



# Public Information Meeting State Project Number 0174-0481

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Traffic Control Signal Replacements in Northwest CT

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

Monday, January 12, 2026

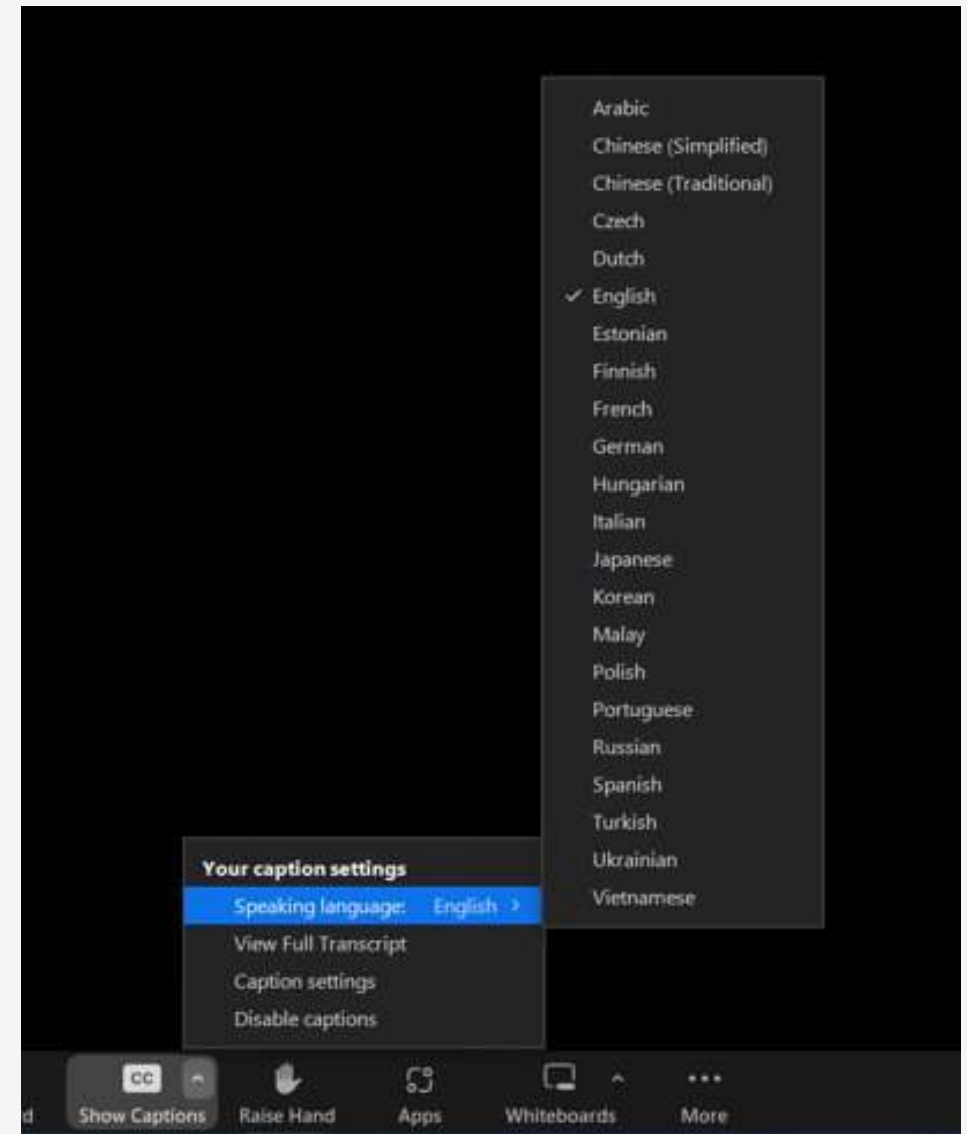
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# Meeting Overview

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- 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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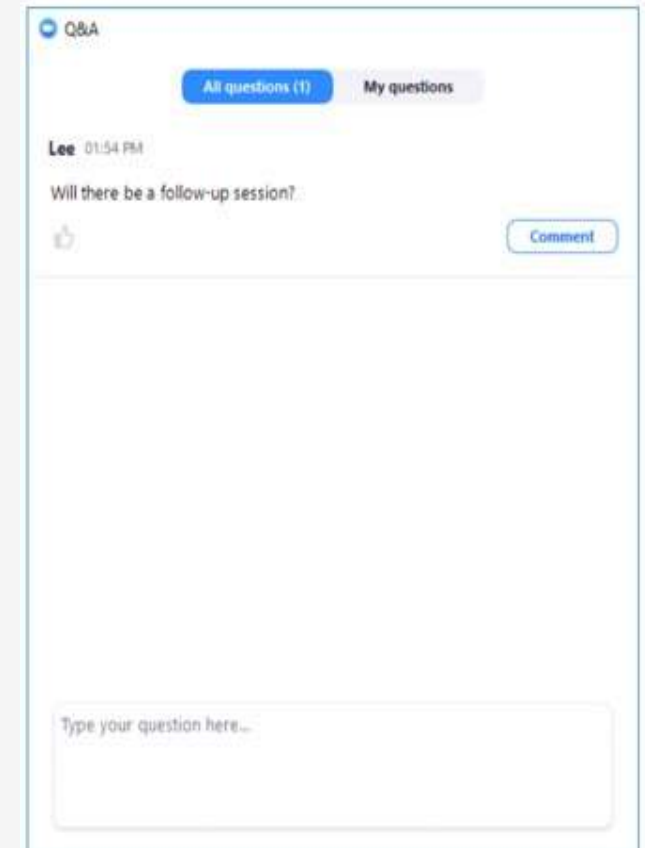
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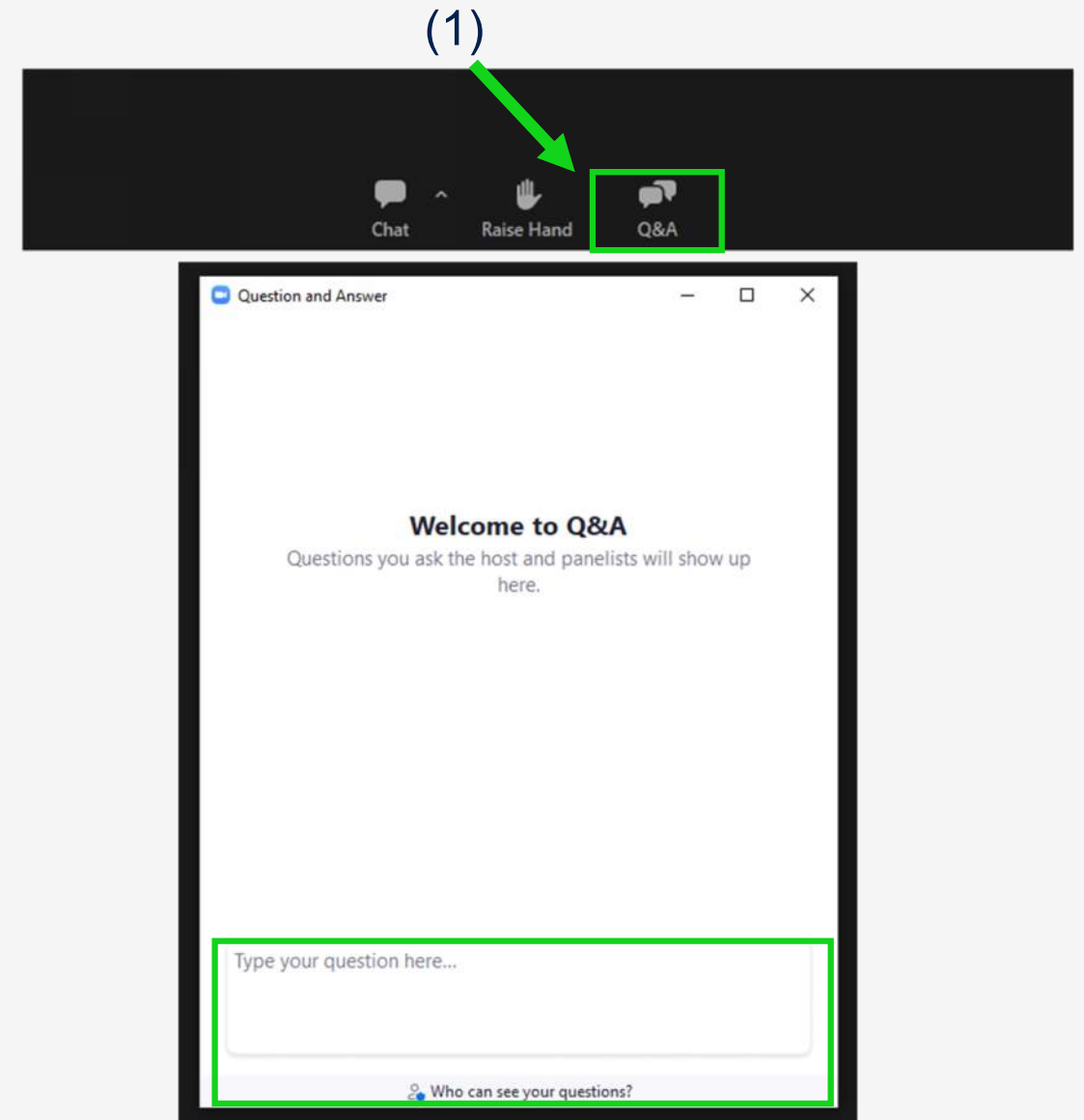


