



Public Information Meeting

State Project Number 0174-0481

Traffic Control Signal Replacements in Northwest CT

**Ansonia, Burlington, East Granby, Granby, Suffield,
Torrington, Watertown, and Winchester**

Monday, January 12, 2026

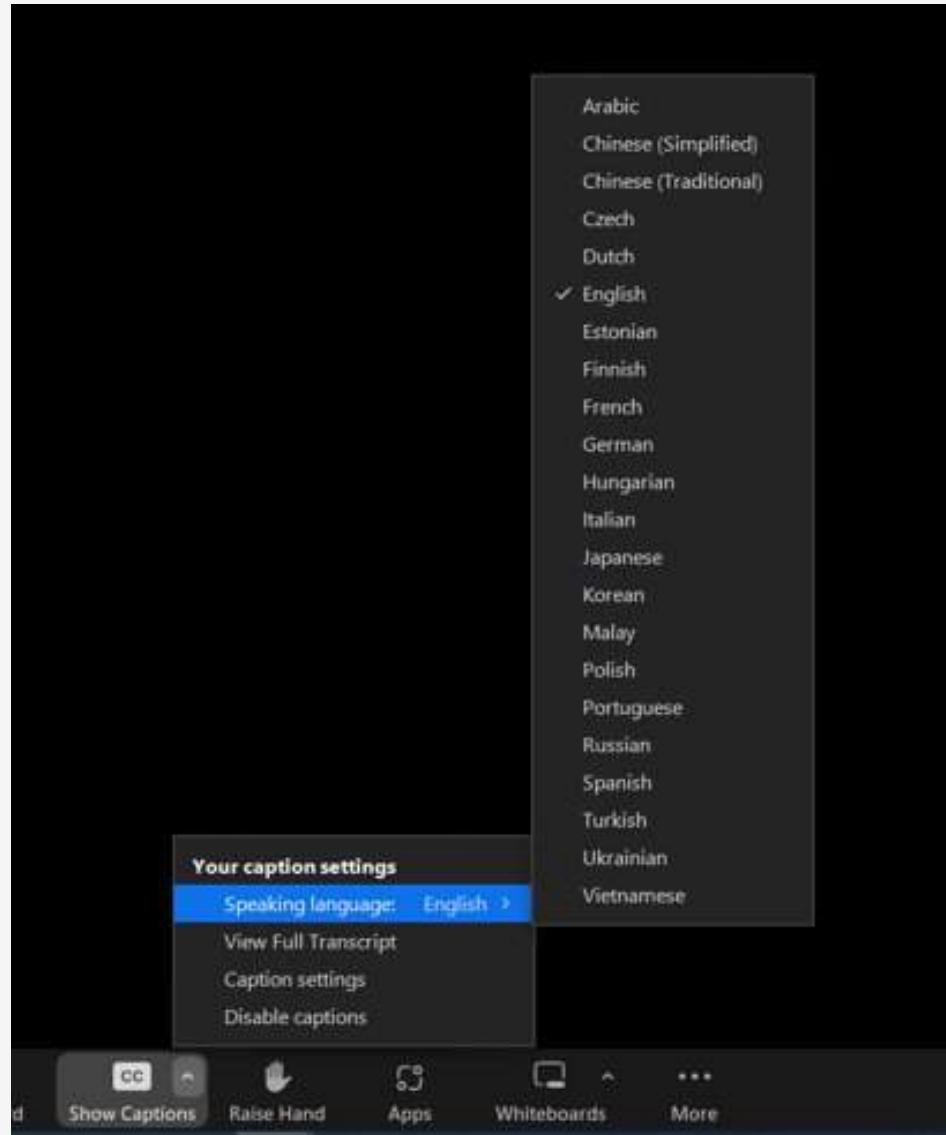
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Meeting Overview

- Housekeeping
- Introductions
- Purpose of meeting
- Project overview
- Project coordination
- Right of way impacts
- Project cost & schedule
- Next steps
- Q & A session



Question & Answer Session



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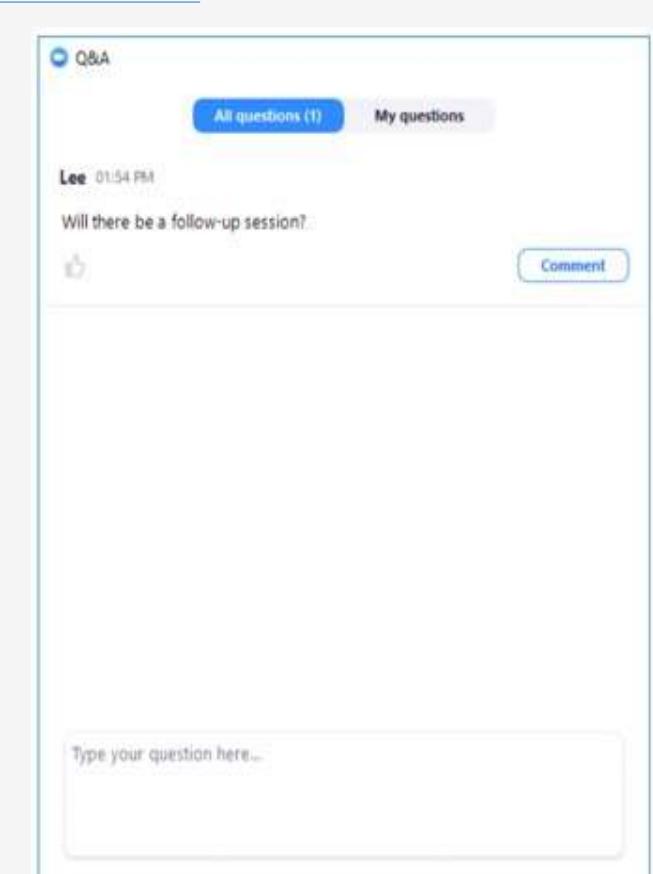
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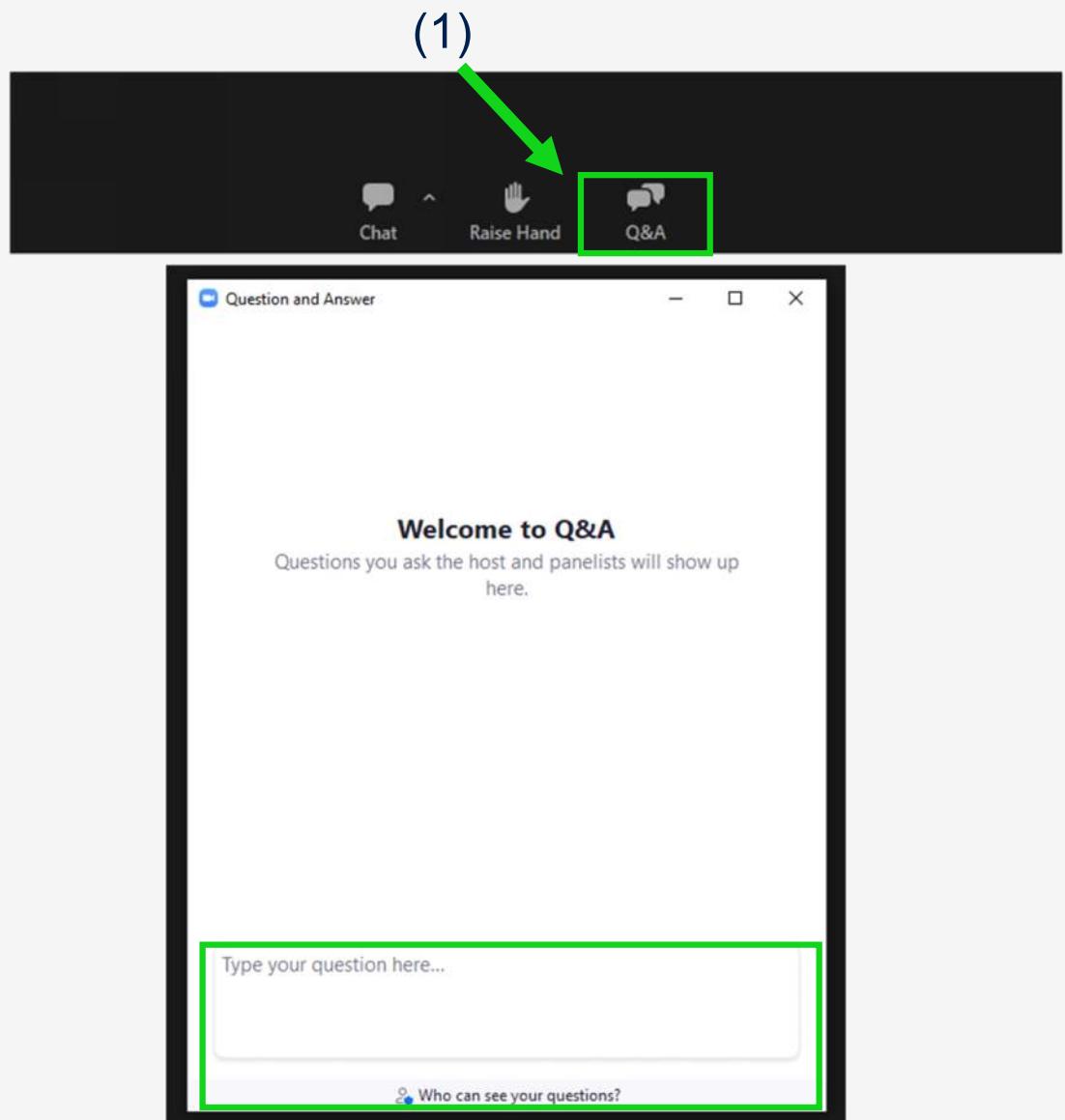


