETS?



#### **PROJECT APPROACH**



#### **CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT STEPS**

Design Guidelines

Identification of Opportunities and Constraints

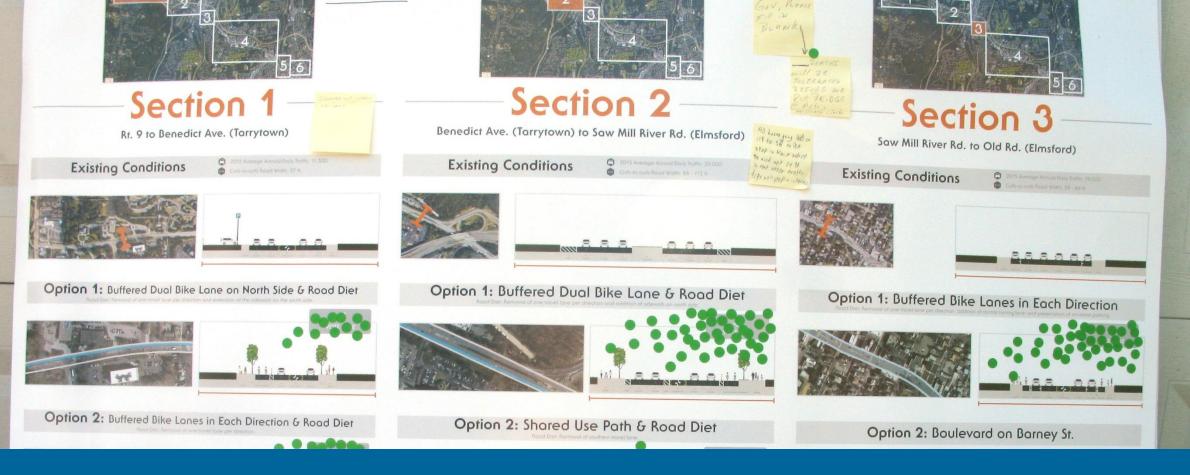
Cross-Sections Developed

Public Meeting and Online Presentation

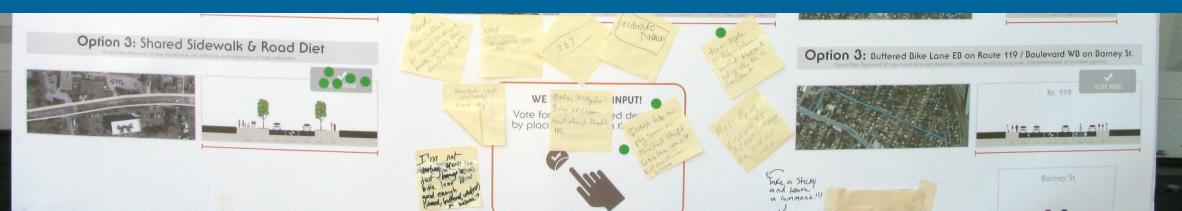
Public Vote on Design Alternatives

Results Presented to Steering Committee

Steering Committee Review and Revision



## RECOMMENDED DESIGN OUTCOMES



#### **DESIGN GUIDELINES**

- Support existing traffic volumes
- Retain highly utilized parking
- Maintain existing vehicle level of service at key intersections

- Integrate best practices related to lane width
- Support transit access
- Propose walk and bikeways comfortable for all ages and abilities



#### **DESIGN ELEMENTS INCLUDED**

- Sidewalks
- Crosswalks
- Raised medians with pedestrian islands
- Two-way protected Cycle Tracks
- Off-street shared-use path
- Shared-lane markings
- Curb extensions
- Bus platforms
- Signal timings adjustments
- New bike signals
- Bus shelters
- Pre-fabricated bike/ped bridge