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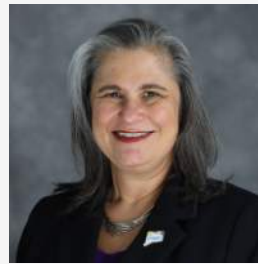


# Project Team

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# Purpose of Meeting

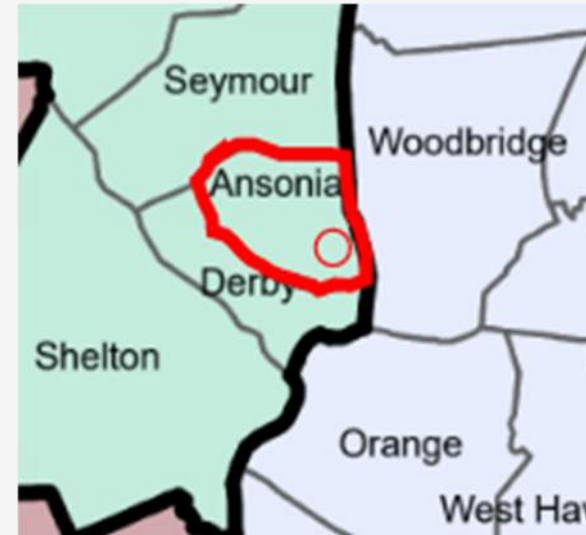
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- Introduction to CTDOT signal replacement program projects
- Provide project overview and status
- Obtain public input
- Respond to public comments



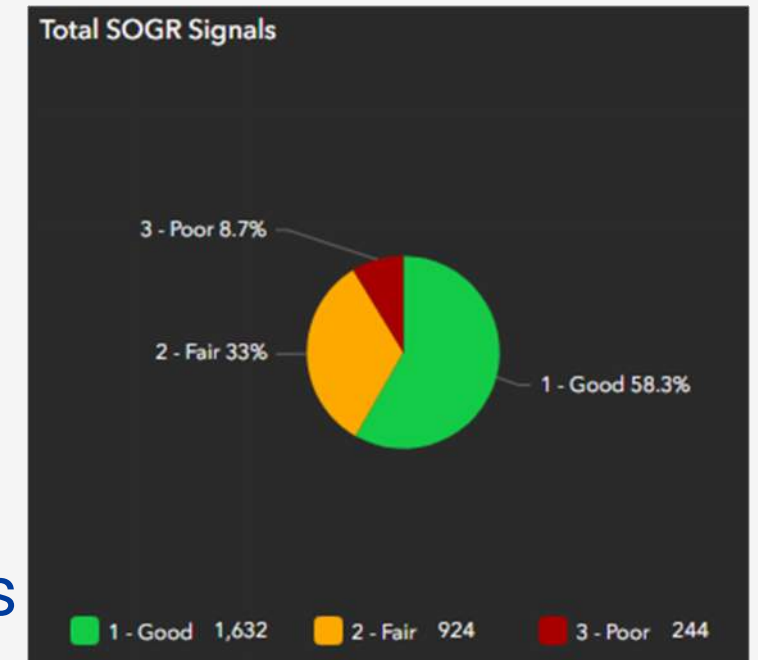
# Project Overview

- 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

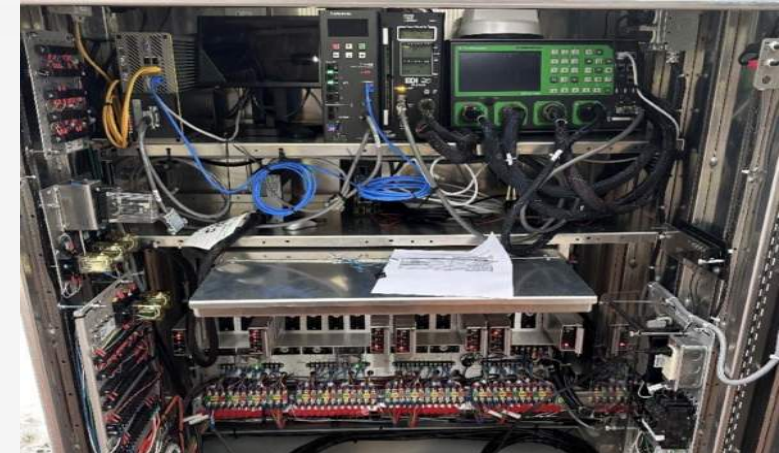
- Purpose & need
  - Replace aging signal infrastructure with new signal equipment to achieve a state of good repair
- Improvements
  - New signal equipment at intersections
  - Pedestrian facility improvements, including installation of new sidewalk
  - Potential Flashing Yellow Arrow
  - New vehicle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



