

Public Information Meeting

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Intersection Improvements on U.S. Route 1



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Public Involvement

- Project in Early Design Stage
- Met with Town officials
- Keep community and stakeholders involved in the design process
- Seek input on the project from the users



Outline of Presentation

- Project History
- Project Location
- Purpose and Need of the Project
- Existing Conditions
 - Crash History
- Proposed Improvements
 - Roadway & Signal Improvements
- Rights of Way
- Maintenance and Protection of Traffic
- Environmental Impacts
- Construction Cost, Schedule, & Funding
- Questions



Project History

- U.S. Route 1 in Westport serves as a diversion route for incidents on I-95
- Corridor Improvement Program to improve intersections on U.S. Route 1 from Greenwich to Branford
- Numerous U.S. Route 1 improvement projects have been completed
- Construction of intersection improvement projects in Westport expected to begin next



Project Location



Purpose and Need

Provide Safety Improvements

- Reduce the number of crashes on U.S. Route 1
- Improve intersection sight distance for drivers
- Improve pedestrian & bicycle safety along U.S. Route 1
- Upgrade intersection pedestrian crossings for ADA compliance

Provide Traffic Operational Improvements

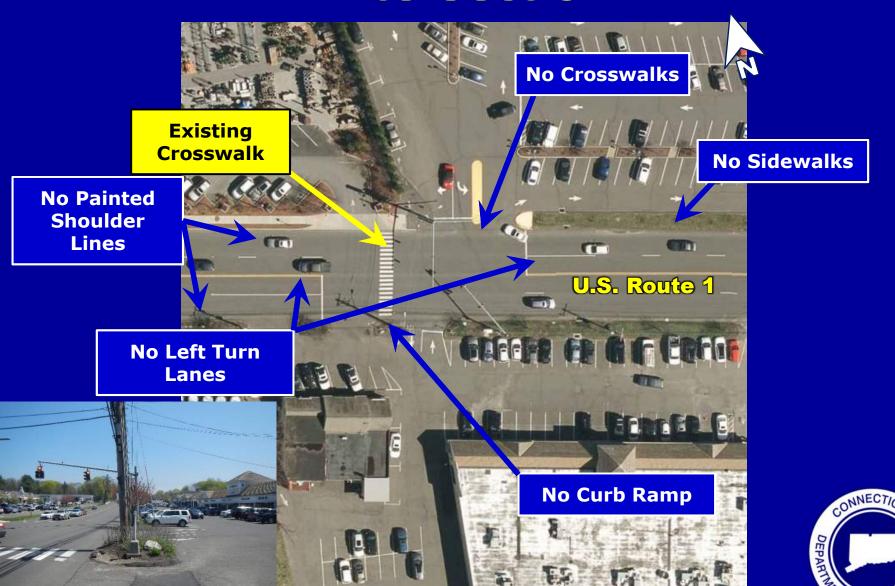
- Improve traffic operations at the three signalized intersections
- Reduce intersection delay and congestion with signal phasing and timing improvements



U.S. Route 1 & Fresh Market Intersection



Existing Conditions – Fresh Market Intersection





U.S. Route 1 & Roseville Rd./Hillspoint Rd.







Existing Conditions on U.S. Route 1

- Numerous closely spaced driveways
- Turns into driveways made from left travel lane





Existing Conditions – Sidewalk Network



No Sidewalks



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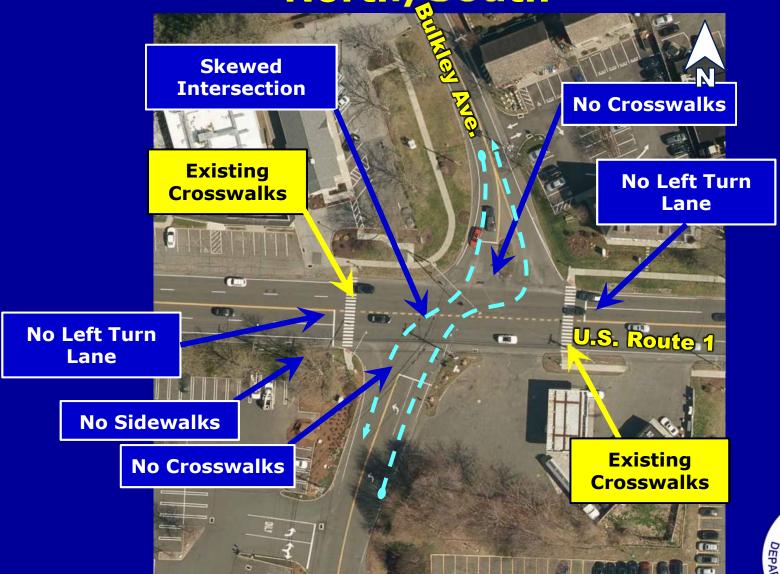