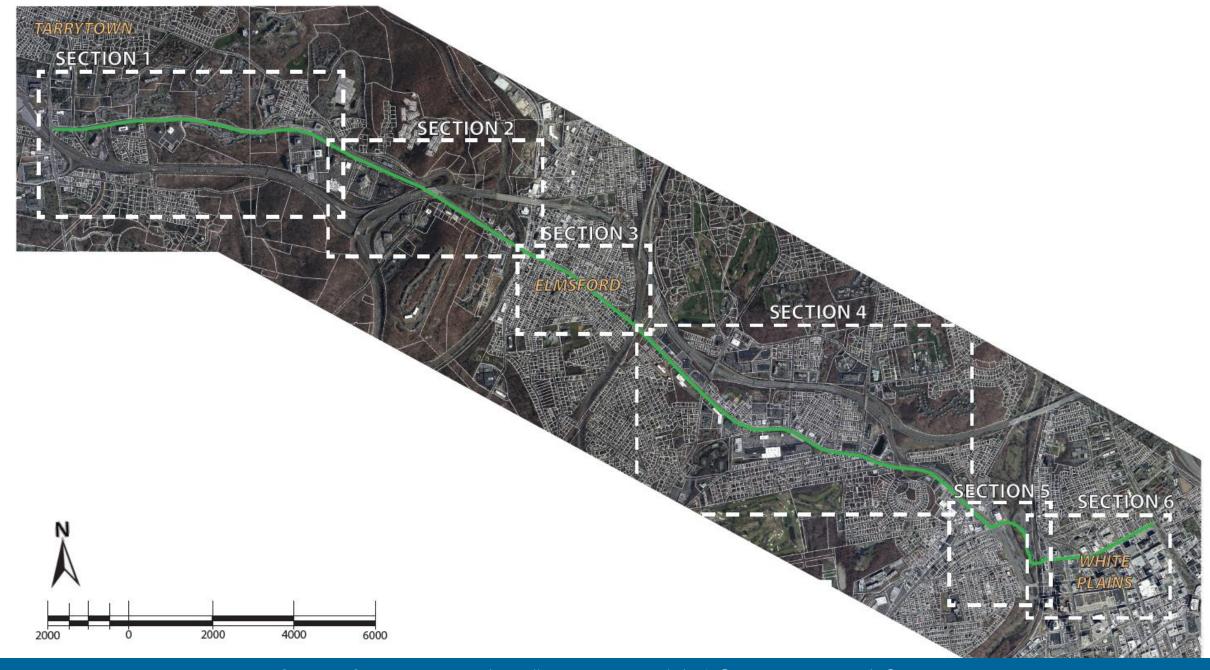


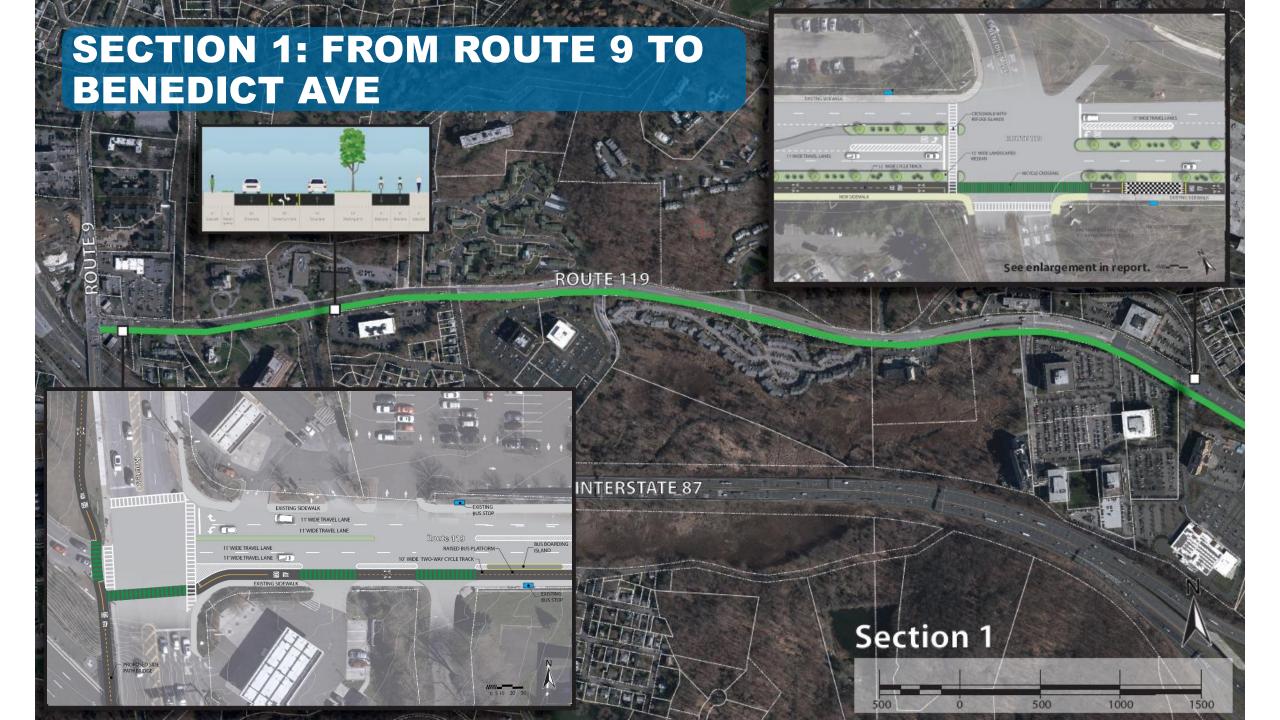