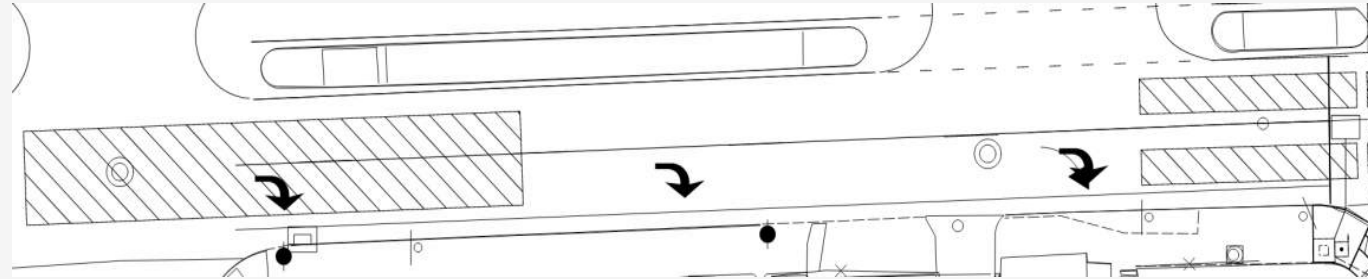


# Vehicle Detection

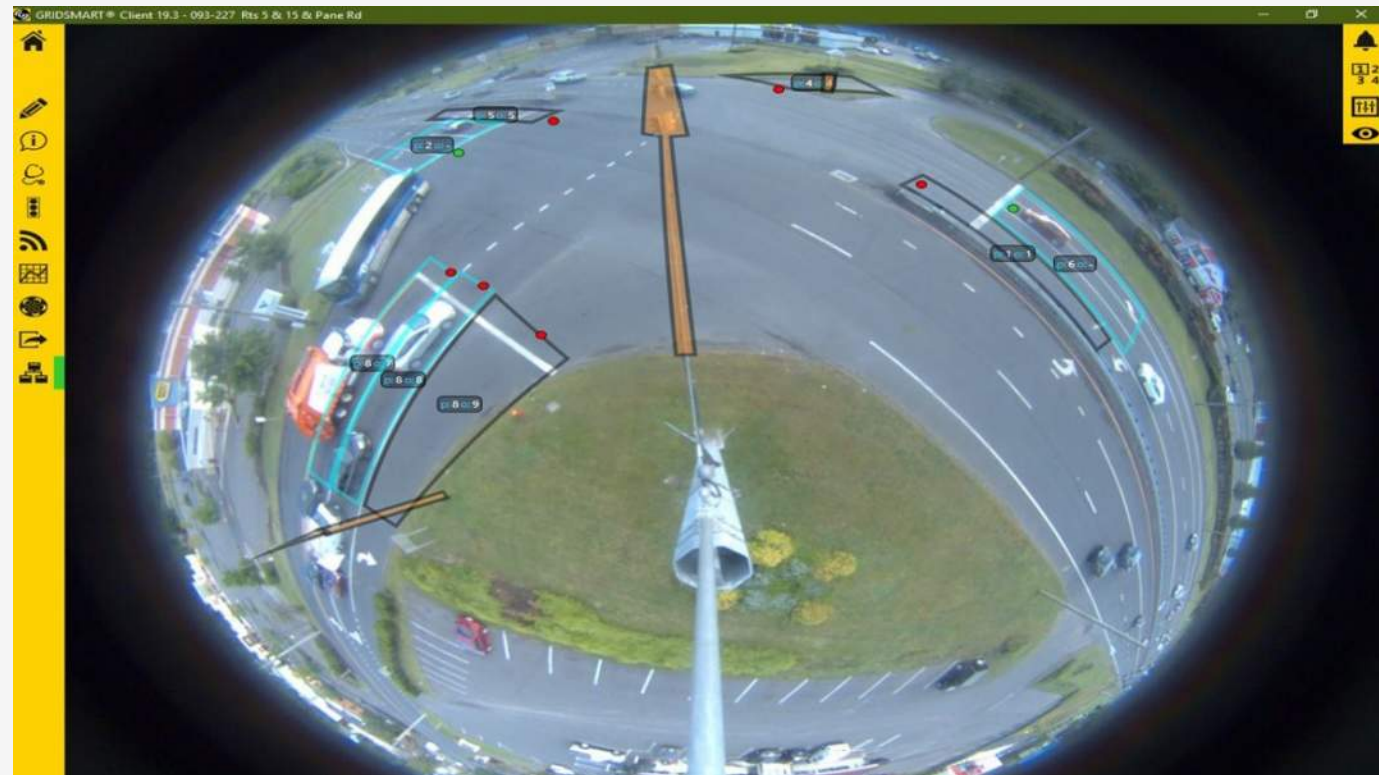
- Stop bar
  - 360 degree bell camera (single fisheye)



- Advanced detection
  - Radar detection



Typical signal plan & field example showing detection location





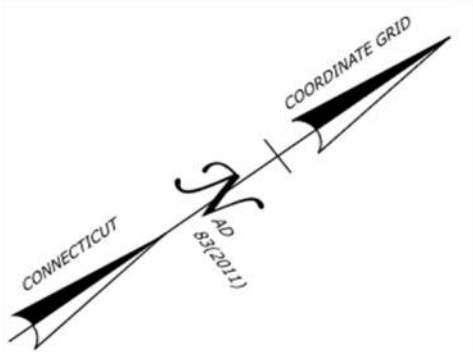
# Full Replacements

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)



Route 115 NB

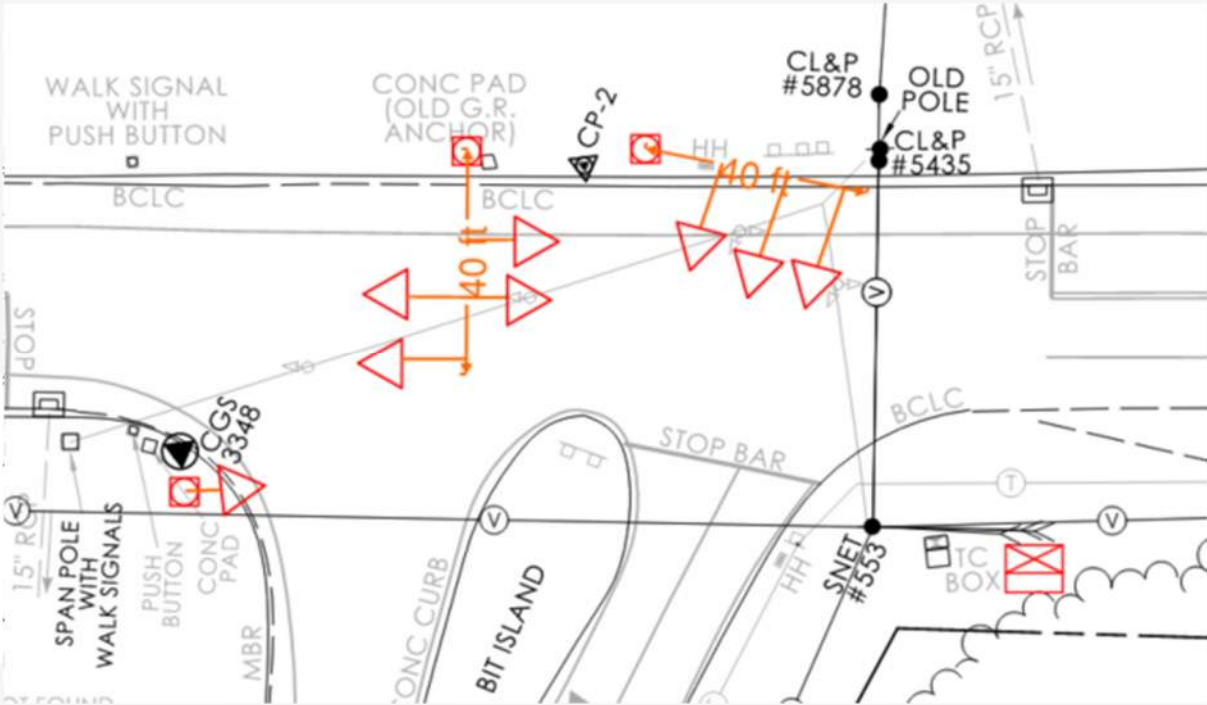
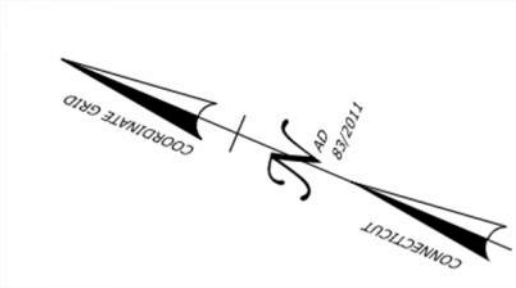


Route 115 (Derby Ave)

Route 243 (Elm St)