U.S. Route 1 & Bulkley Ave. North/South

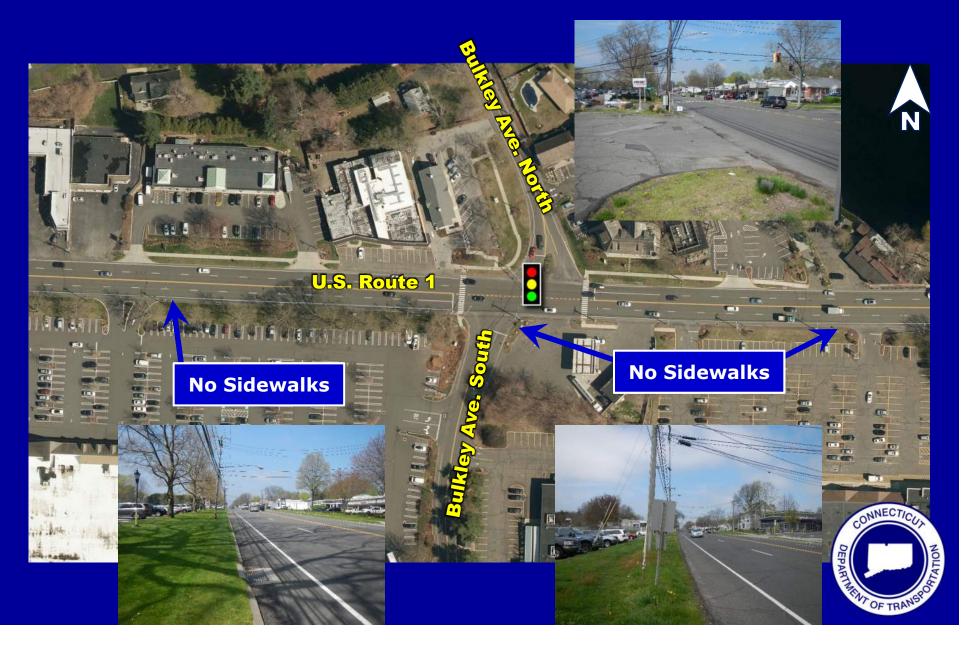


Existing Conditions – Bulkley Avenue North/South





Existing Conditions – Sidewalk Network Bulkley Avenue North/South



Crash History

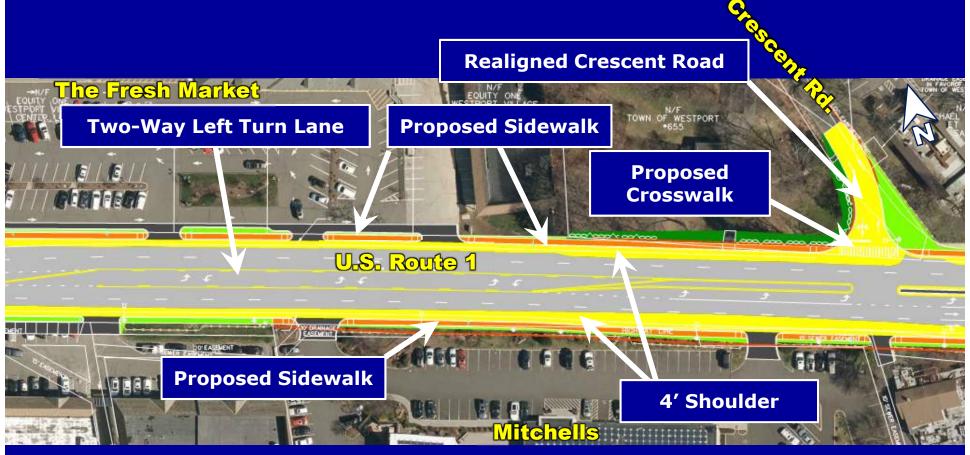
- U.S. Route 1 & Fresh Market Intersection to Roseville Rd./Hillspoint Rd.
 - 53 Total crashes from 2016-2018
 - 3 crashes at Fresh Market Intersection
 - 36 crashes at Roseville Rd./Hillspoint Rd. Intersection
 - Majority rear end crashes / left turning rear ends
- U.S. Route 1 & Bulkley Avenue North & South
 - 47 Total crashes
 - 19 crashes at Bulkley Ave. Intersection
 - Majority Angle Crashes