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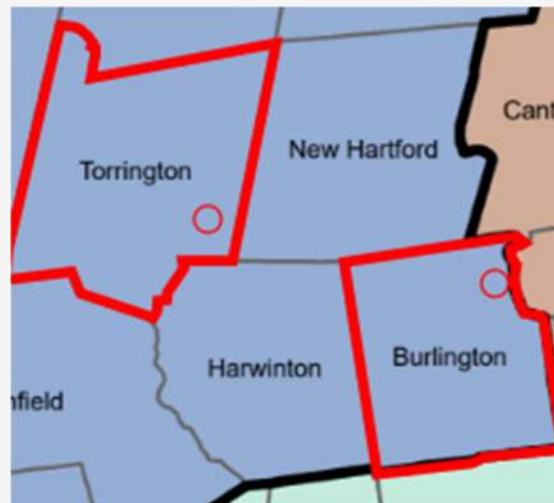
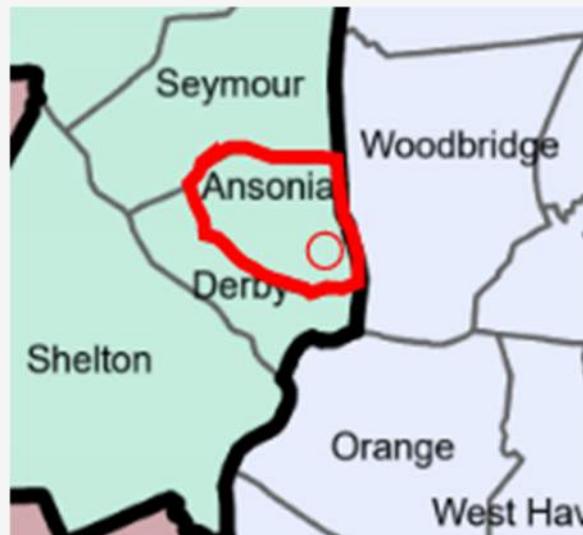
Purpose of Meeting

- Introduction to CTDOT signal replacement program projects
- Provide project overview and status
- Obtain public input
- Respond to public comments



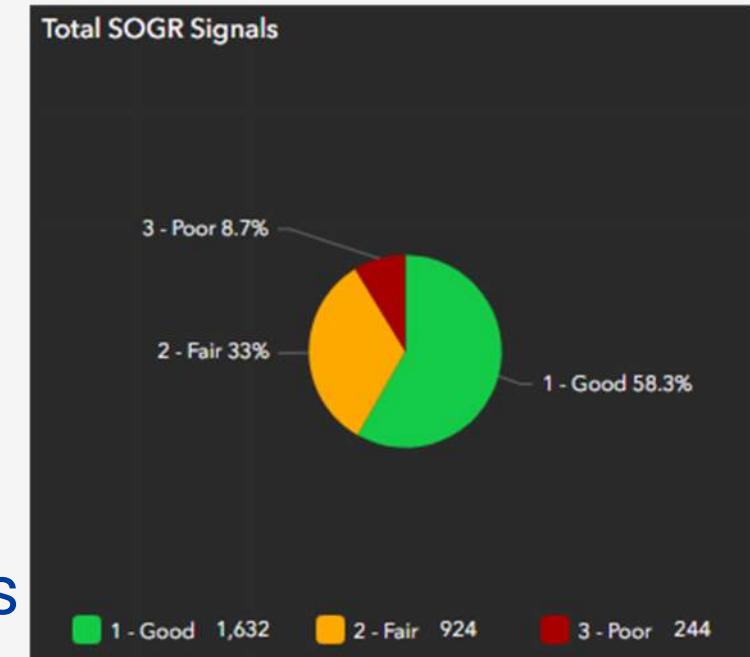
Project Overview

- Full Replacements – 11 signals
 - Ansonia – 1 signal
 - Burlington – 1 signal
 - East Granby – 1 signal
 - Granby – 2 signals
 - Suffield – 1 signal
 - Torrington – 1 signal
 - Watertown – 2 signals
 - Winchester – 2 signals



“District Various” Projects

- State owns and maintains 2,800 traffic signals
- Goal is to keep signal components in good working order
- Signals are categorized as having a state of good repair (SOGR) good, fair, or poor based on condition
- SOGR is a factor to identifying traffic signals to receive upgrades in projects
- Factors that are considered :
 - Age of equipment
 - Structure rating
 - Maintenance calls/local input
 - Existing pedestrian treatment
 - Existing hardware/detection



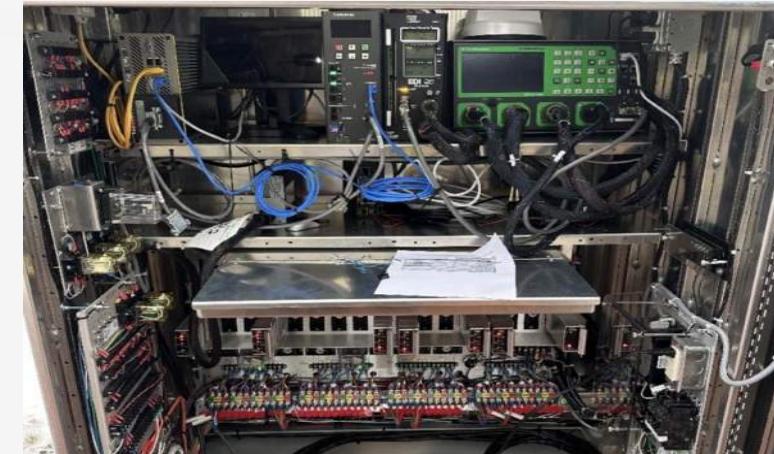
Project Overview

- Purpose & need
 - Replace aging signal infrastructure with new signal equipment to achieve a state of good repair
- Improvements
 - New signal equipment at intersections
 - Pedestrian facility improvements, including installation of new sidewalk
 - Potential Flashing Yellow Arrow
 - New vehicle detection at intersections
 - Transit stops (improved access)
 - Illumination of crosswalks



Traffic Signal Equipment

- Mast arms
- Signal heads
- Vehicle detection
- Controllers
- Emergency pre-emption
- Communication



Pedestrian Accommodations

- New crosswalks and ADA compliant ramps
- New sidewalks connecting ramps and bus stops
- Pedestrian signals with push buttons
- Pedestrian phasing (blank out signs)

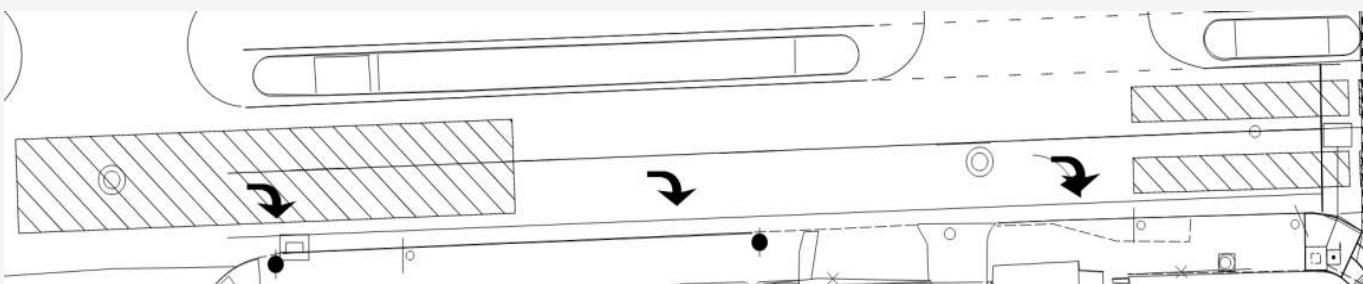


Vehicle Detection

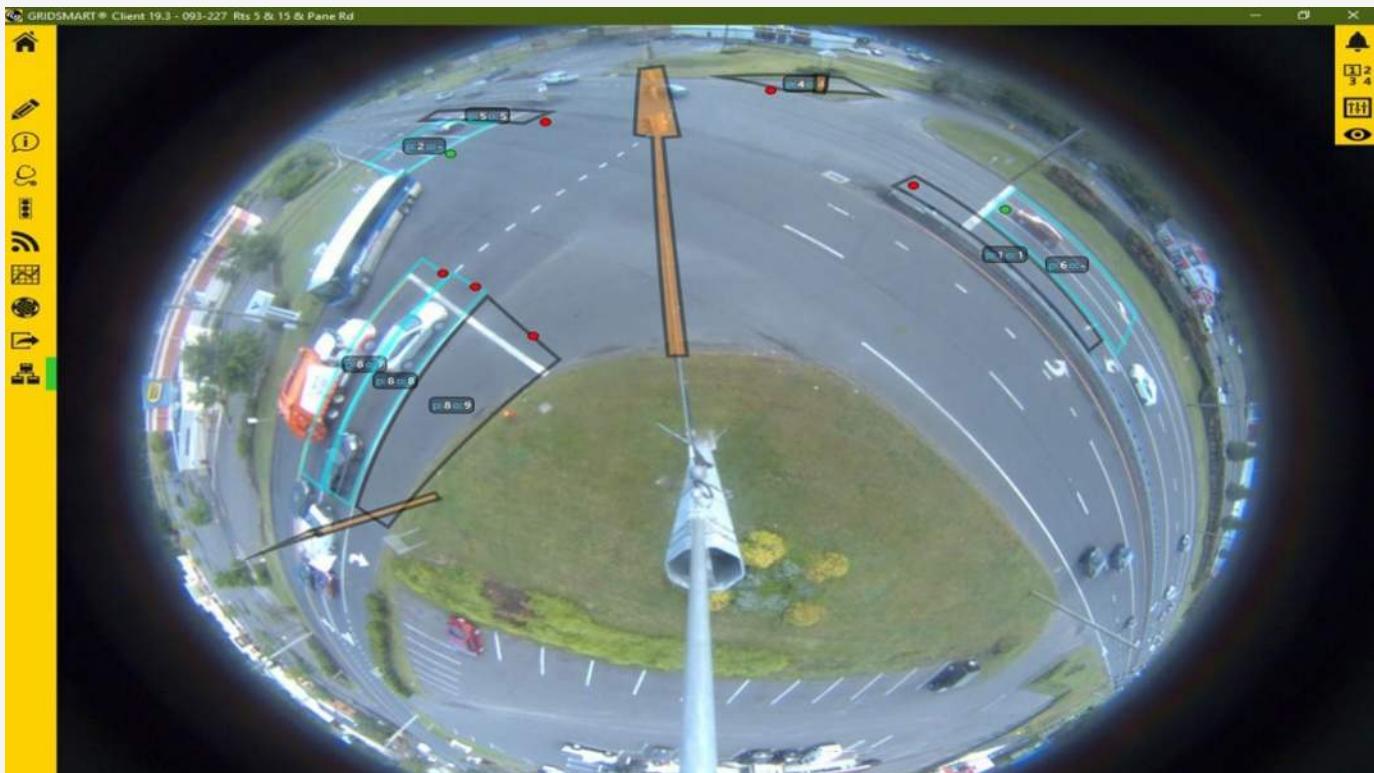
- Stop bar
 - 360 degree bell camera (single fisheye)