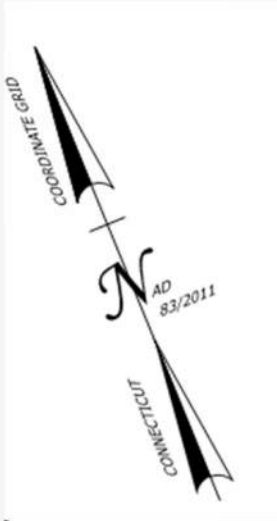
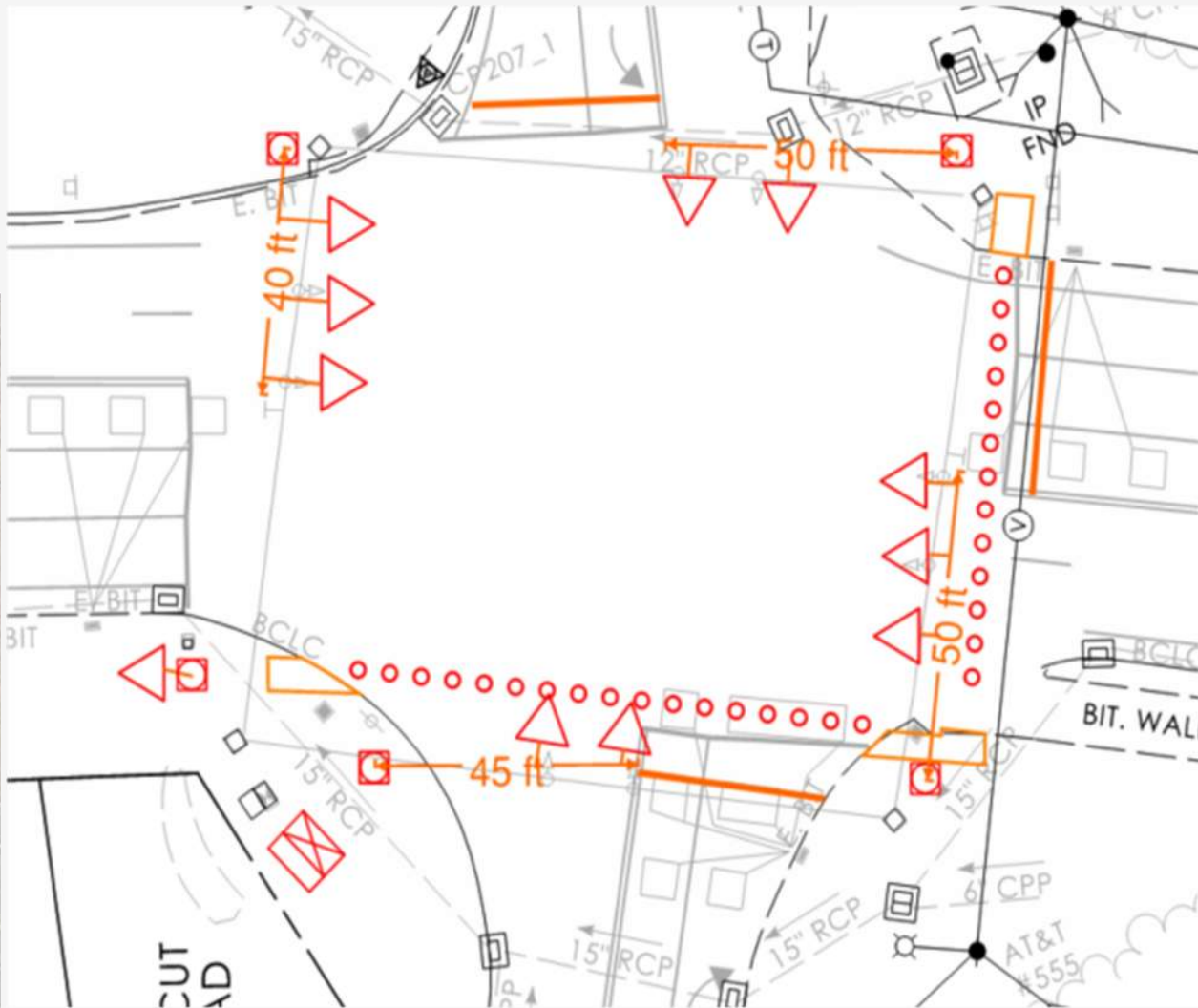
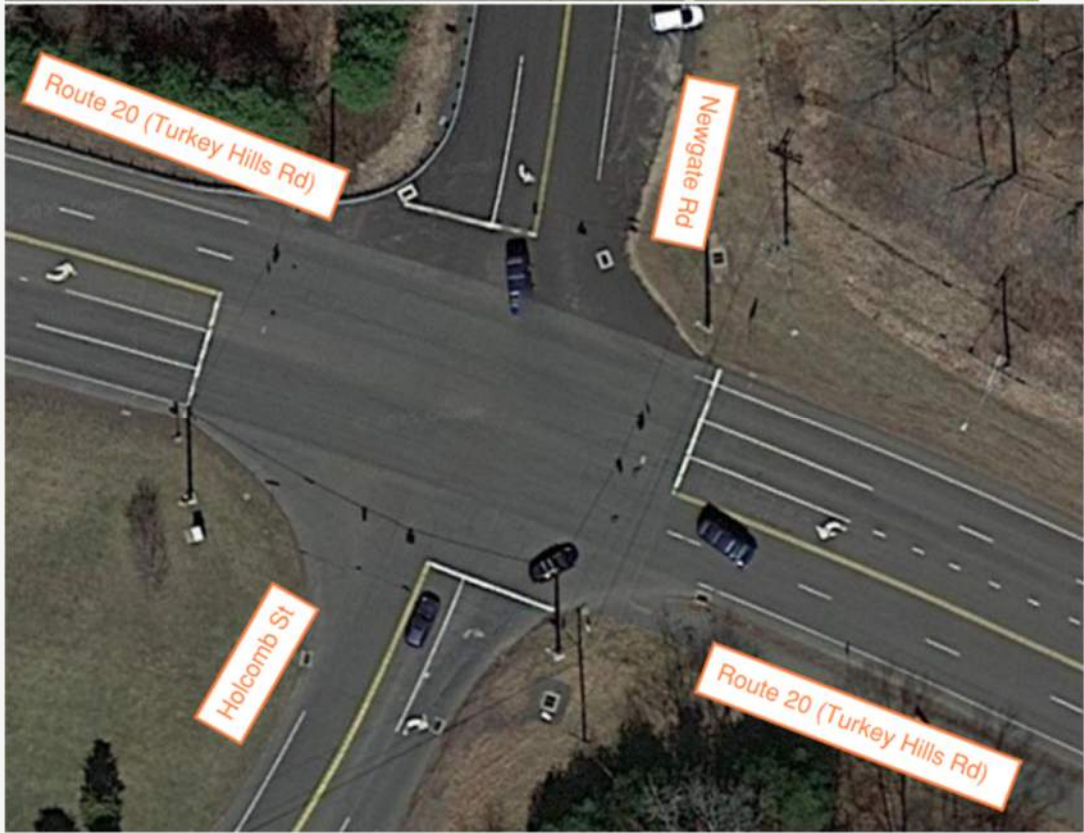