Proposed Improvements – Fresh Market Intersection



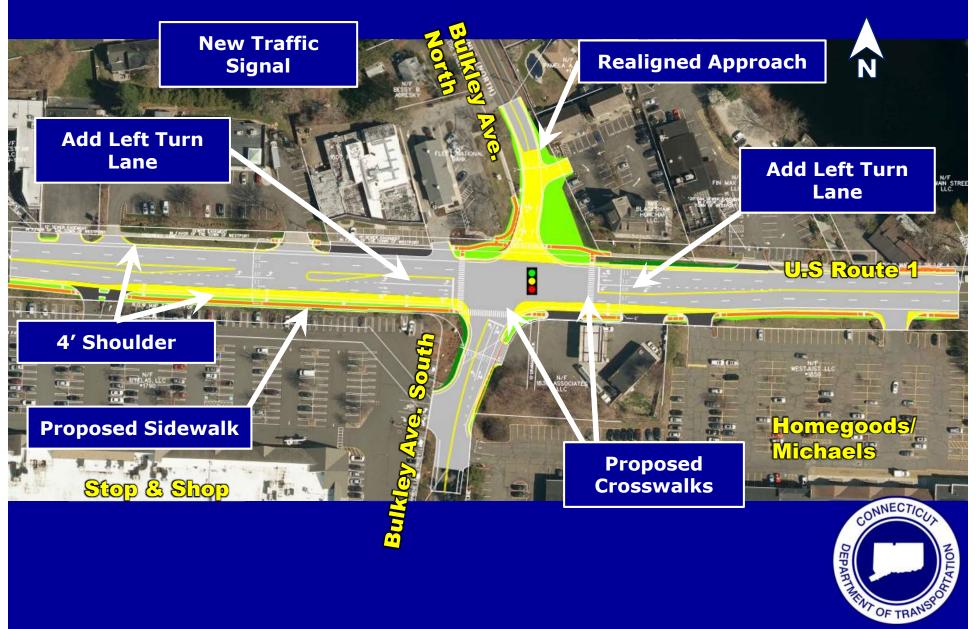
Proposed Improvements - Roadway Improvements