- Advanced detection
 - Radar detection



Typical signal plan & field example showing detection location





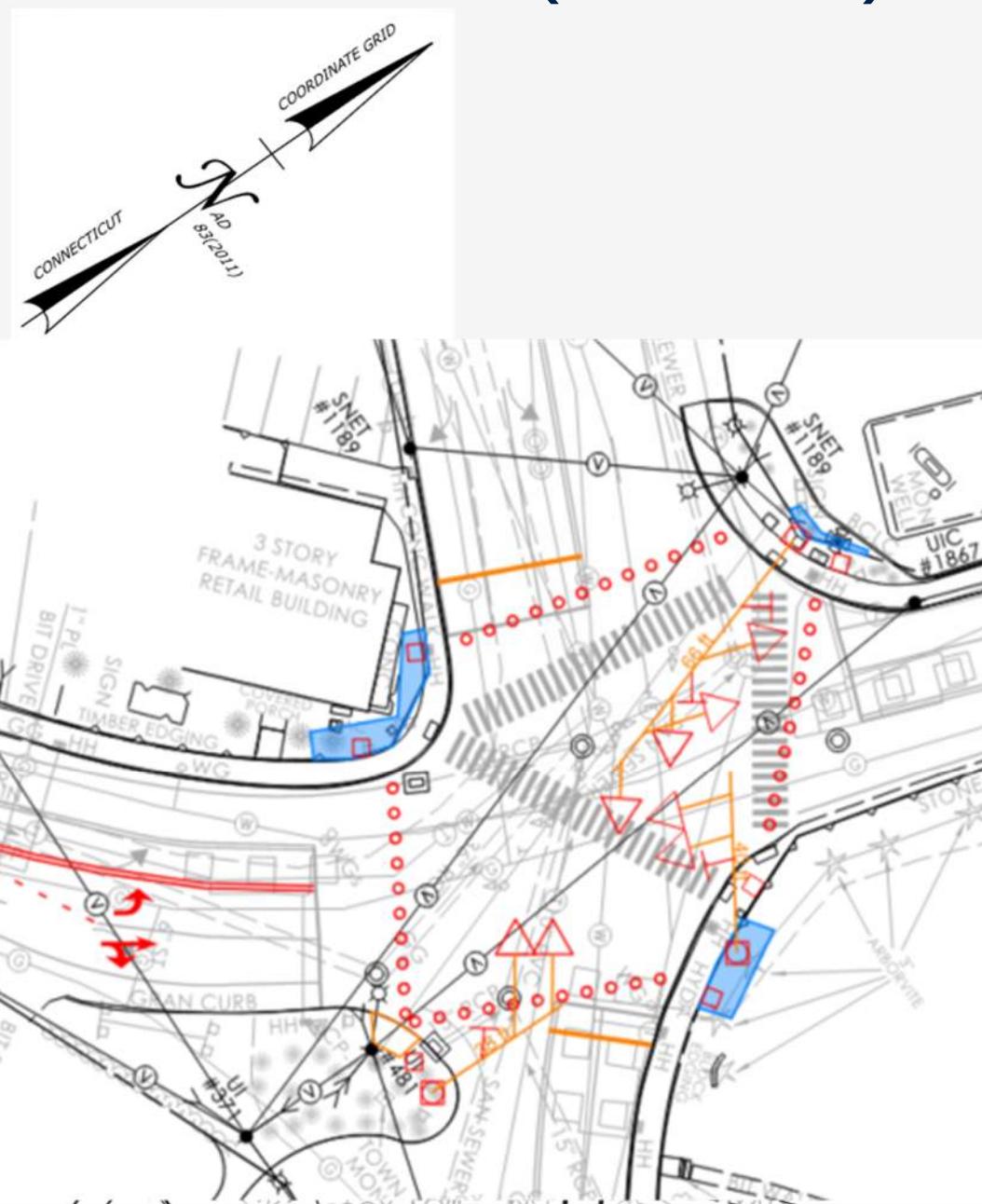
Full Replacements

Traffic signal equipment, pedestrian facility, and vehicle detection upgrades

Preliminary concepts

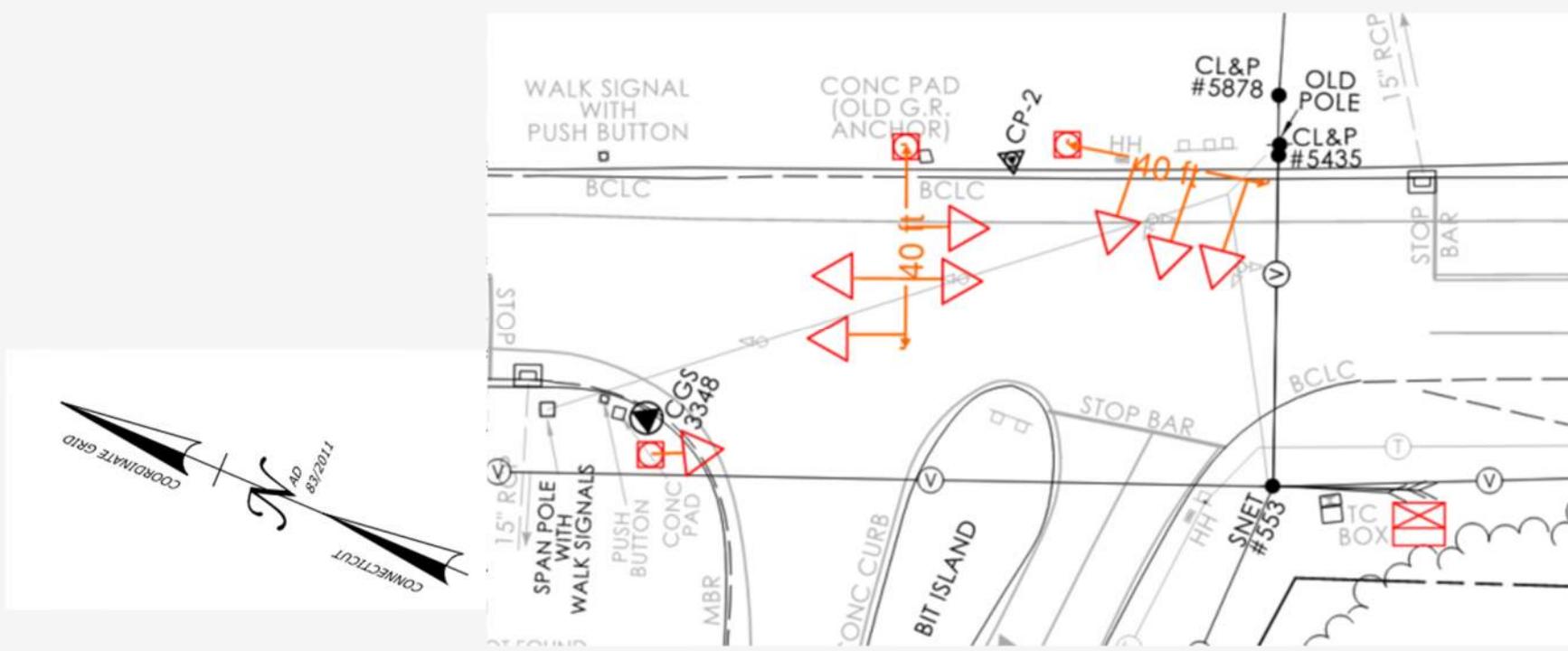


Int. 002-201 – Ansonia – Route 115 (Main Street) at S. R. 853 (Division Street) and Route 243 (Elm Street)



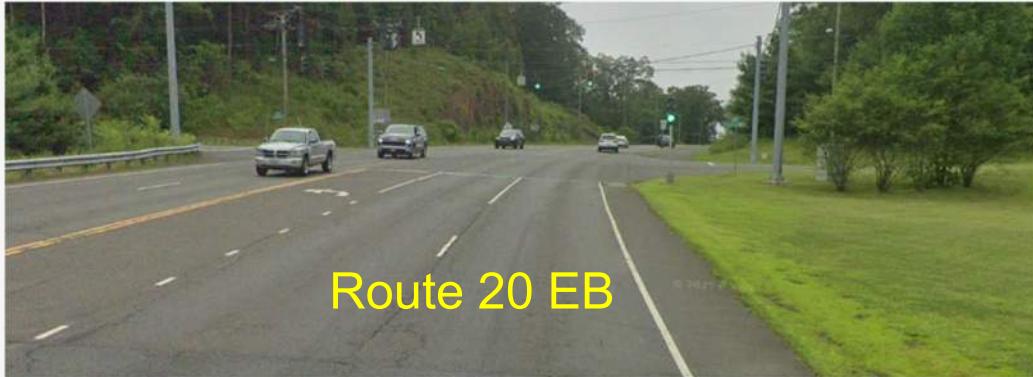


Int. 020-201 – Burlington – Route 4 (Spielman Highway and Canton Road) at Route 179 (Canton Road)





Int. 039-207 – East Granby – Route 20 (Turkey Hills Rd) at Newgate Road and Holcomb Street