# Int. 020-201 – Burlington – Route 4 (Spielman Highway and Canton Road) at Route 179 (Canton Road)



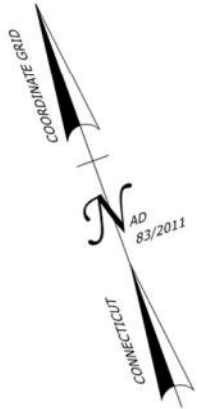
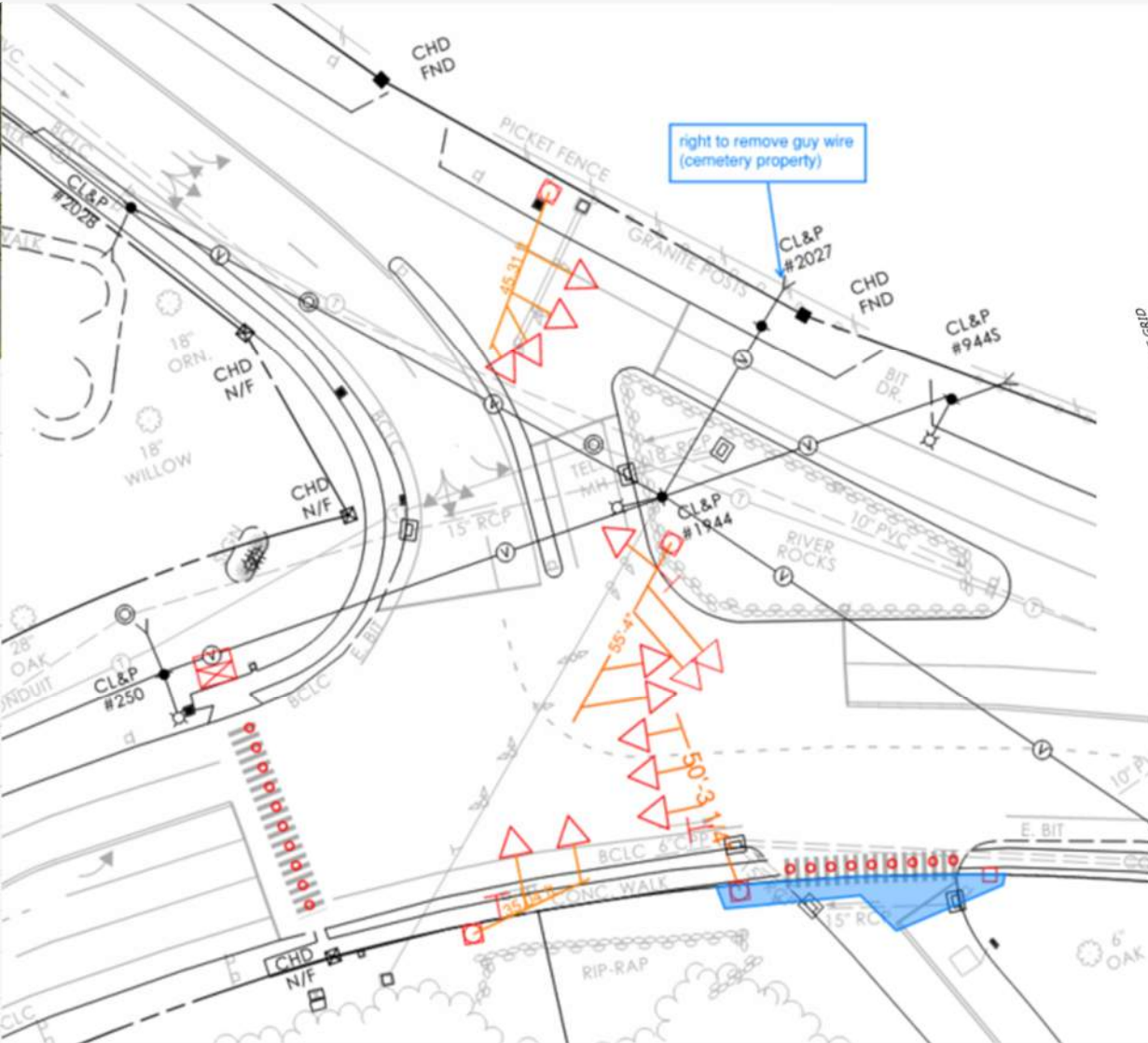
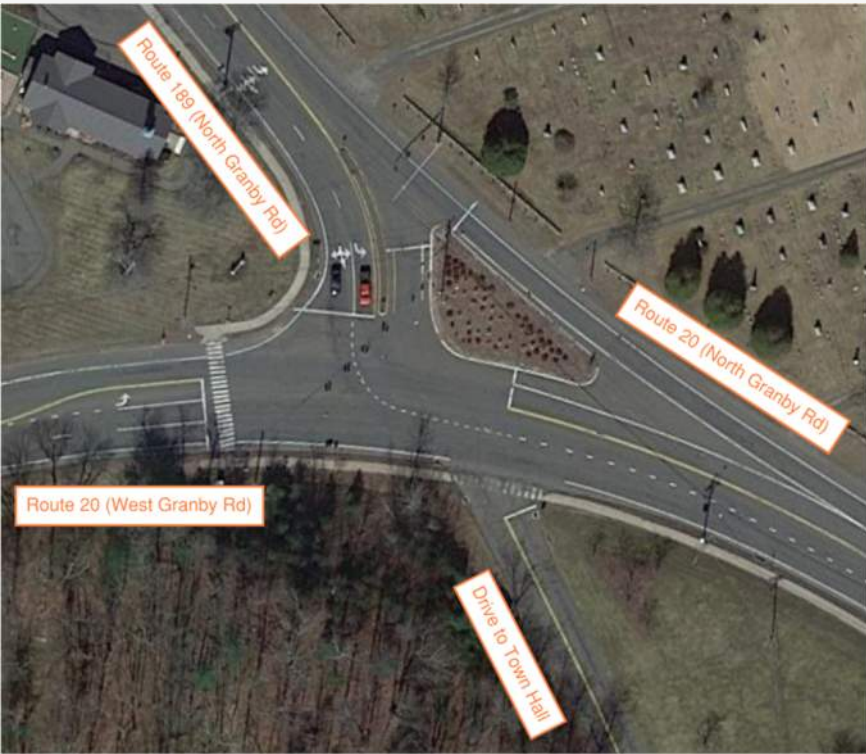


# Int. 039-207 – East Granby – Route 20 (Turkey Hills Rd) at Newgate Road and Holcomb Street



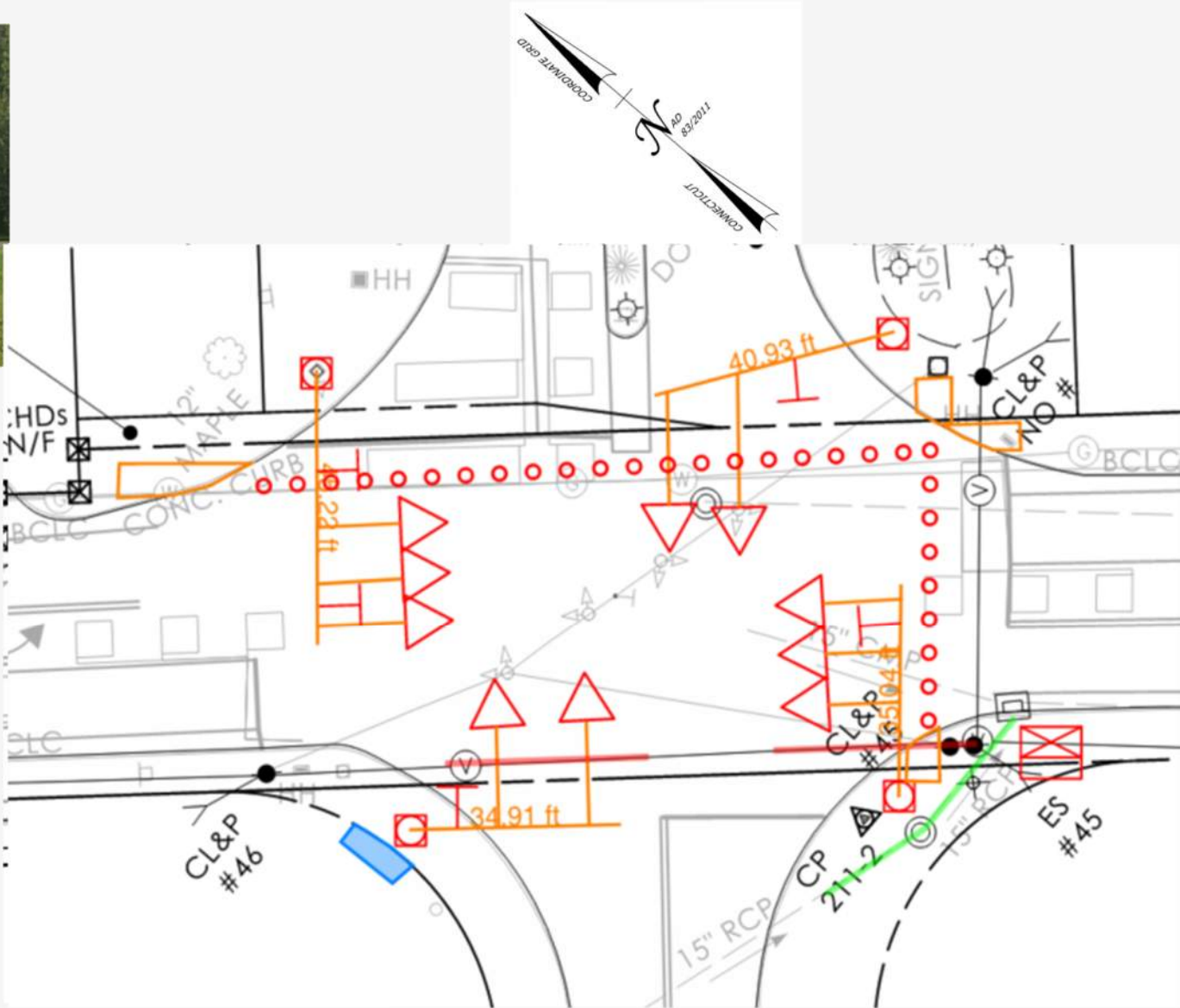


# Int. 055-206 – Granby – Route 20 (North Granby Road and West Granby Road) at Route 189 (North Granby Road) and Drive to Town Hall