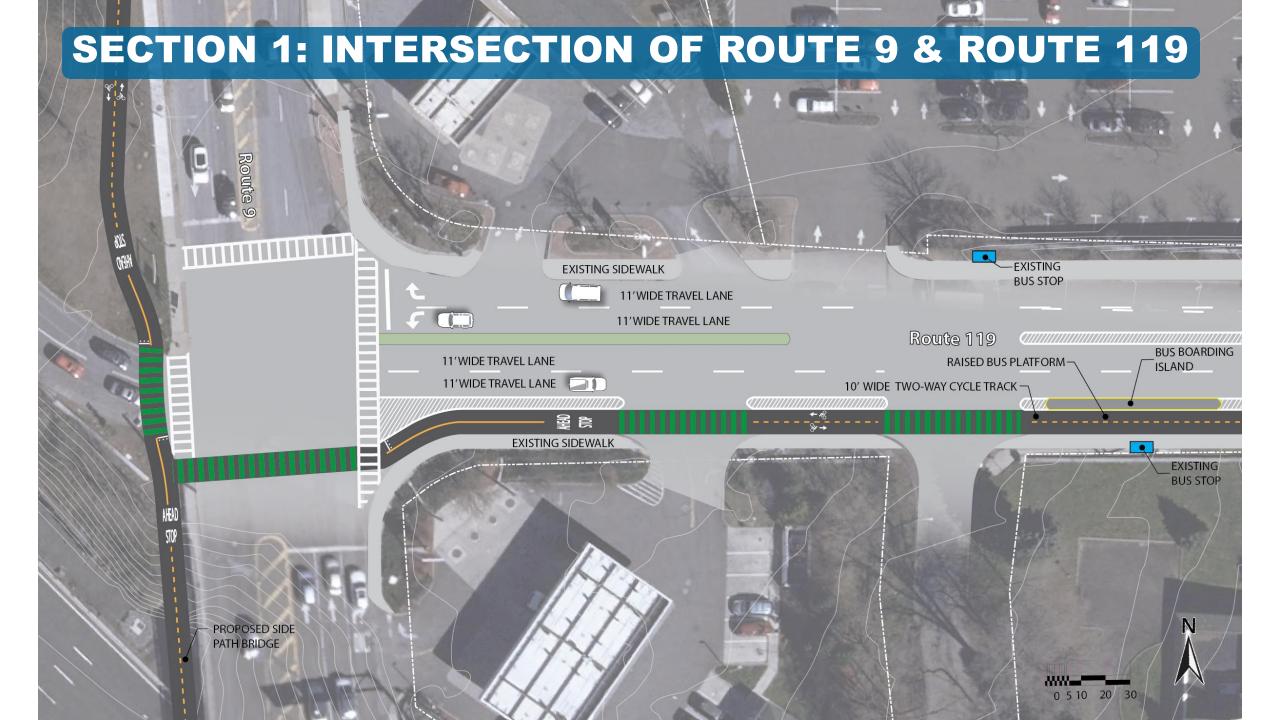


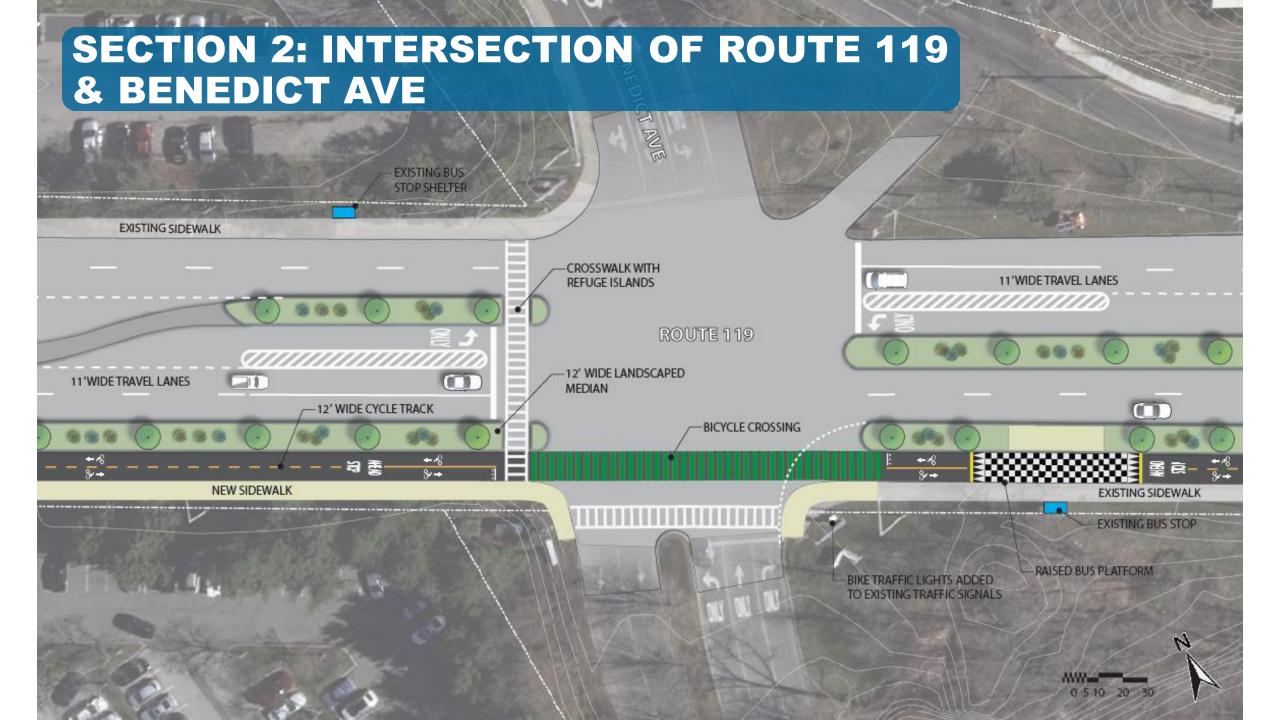


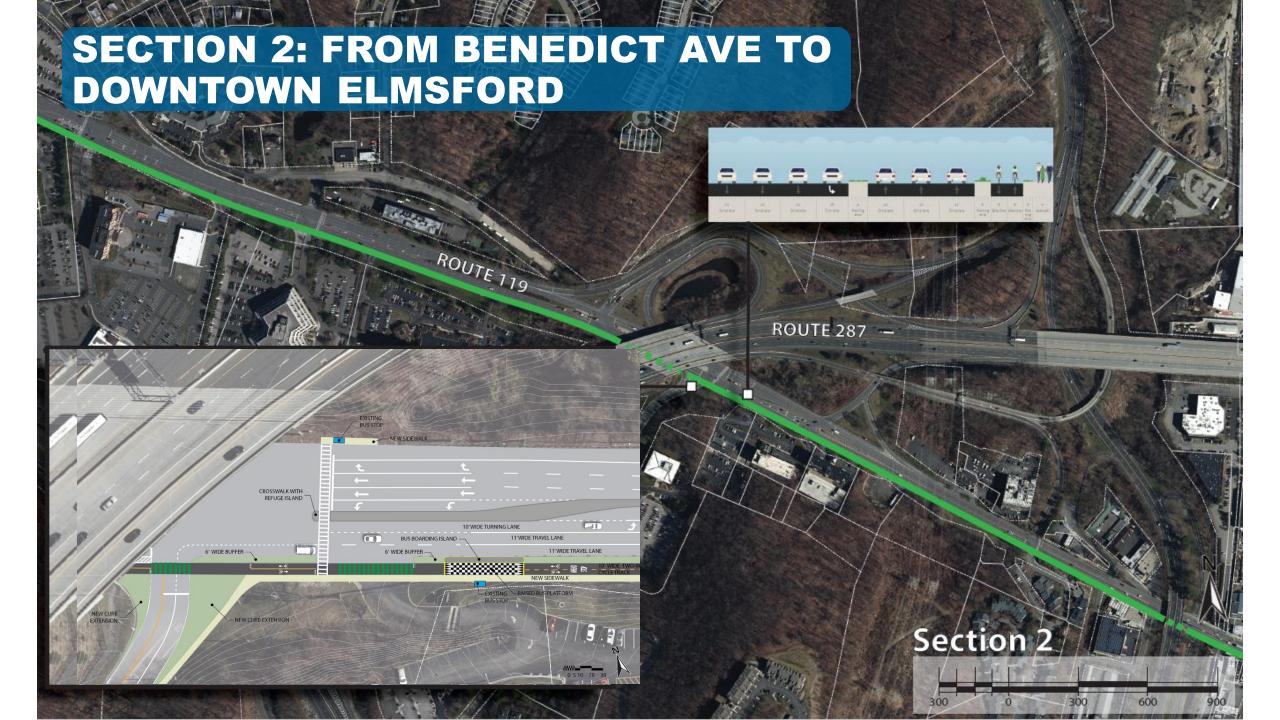