Route 20 EB

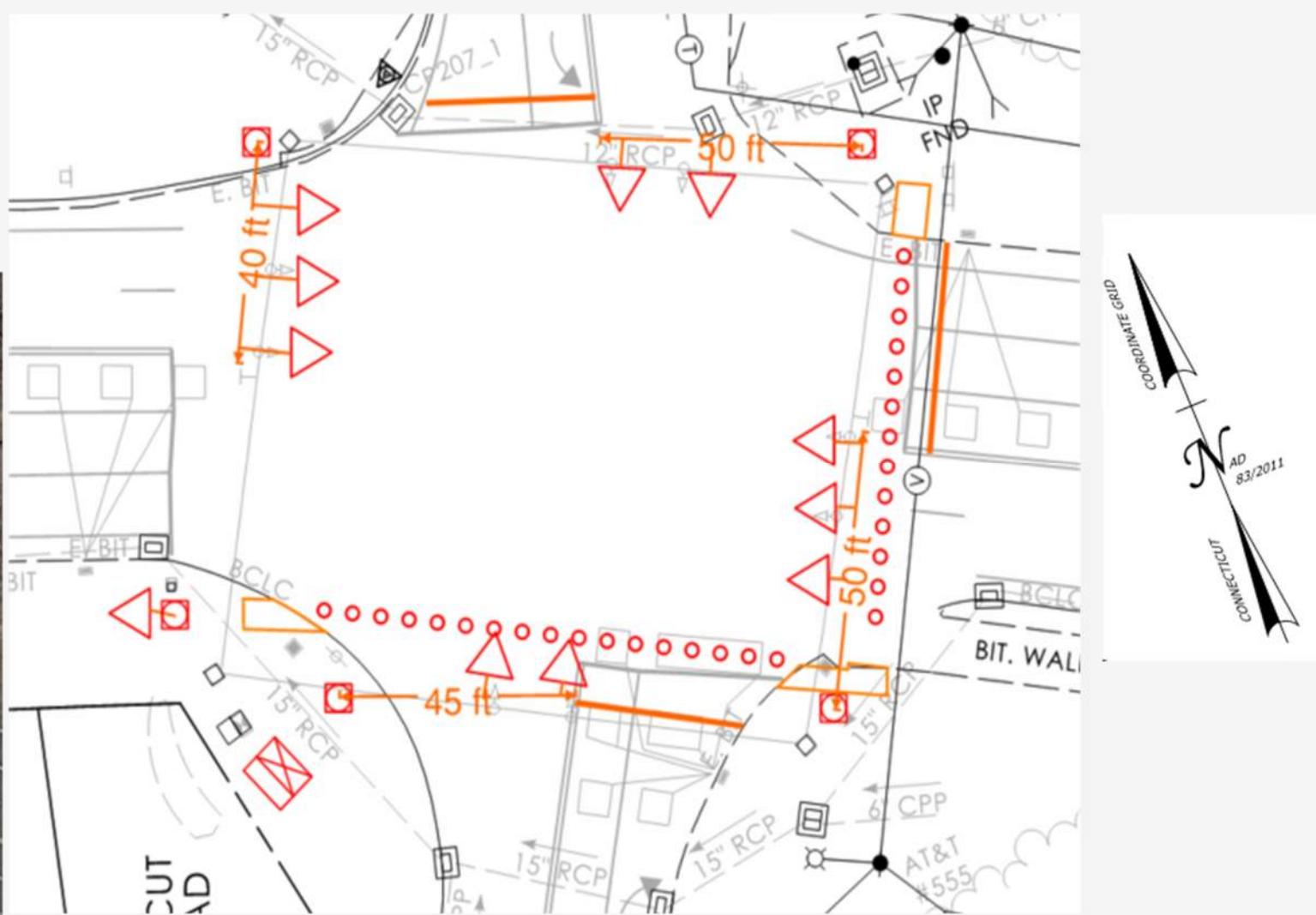


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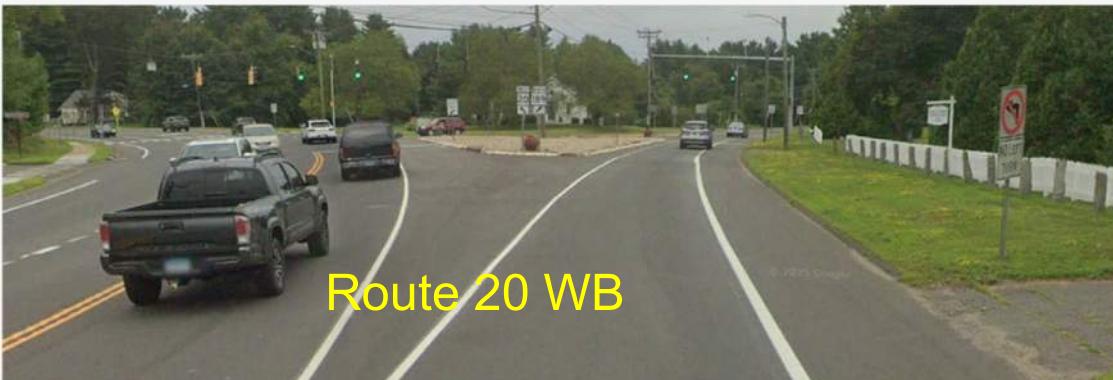
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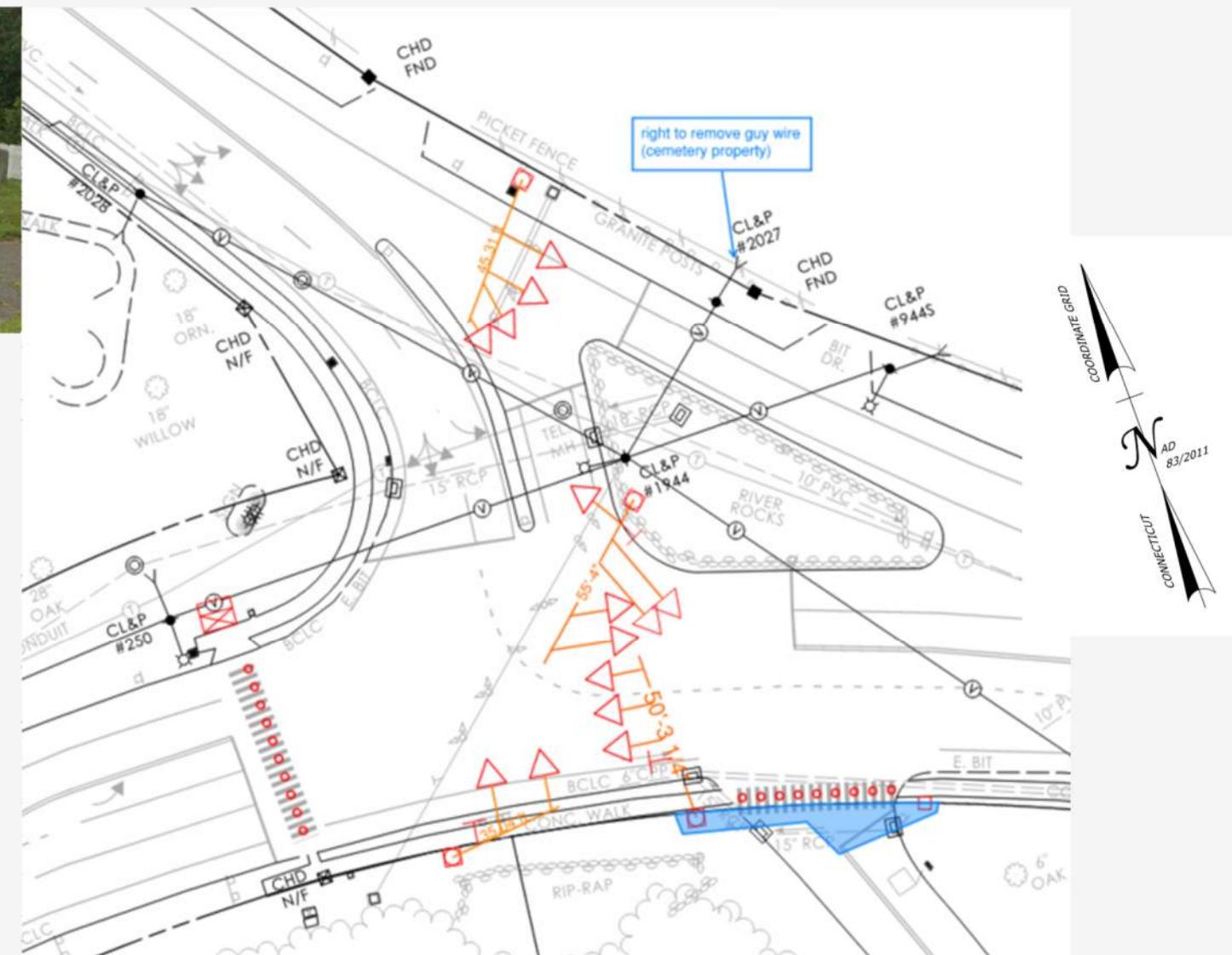




Int. 055-206 – Granby – Route 20 (North Granby Road and West Granby Road) at Route 189 (North Granby Road) and Drive to Town Hall