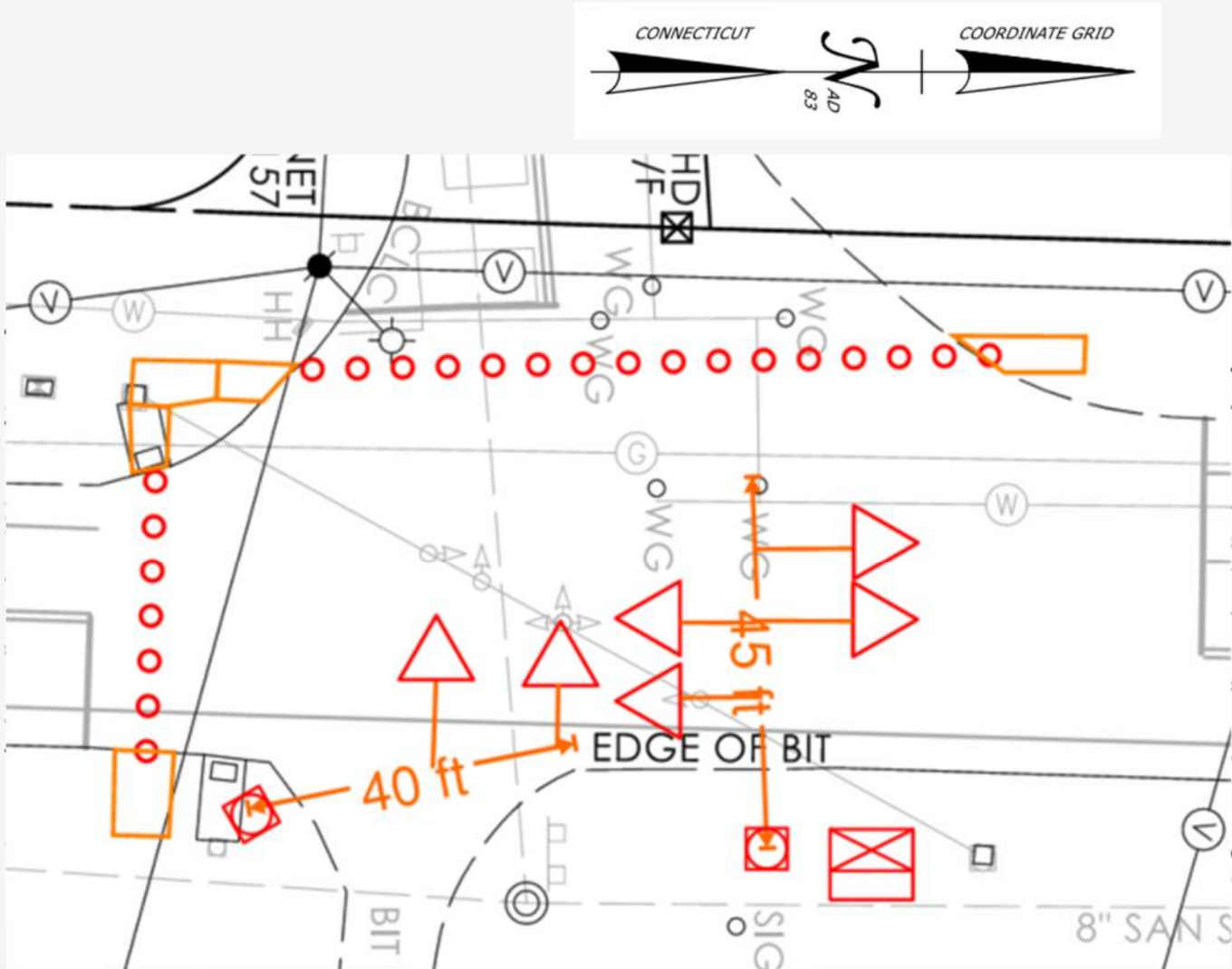




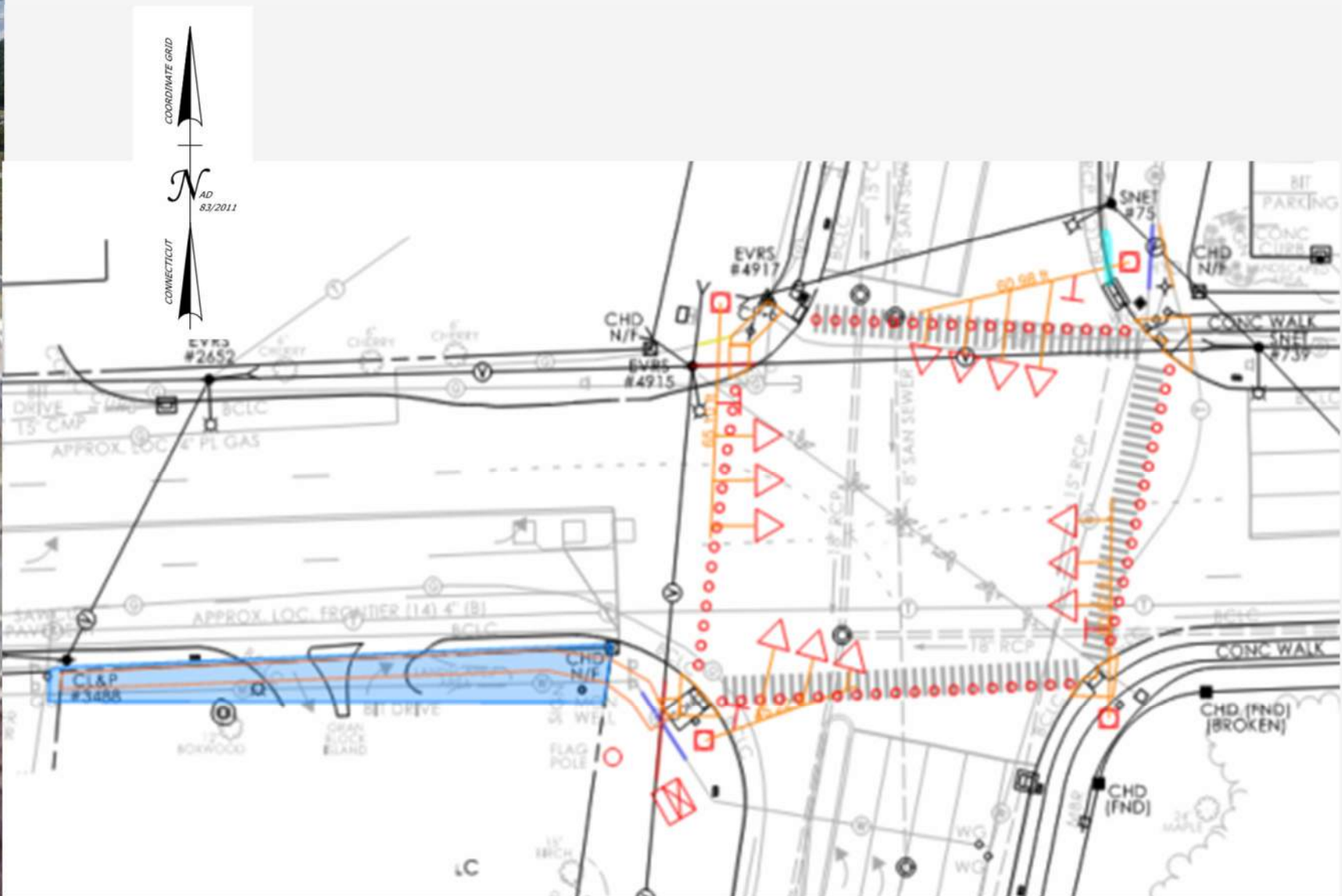
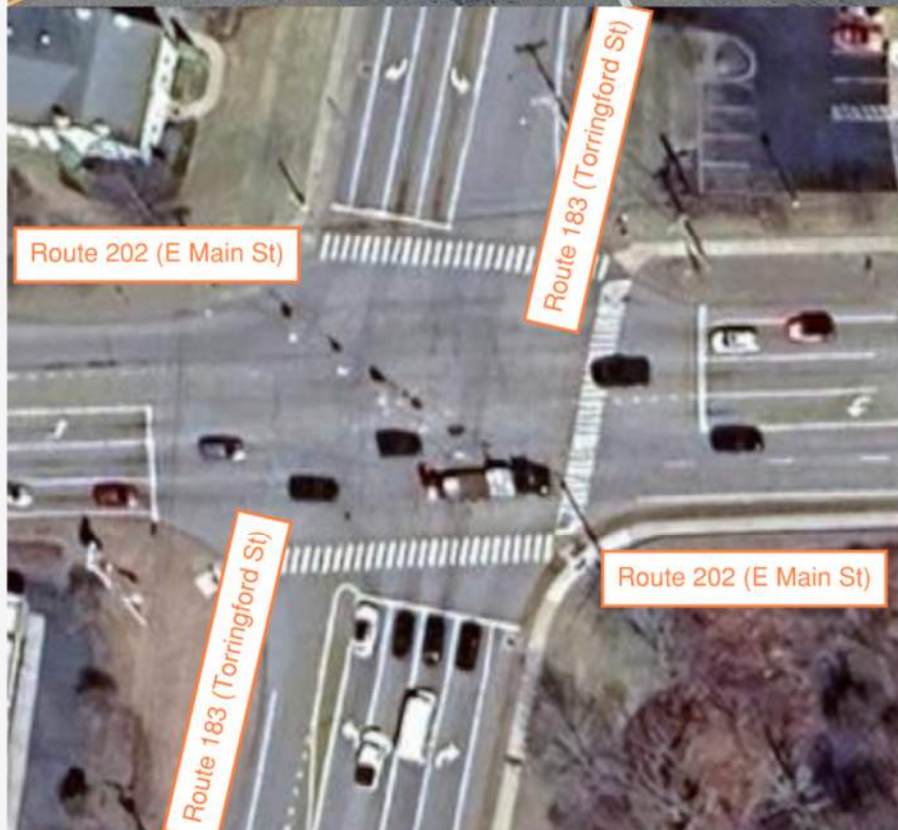
# Int. 055-211 – Granby – Route 10 and U.S. Route 202 (Salmon Brook Street) at Canton Road Extension and North Stop and Shop Driveway