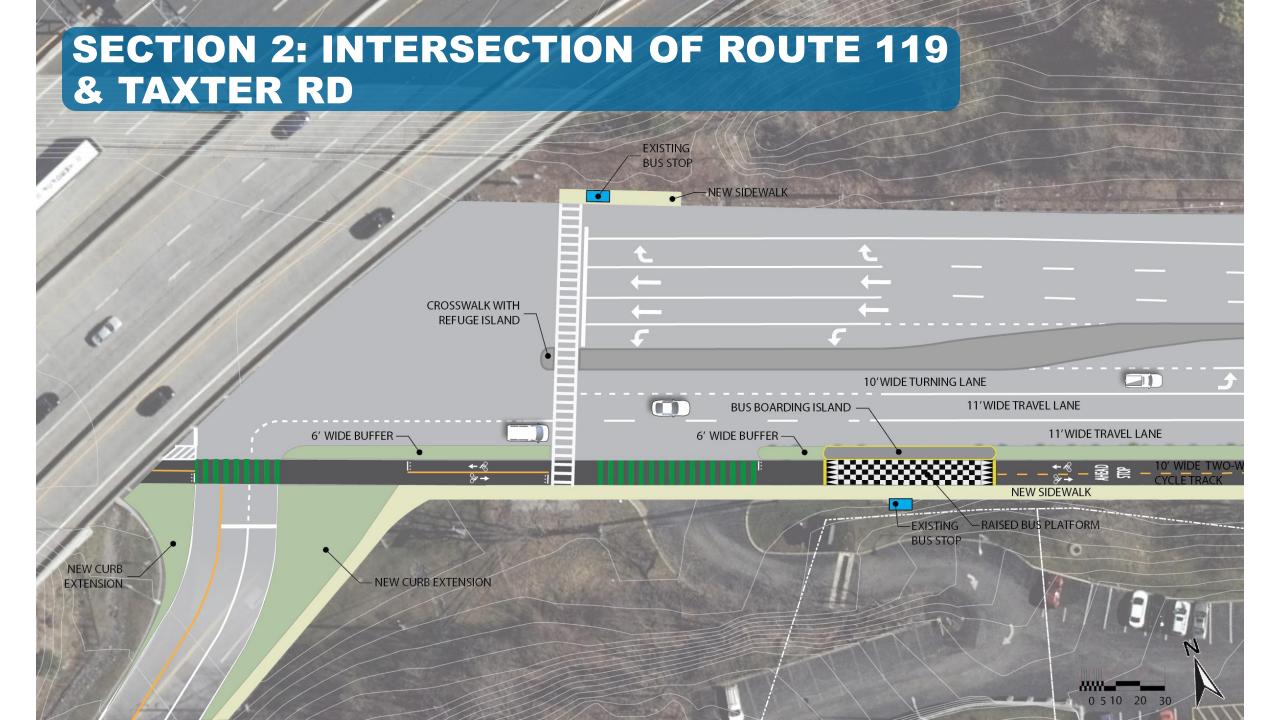






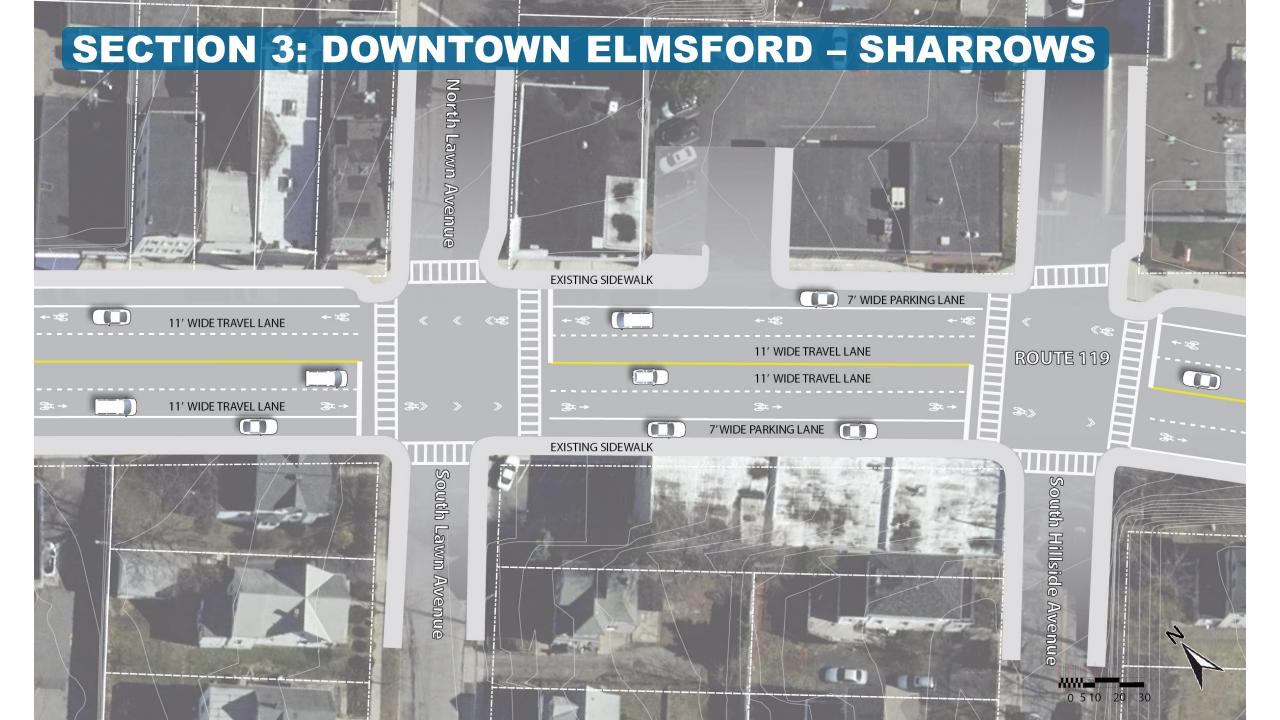