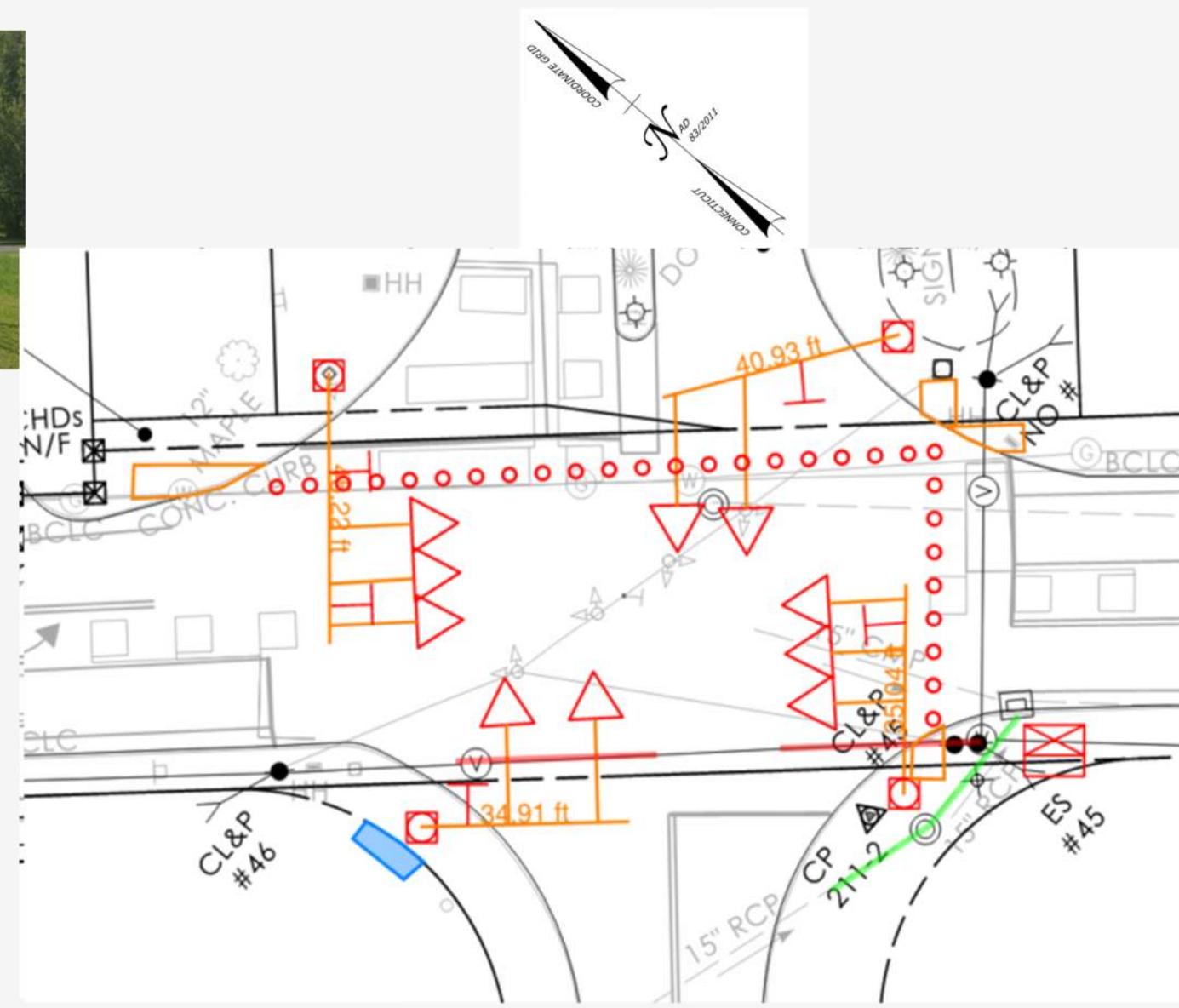


Route 20 WB



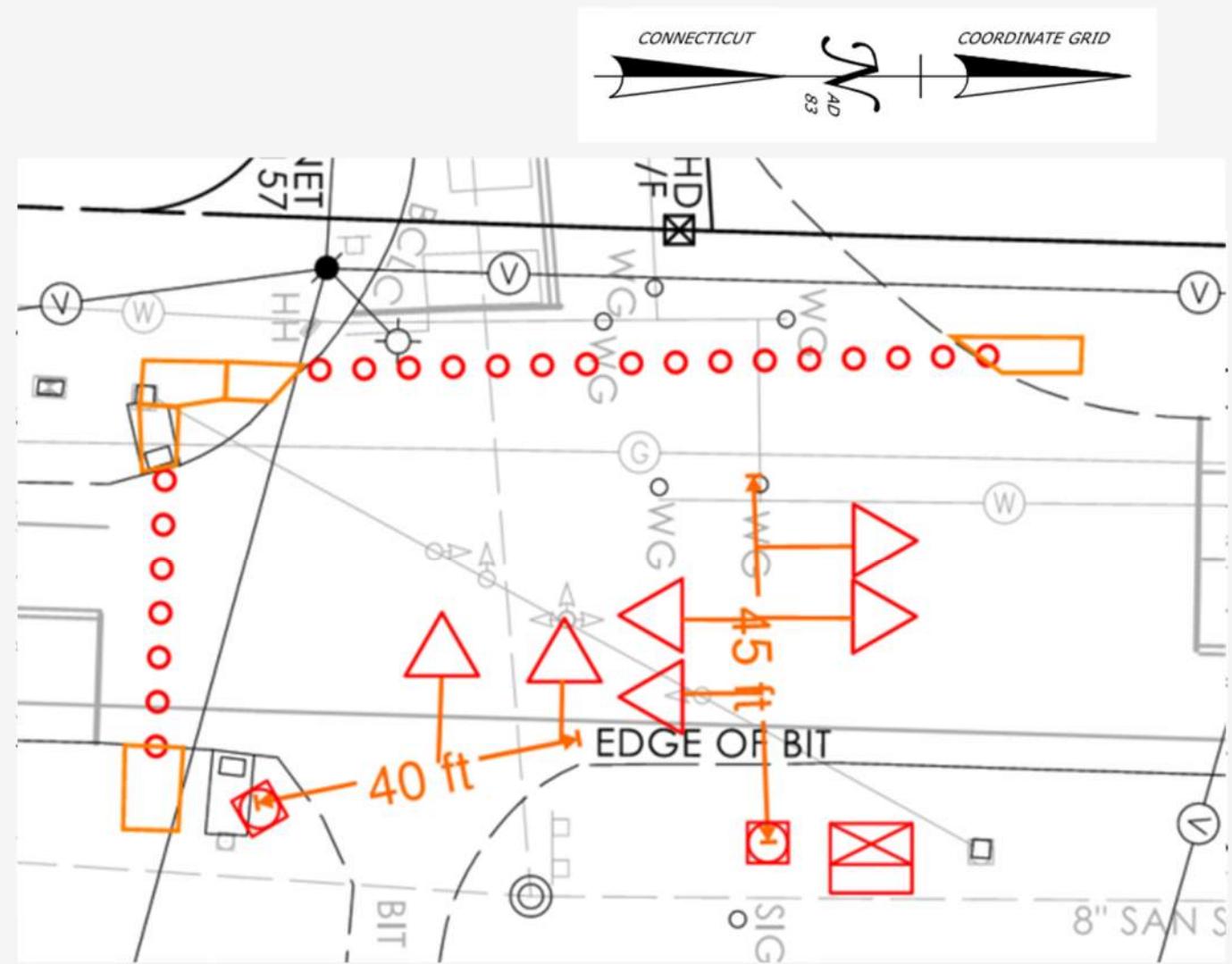


Int. 055-211 – Granby – Route 10 and U.S. Route 202 (Salmon Brook Street) at Canton Road Extension and North Stop and Shop Driveway