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





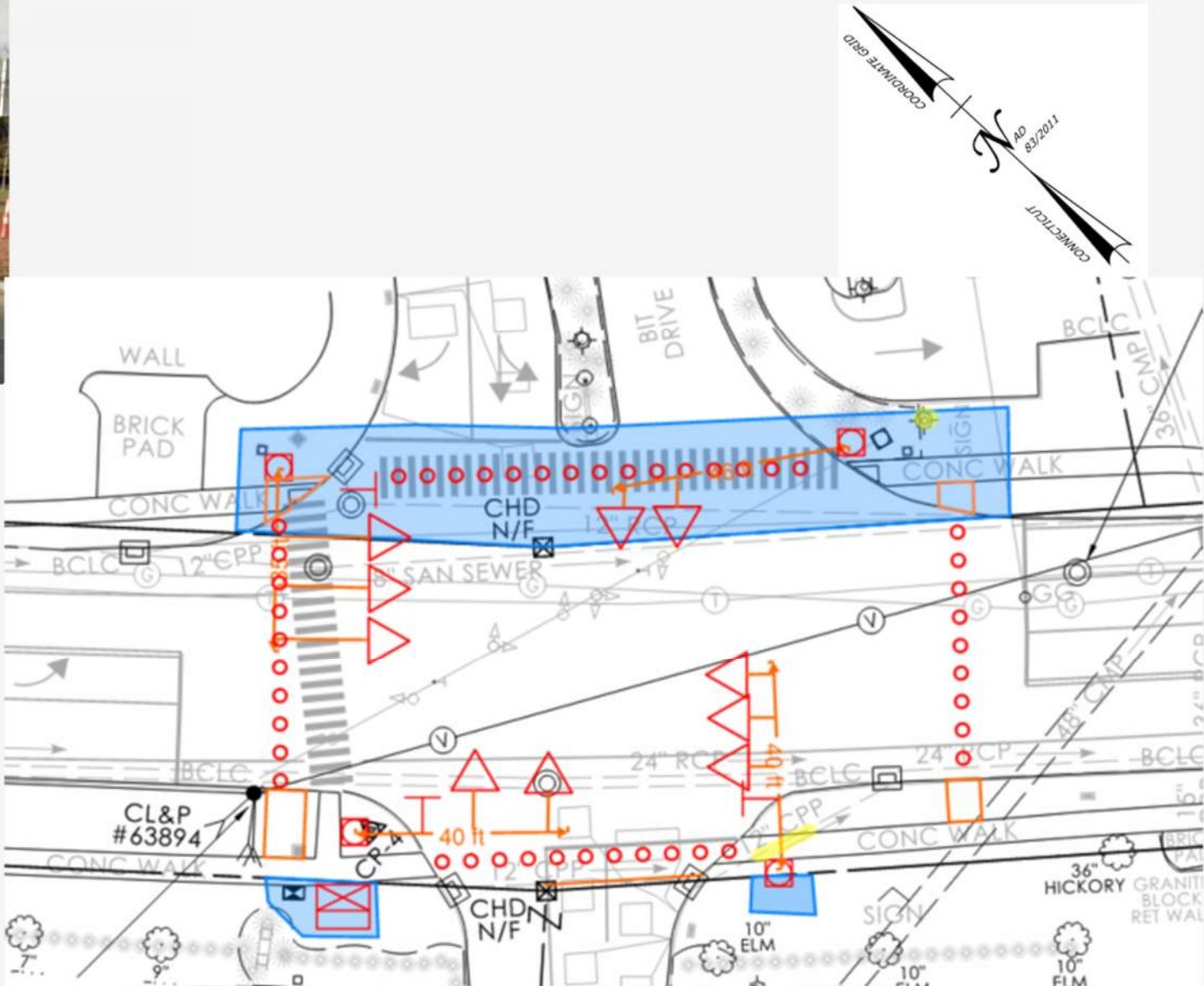






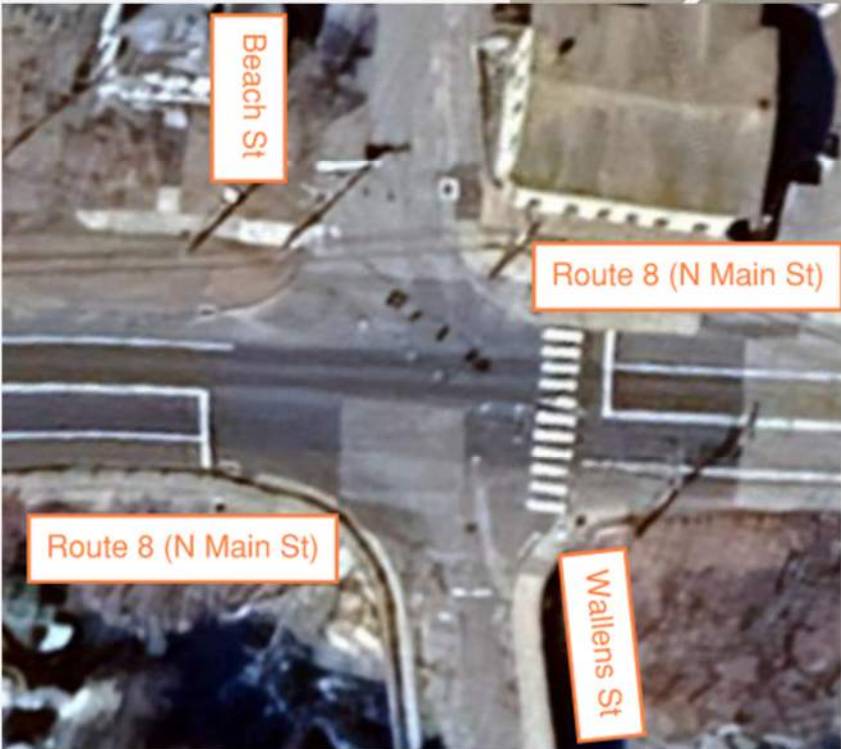
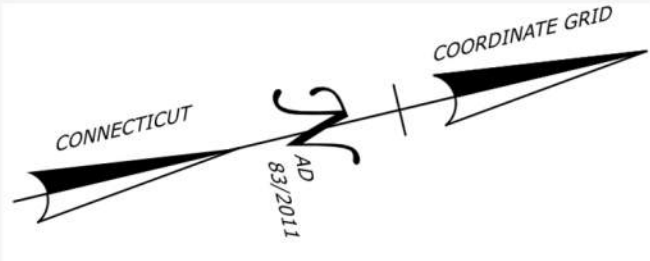
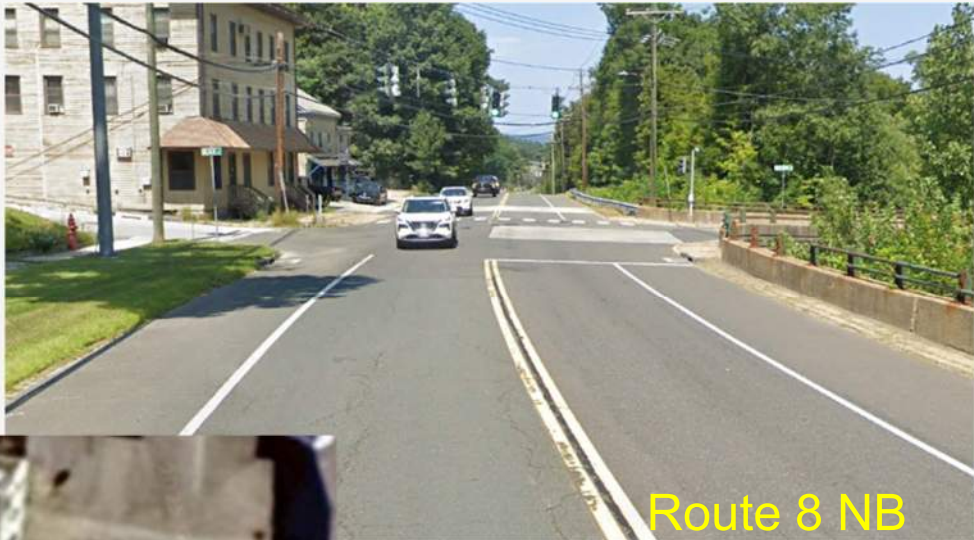