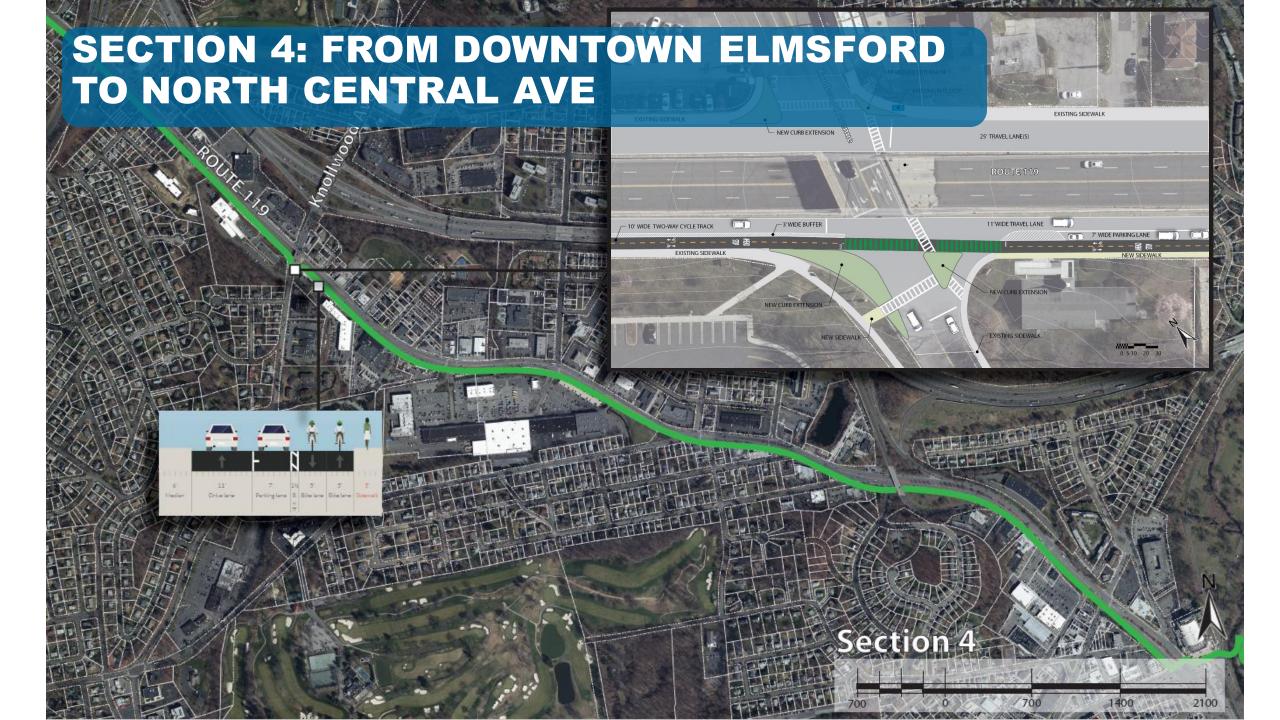














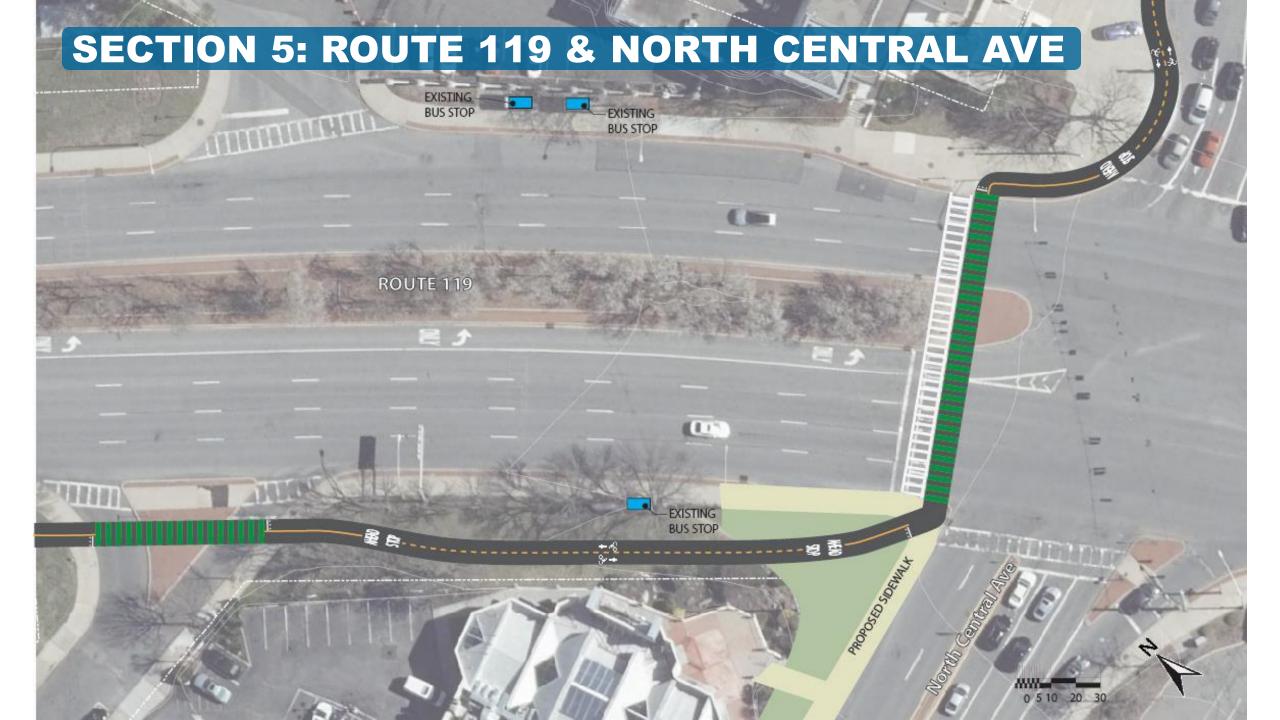