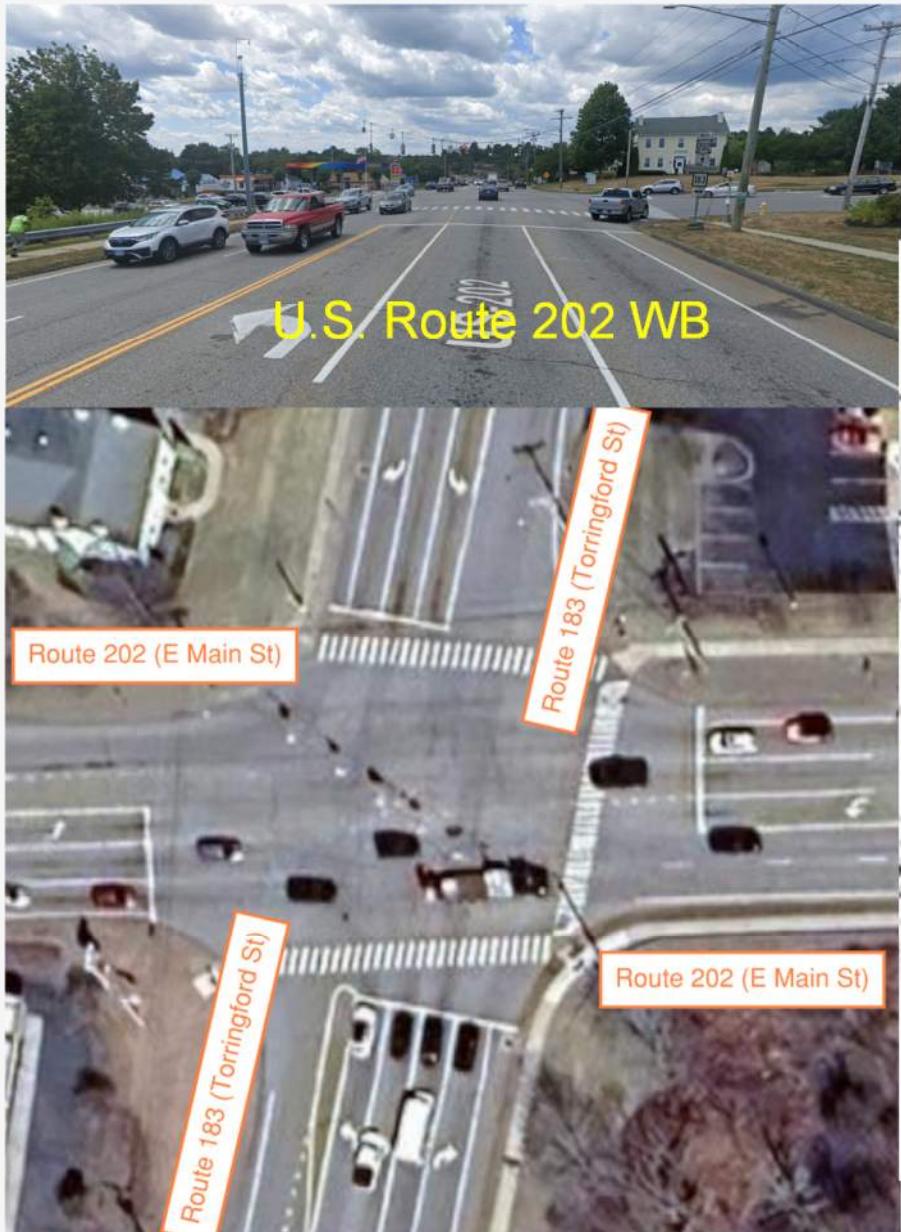


Int. 139-216 – Suffield – Route 159 (East Street North) at Thrall Ave



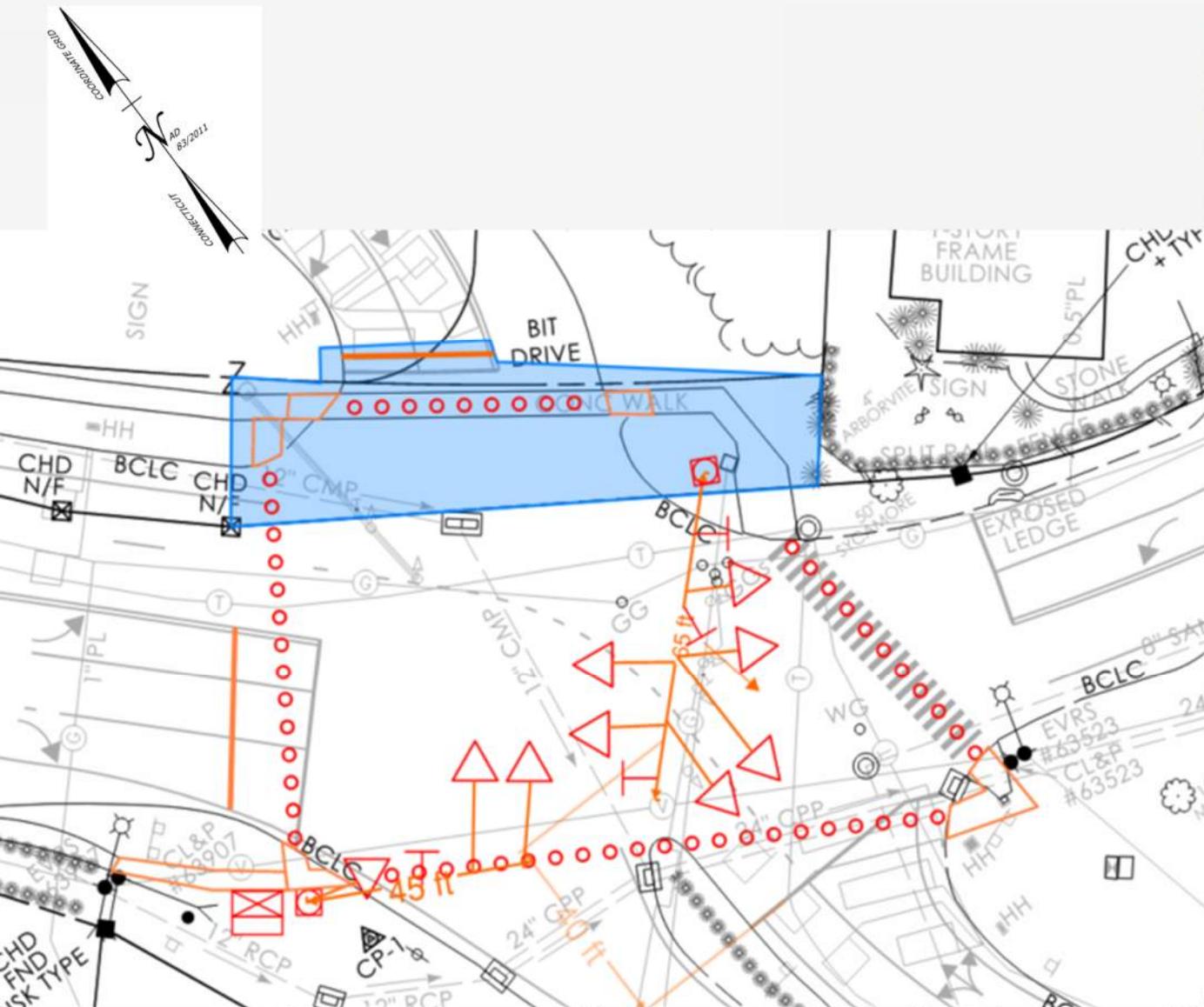


Int. 143-219 – Torrington – U.S. Route 202 (East Main Street) at Route 183 (Torrington Street)





Int. 153-201 – Watertown – Route 63 (Main Street) and Straits Turnpike at Route 73 (Main Street) and Walgreens Driveway