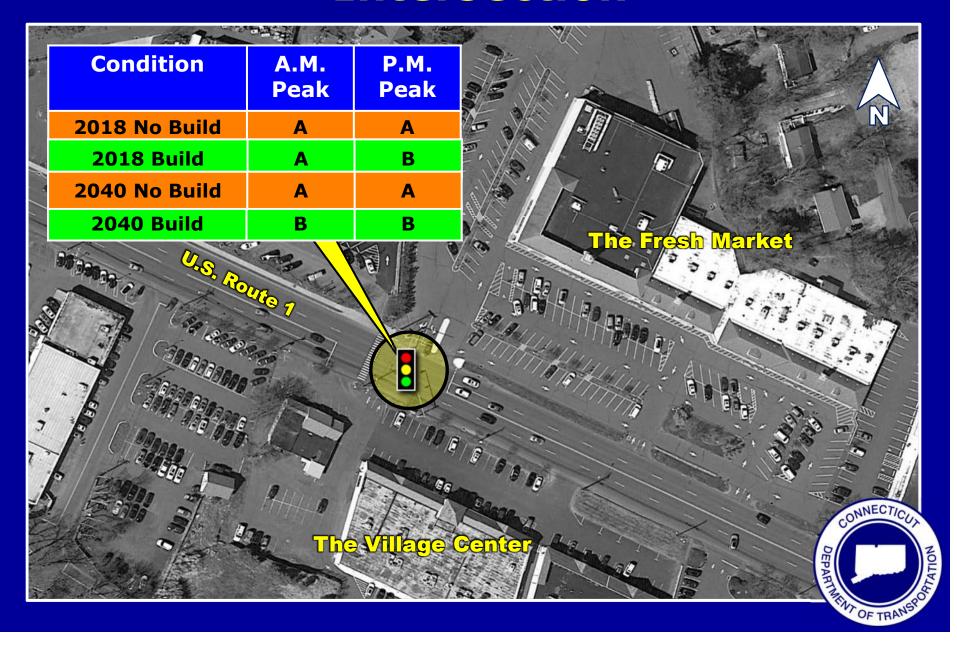




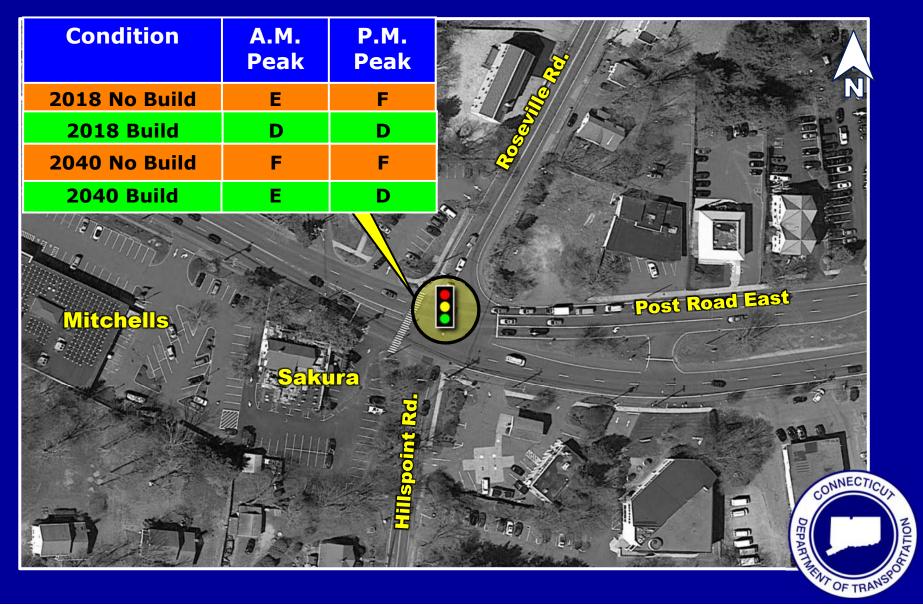
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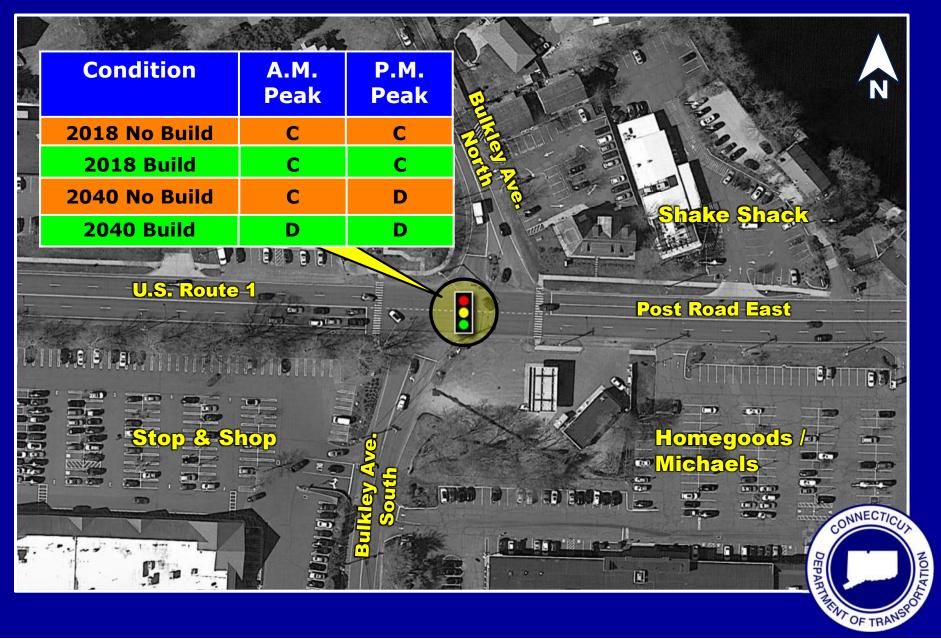
Signal Improvements – Fresh Market Intersection



Signal Improvements - Roseville Rd./Hillspoint Rd. Intersection



Signal Improvements – Bulkley Ave. Intersection



Division of Rights of Way (ROW)

Project Coordinator: Jason Boice

Function

 Acquire all property/property rights necessary for the project

Statutory References

- State of Connecticut
 - C.G.S. Section 13a-73 & 13a-98e
- Federal
 - Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Properties Acquisition Act of 1970, as amended.

Property Impacts

- Partial Acquisitions
- Easements
- Construction Easements
- Rights

*Subject to change as design progresses

ROW Acquisition Process

- Letter of Intent to acquire
- Valuation
- Offer of Compensation
- Negotiation
- Acquisition
 - Agreement
 - Condemnation

Timing for Acquisitions

- All property rights must be acquired by the Design Completion Date (DCD)
- Current DCD: November 18, 2020

Maintenance and Protection of Traffic Considerations

- Two lanes of U.S. Route 1 traffic in each direction will be maintained Monday to Friday 7:00am to 7:00pm
- One lane of U.S. Route 1 traffic in each direction will be maintained Monday to Friday 7:00pm to 8:00pm
- Night time and off-peak period work is anticipated.
 Alternating one-way traffic may be utilized Monday to Friday 8:00pm to 7:00am
- Existing driveway access to businesses will be maintained at all times during business hours
- Work will be closely coordinated with adjacent businesses to minimize disturbance
- No Detours are anticipated on Route 1, Bulkley Ave, Roseville Rd., or Hillspoint Rd.



Environmental Review

- No Endangered Species
- No effect on Historic Properties (under Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act)
- Stormwater Discharge Permit is required



Current Schedule (Anticipated)

Advertisement Date: Fall 2020

Begin Construction: Spring 2021

Construction Duration: Approx. 1.5-2 years

Estimated Construction Cost

\$6.5 Million

Funding (Highway Safety Improvement Program)

80% Federal 20% State



Questions?