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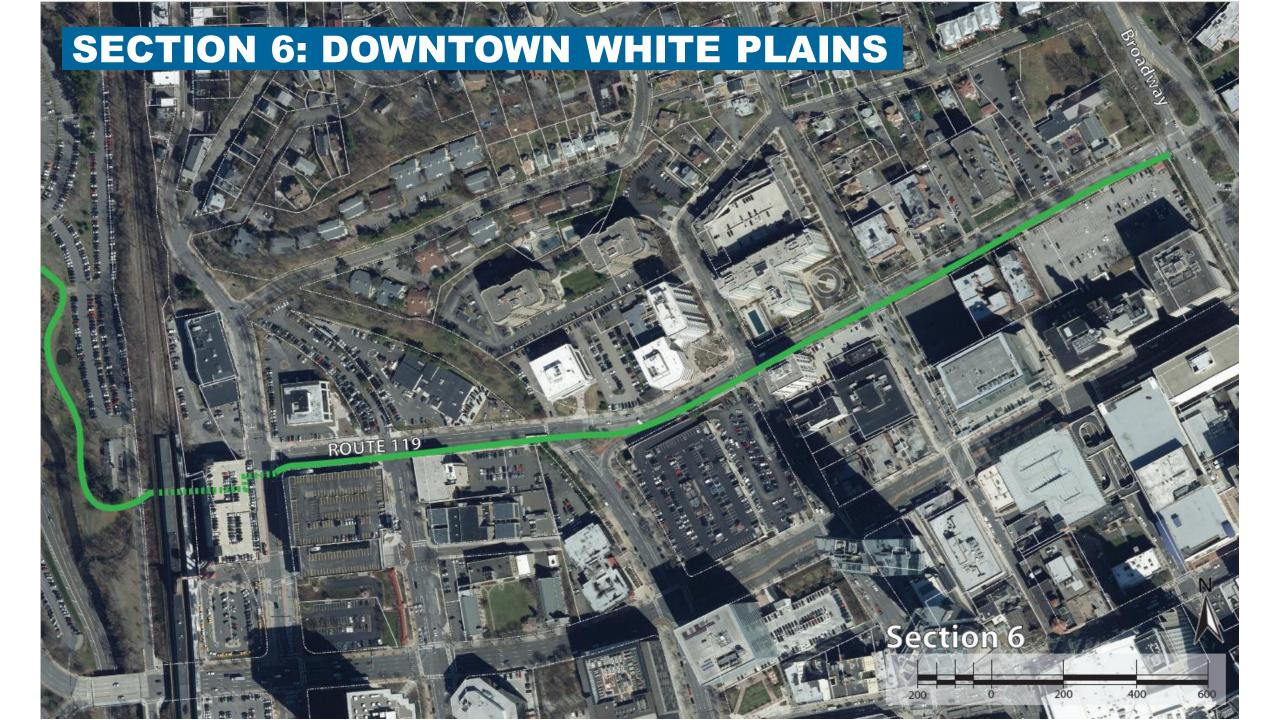