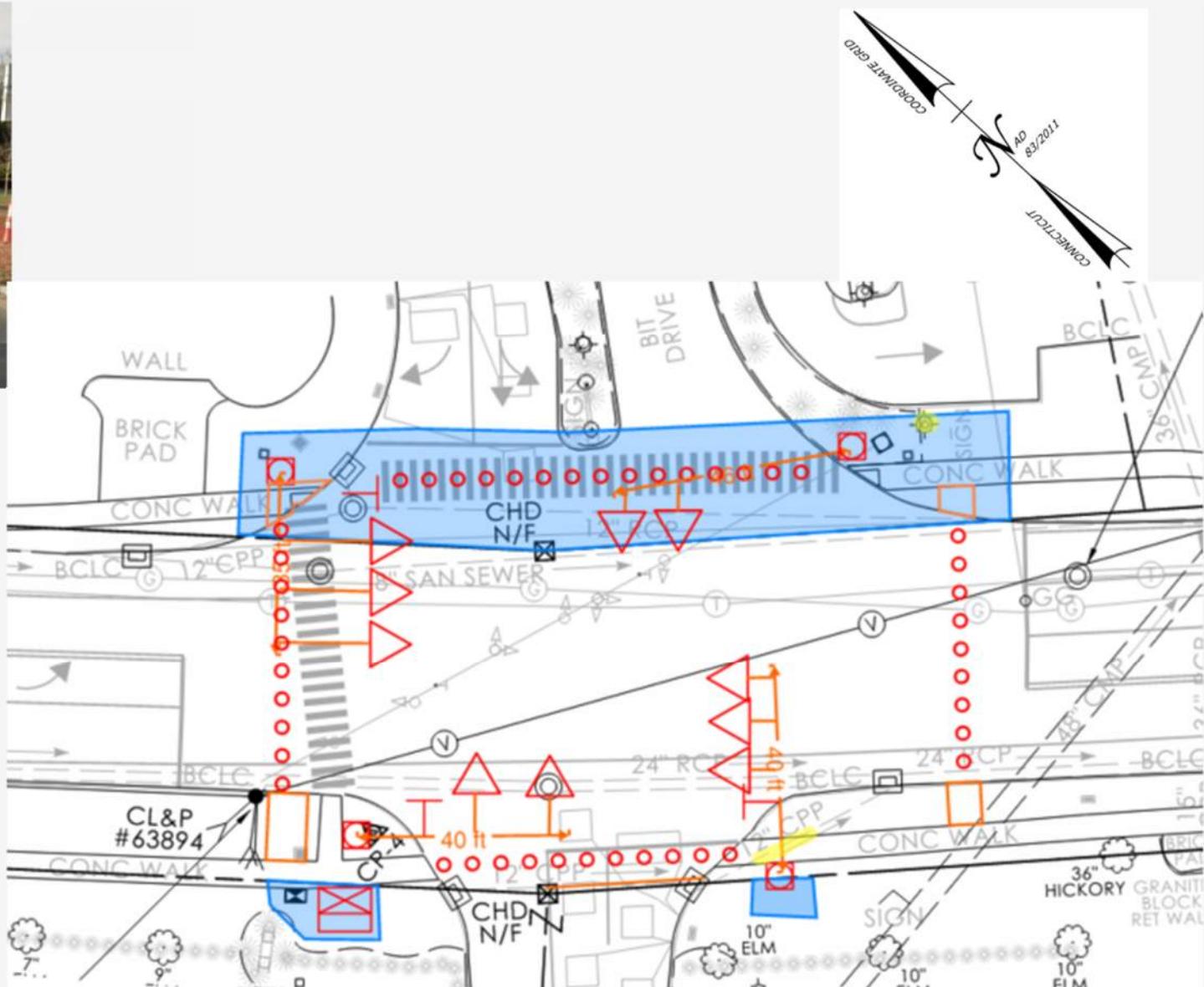


Route 63 EB



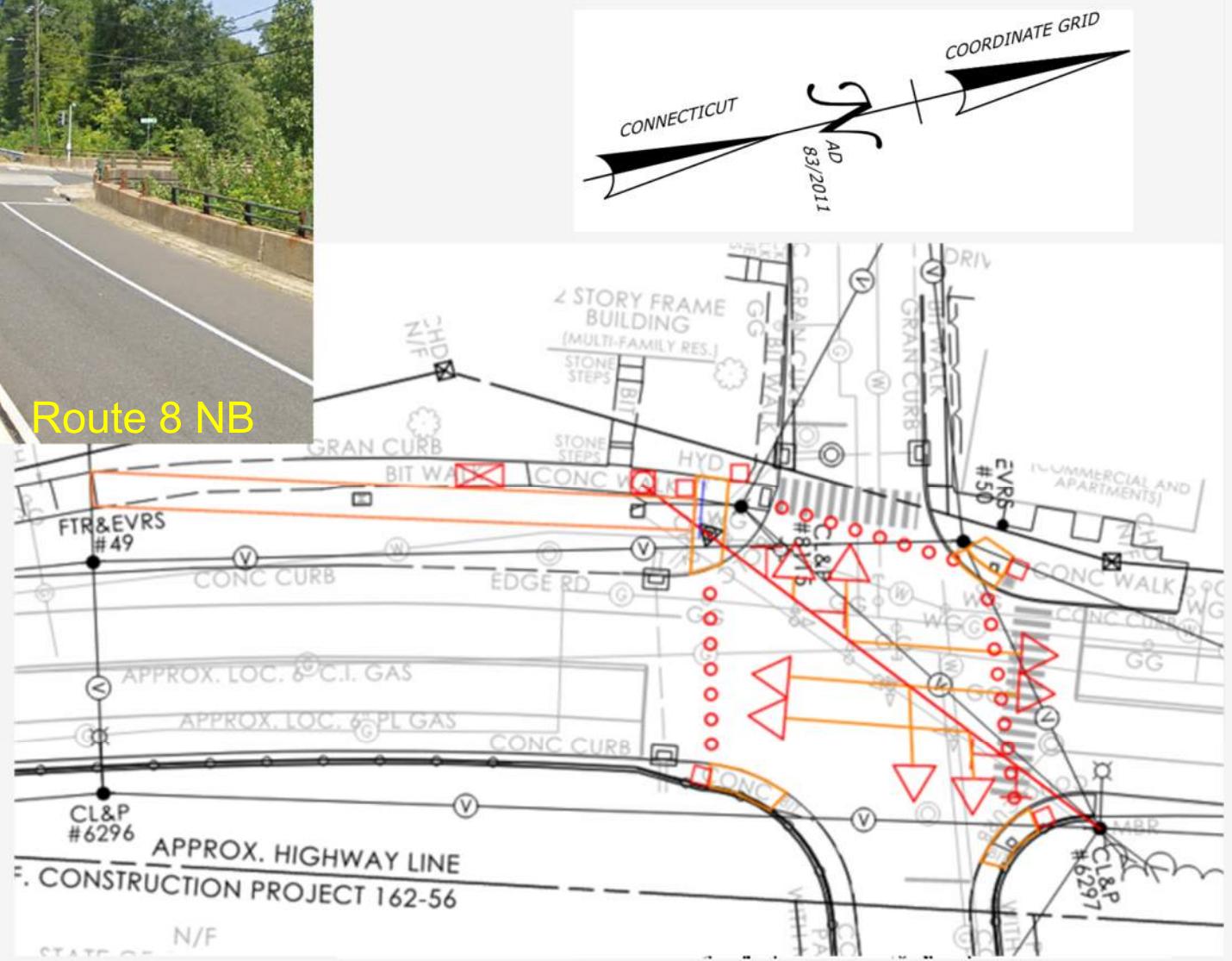
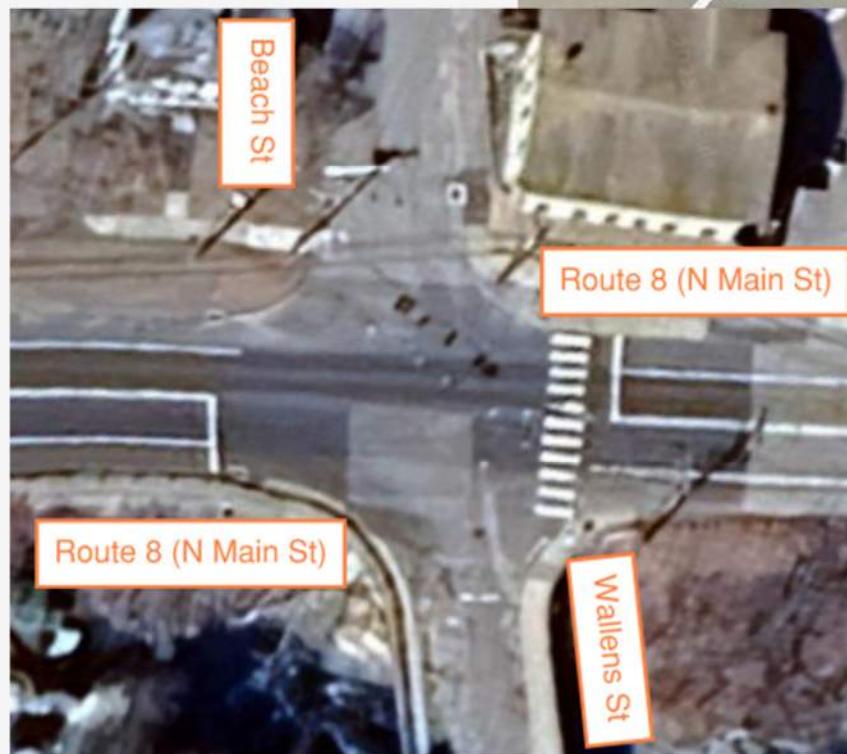


Int. 153-214 – Watertown– Route 63 (Main Street) at Watertown Shopping Plaza and Lombard Commons





Int. 162-206 – Winchester – Route 8 (North Main Street) at Beach Street and Wallens Street

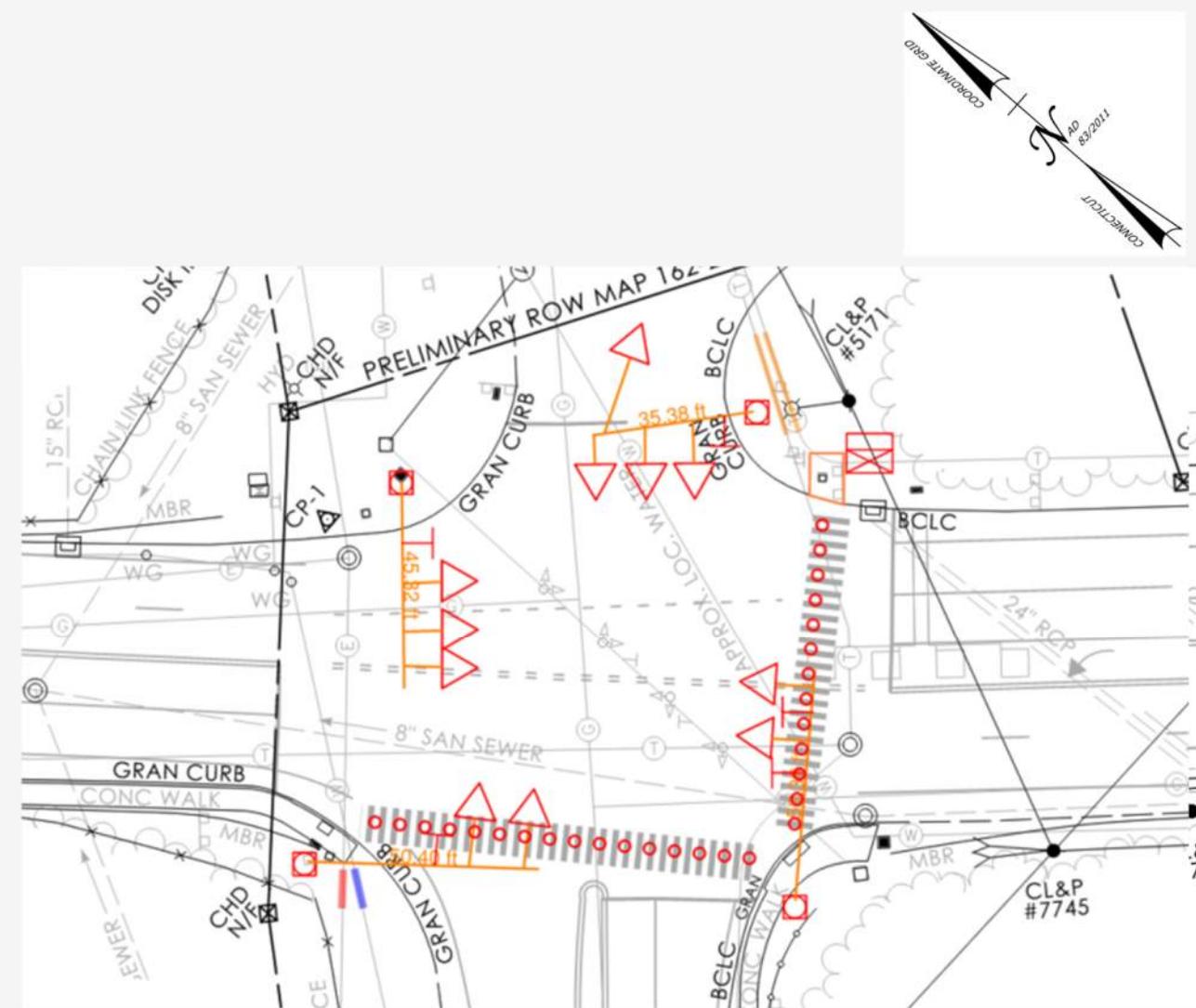




Int. 162-212 – Winchester – U.S. Route 44 (New Hartford Road and South Main Street) at Route 183 (Torrington Street and South Main Street) and Old New Hartford Road



U.S. Route 44 WB



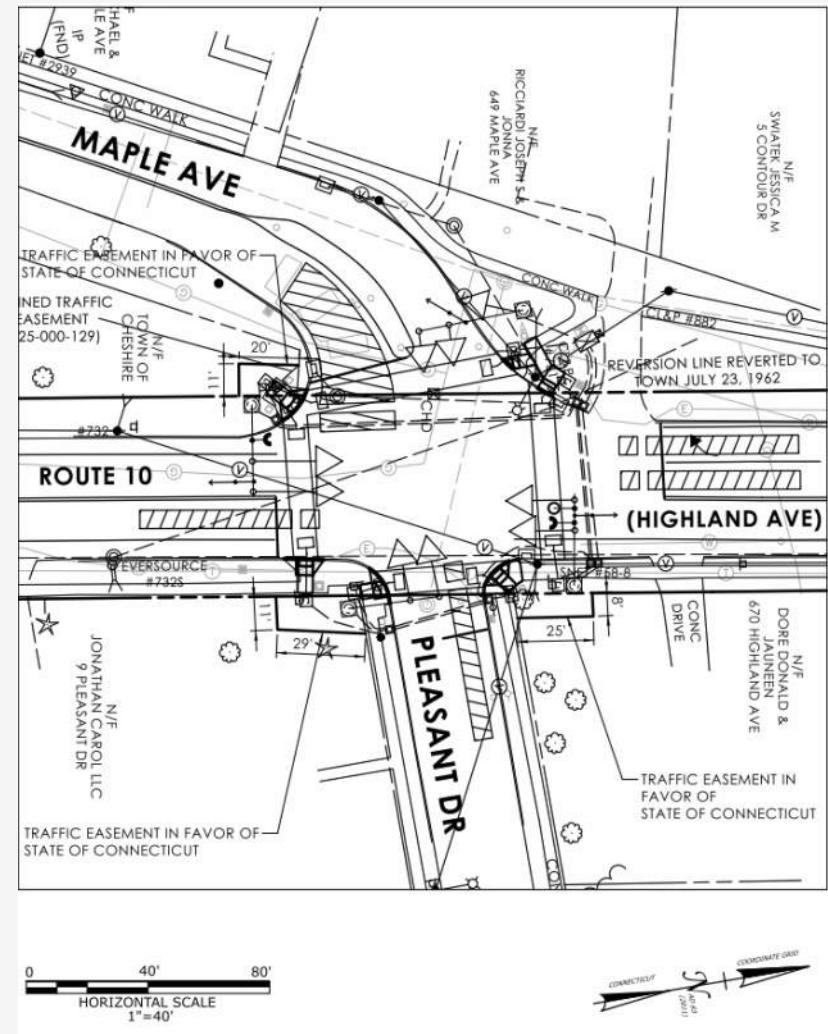
Project Coordination

- Coordination with Municipalities
 - Project Notification Letter – July 21, 2025
 - Request for Design Considerations – Pending
- Utility Coordination
 - Virtual Meeting with Utility companies – TBD
 - Field Meeting with Utility companies and Municipalities – TBD
- Virtual Public Information Meeting – January 12, 2026



Right of Way (ROW) Impacts

- Traffic Easements
 - Process ongoing
 - Number of impacts yet to be finalized
- CTDOT ROW Process



Division of Rights of Way

Our Division

- Administration Agents
- Title Searchers
- Licensed Appraisers
- Acquisition Agents (Negotiators)
- Title Closing Agents

Our Function

- Acquire all property/property rights necessary for state projects

Statutory References

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



Division of Rights of Way

INITIAL LETTER

Communication to initiate the states acquisition process

VALUATION

Determine fair market value of property rights

OFFER

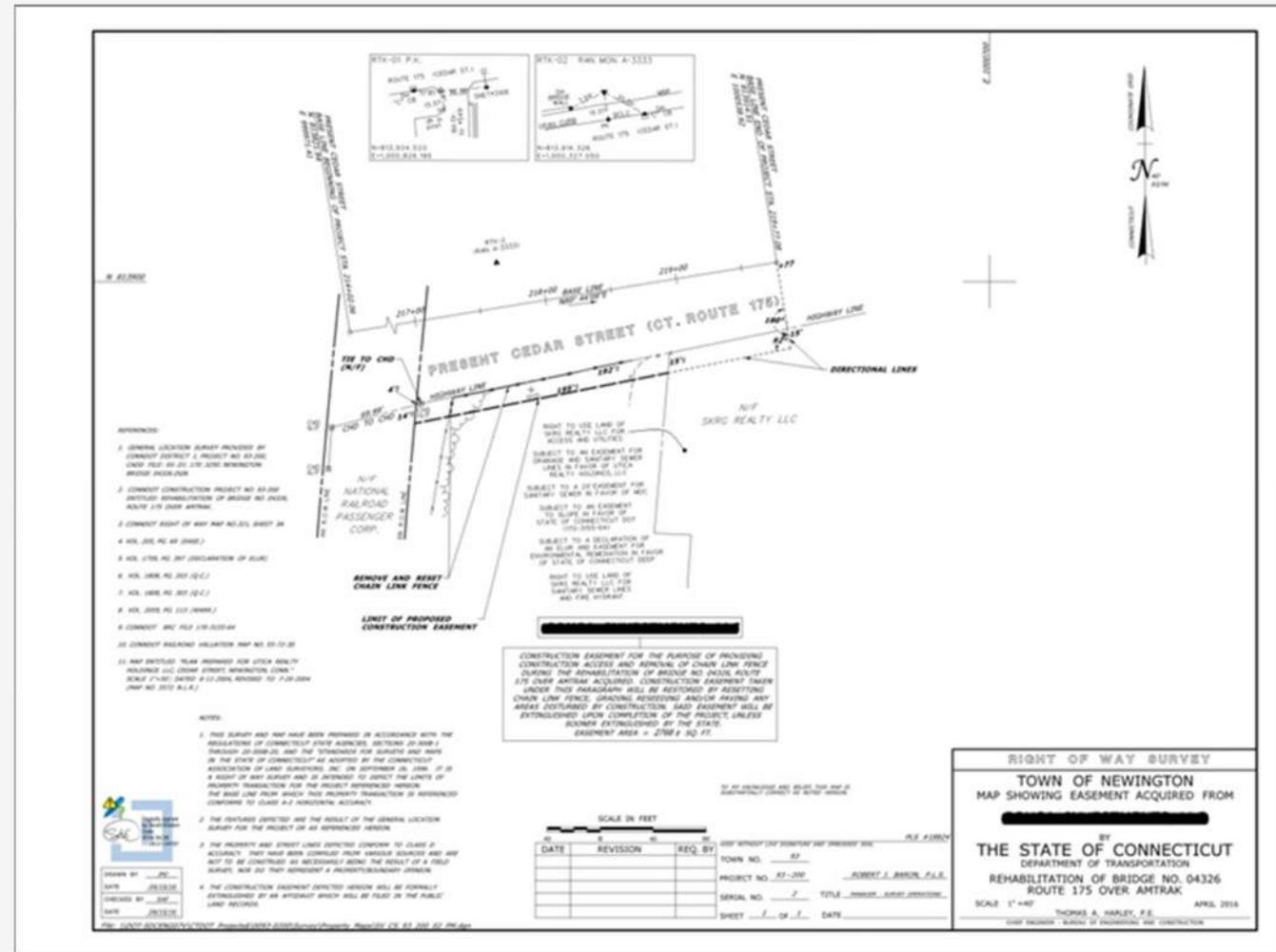
The offer to acquire necessary property/property rights

NEGOTIATION

The time to consider the states offer and enter negotiations

AGREEMENT

Friendly Agreement Eminent Domain



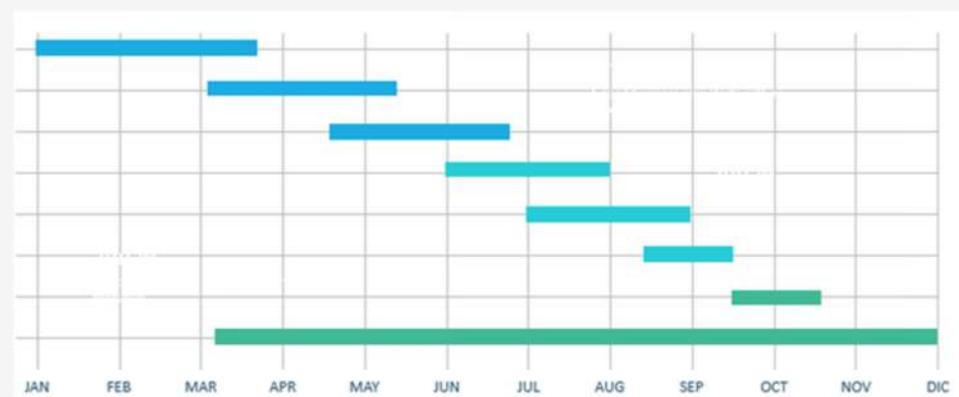
Project Cost & Design Schedule

Project Cost

- State (100%) Funding
- Project Budget - \$11.5 Million

Design Schedule

- Preliminary Engineering → Completed
- Preliminary Design → Ongoing
- Final Design Plans (FDP) → 1/27/2027
- Advertising Date → 4/7/2027
- Construction Start Date → Spring 2028



Next Steps

- Advance Final Design
 - Incorporate Public Feedback
 - Continue Traffic Signal Design
 - Identify ROW Needs
 - Utility Company Coordination
 - Meet with Utility Companies



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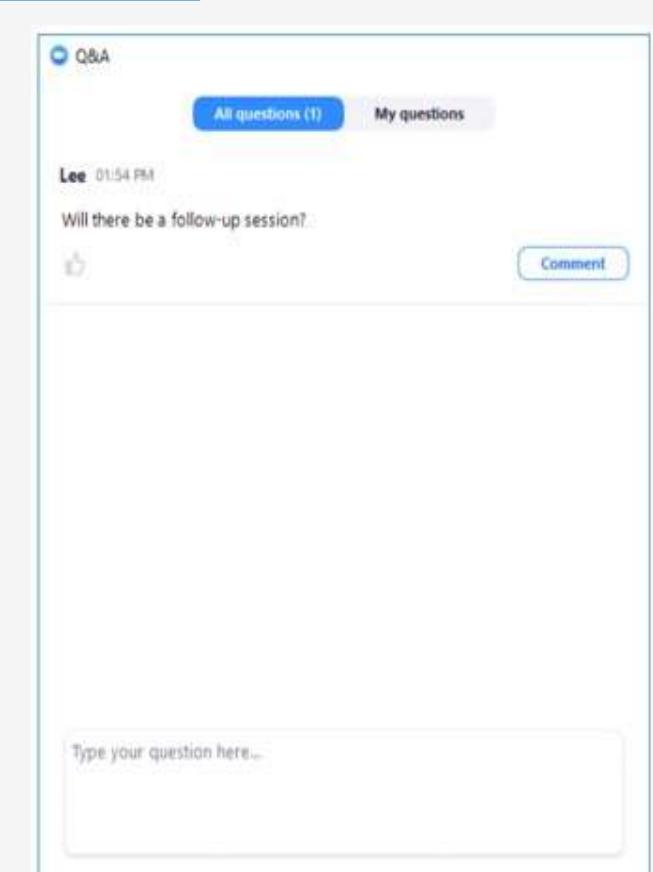
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