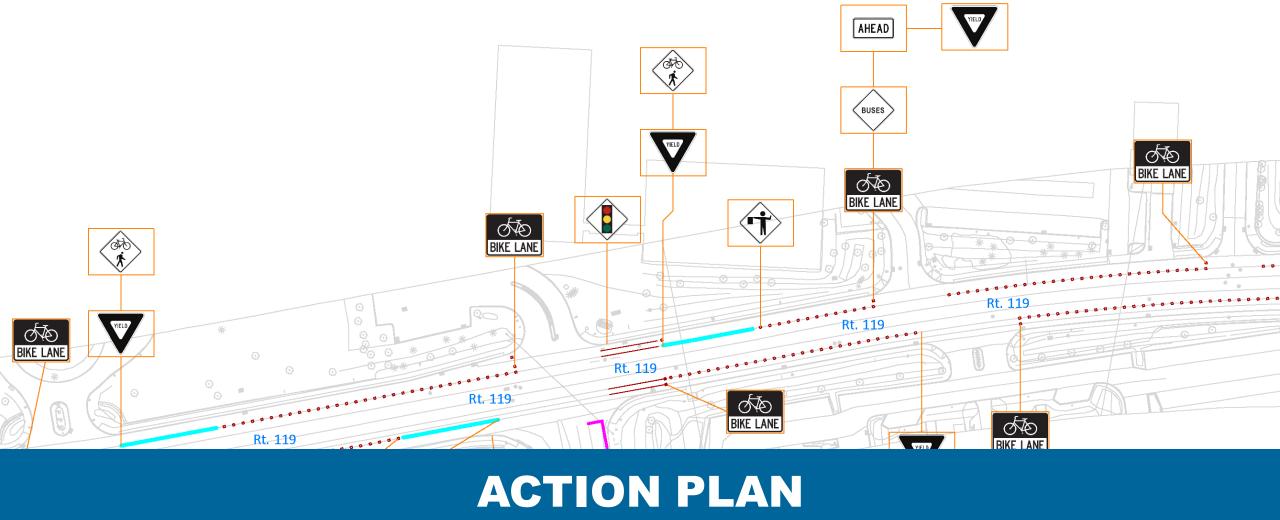
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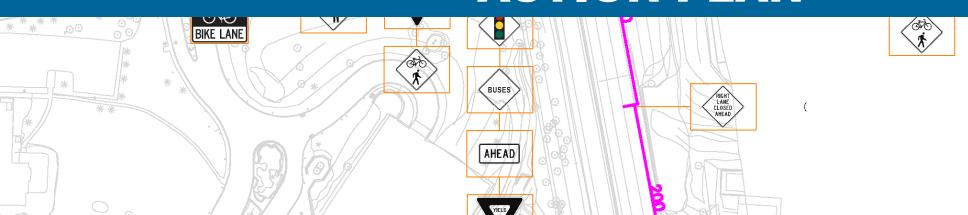












#### **ACTION PLAN**

- Project list by section, road segment, and implementation term
- Budget regular maintenance of the bicycle and pedestrian network
- Coordinated Implementation across departments
- Improve crash data reports related to walking and biking
- Perform regular Bicycle, Pedestrian, Vehicle and Transit ridership Counts
- Continue supportive education and safety programs
- Integrate pilot project/place-making in other events along the corridor





#### **PARKING IMPACT**

• The implementation of Complete Streets requires removing 13 on-street parking spaces between Rosemont Blvd and Hillside Ave, if this road segment is road dieted.

Segment	Existing On-Street Parking Supply	On-street Parking Supply with the proposed design
Section 1: Route 9 to Benedict Ave	-	-
Section 2: Benedict Ave to SC Trail	-	-
Section 3: Downtown Elmsford	86	86
Section 4: Elmsford to Central Ave	230	217-230
Section 5: Central Ave to WC Center	-	-
Section 6: WC Center to Broadway	34	34
Total	350	337-350

#### TRANSIT NETWORK IMPACT

- Replace some pole-only stops with shelters and benches
- Connect all bus stops to walking network with new sidewalk and crosswalks
- Maintains operations at all bus stops
- In lane stops overlapping with bike network supported with boarding platform
- Consolidation of stops based on Bee-Line Routes 7 & 13 Study



#### TRAFFIC IMPACT

- Road diet along most of the sections (1 to 2 lanes)
- Intersections operating below NYS threshold will continue to
- Delay at other intersections will meet LOS thresholds
- Traffic review will be conducted by state in permitting process

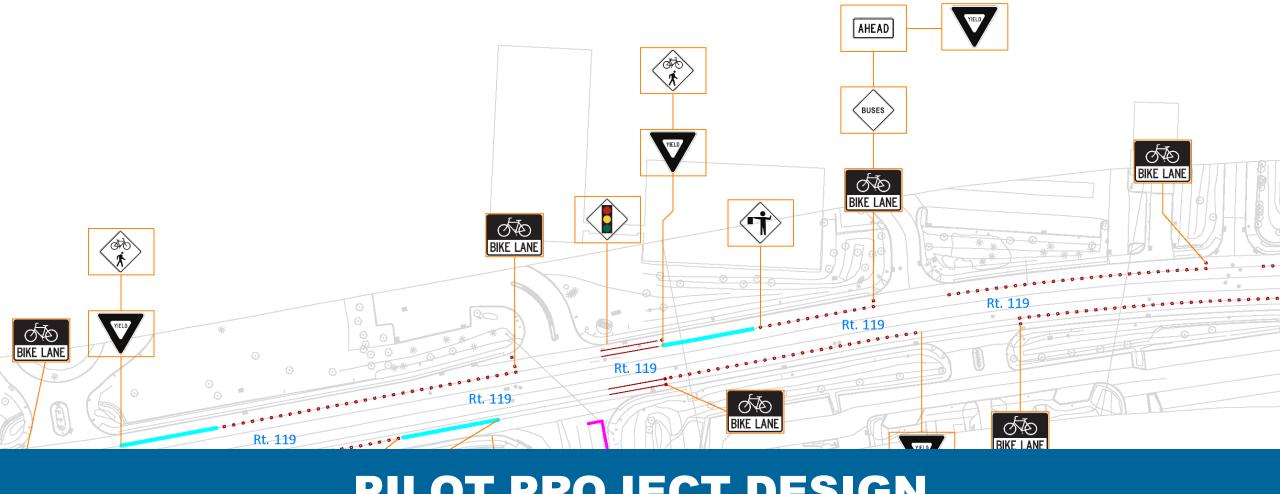
#### SAFETY IMPACT

- Slow traffic speeds
- Proven benefit of separation reducing collisions for all users
- Safety review will be conducted by state in permitting process

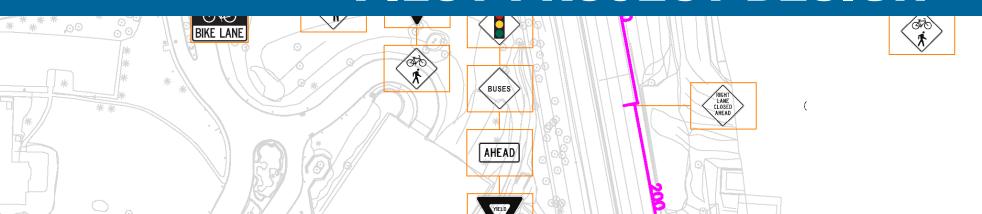
#### PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATES

- Total construction estimate between \$11M and \$13.3M, depending on options chosen
- Expectation of joint grant application and funding for engineering design and construction

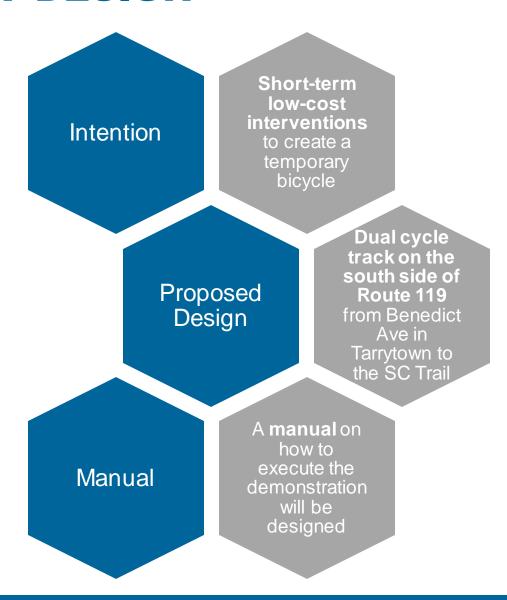
Segment	Average Cost Estimate (Sharrows in Elmsford & over Bronx River bridge)	Average Cost Estimate (Road diet in Elmsford & pre- fabricated bike/ped bridge over Bronx River bridge)
Section 1: Route 9 to Benedict Ave	\$3.6M	\$3.6M
Section 2: Benedict Ave to SC Trail	\$2.6M	\$2.6M
Section 3: Downtown Elmsford	\$0.5M	\$1.3M
Section 4: Elmsford to Central Ave (WP)	\$3.5M	\$3.5M
Section 5: Central Ave (WP) to WP MNR	\$0.7M	\$2.2M
Section 6: WC Center to Broadway	\$0.5M	\$0.5
Total	\$11M	\$13.3M

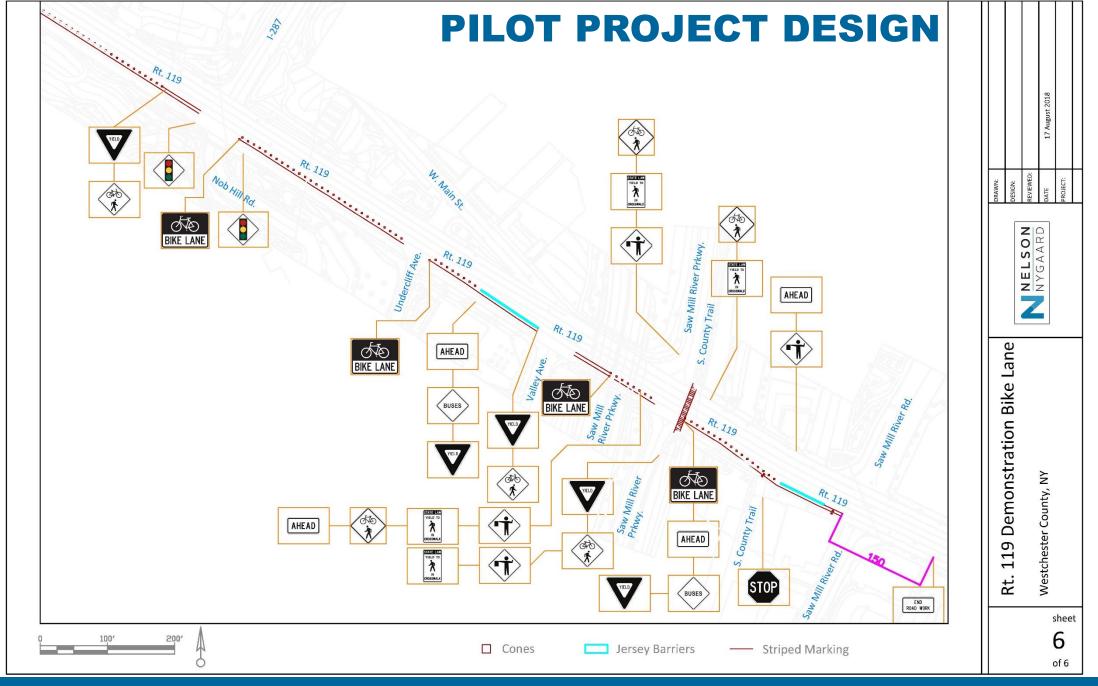


# PILOT PROJECT DESIGN



#### **PILOT PROJECT DESIGN**





#### **PILOT PROJECT DESIGN - SITE ACTIVATION**

#### 555 WHITE PLAINS









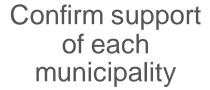






#### **NEXT STEPS**







List of potential funding sources



Secure grant funding



Preliminary engineering for design



State evaluation and approval

# QUESTIONS? Talk to Us

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