# Int. 153-214 – Watertown– Route 63 (Main Street) at Watertown Shopping Plaza and Lombard Commons

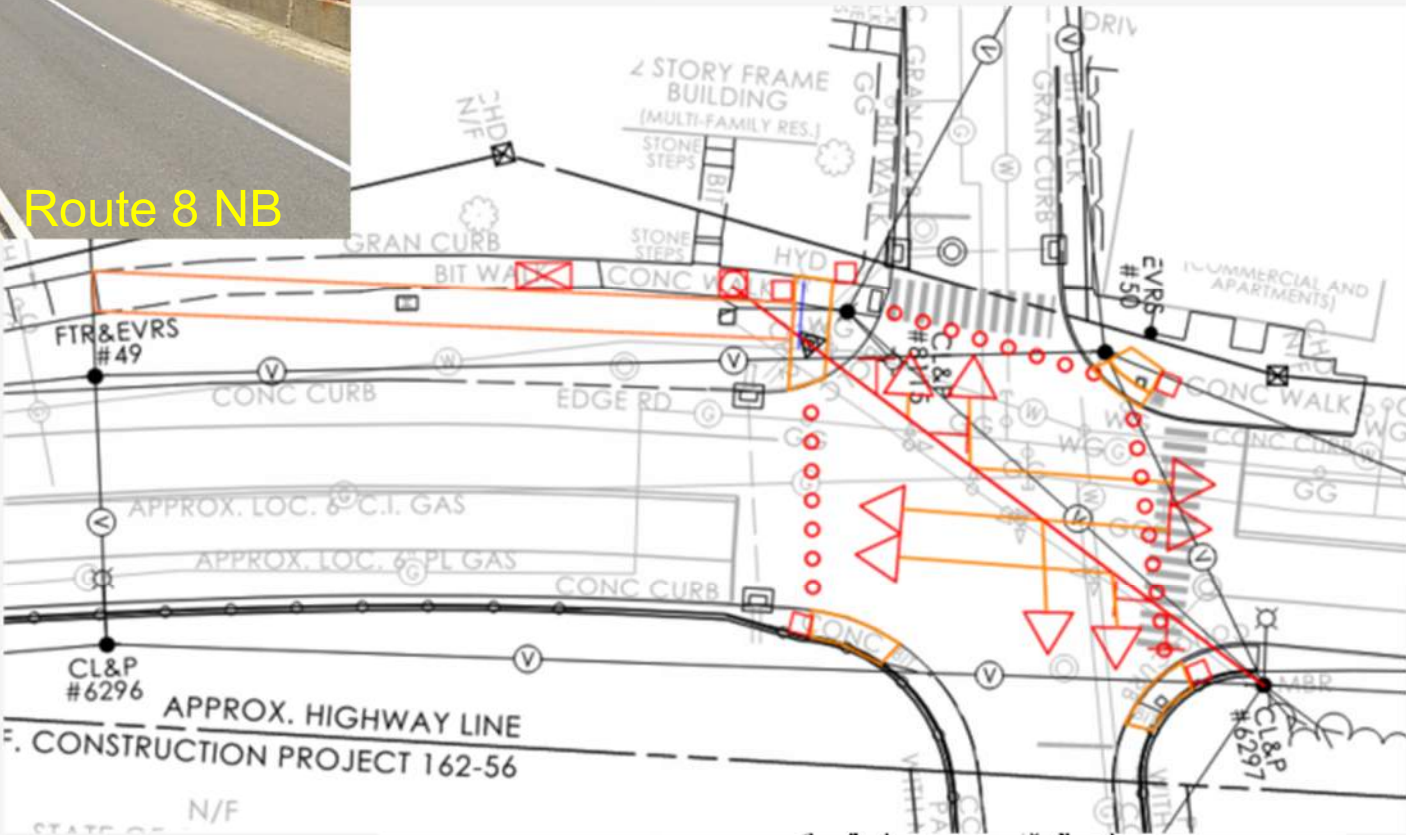




# Int. 162-206 – Winchester – Route 8 (North Main Street) at Beach Street and Wallens Street



Route 8 NB

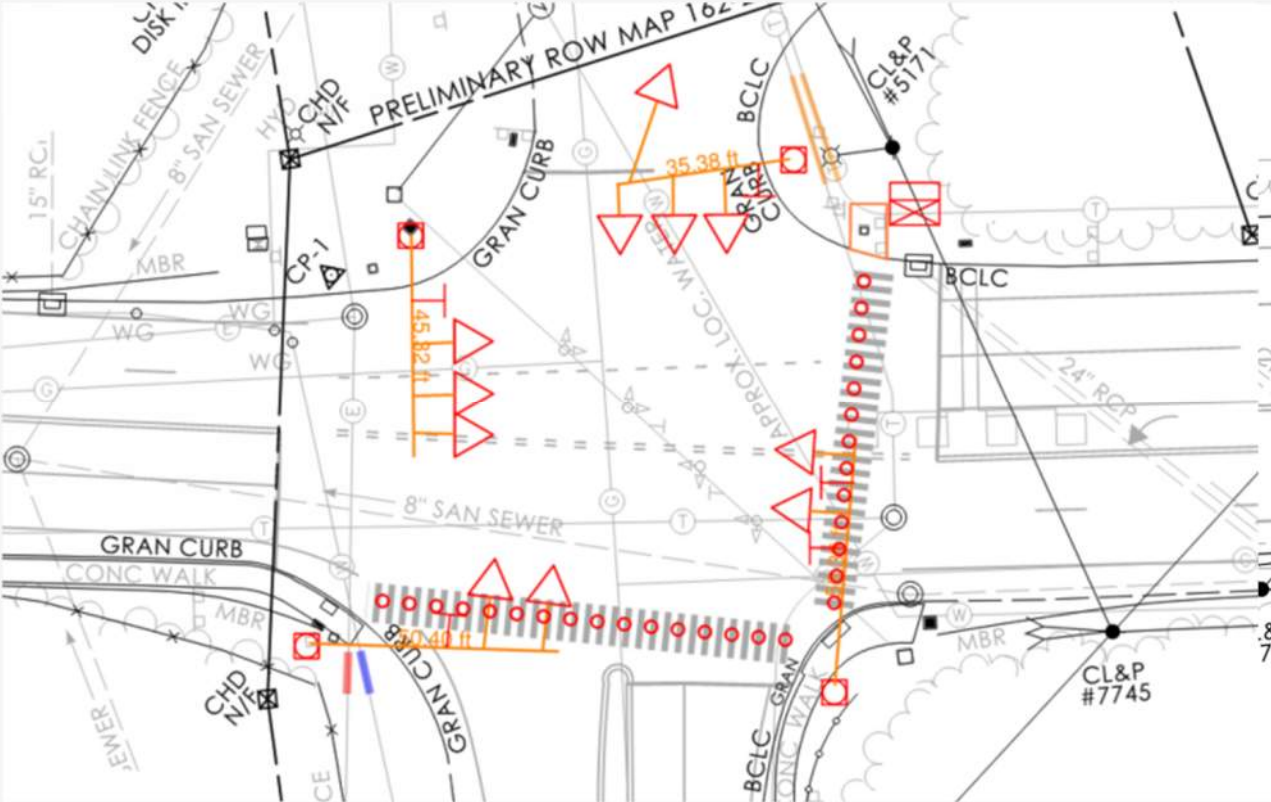




# Int. 162-212 – Winchester – U.S. Route 44 (New Hartford Road and South Main Street) at Route 183 (Torrington Street and South Main Street) and Old New Hartford Road



U.S. Route 44 WB



# Project Coordination

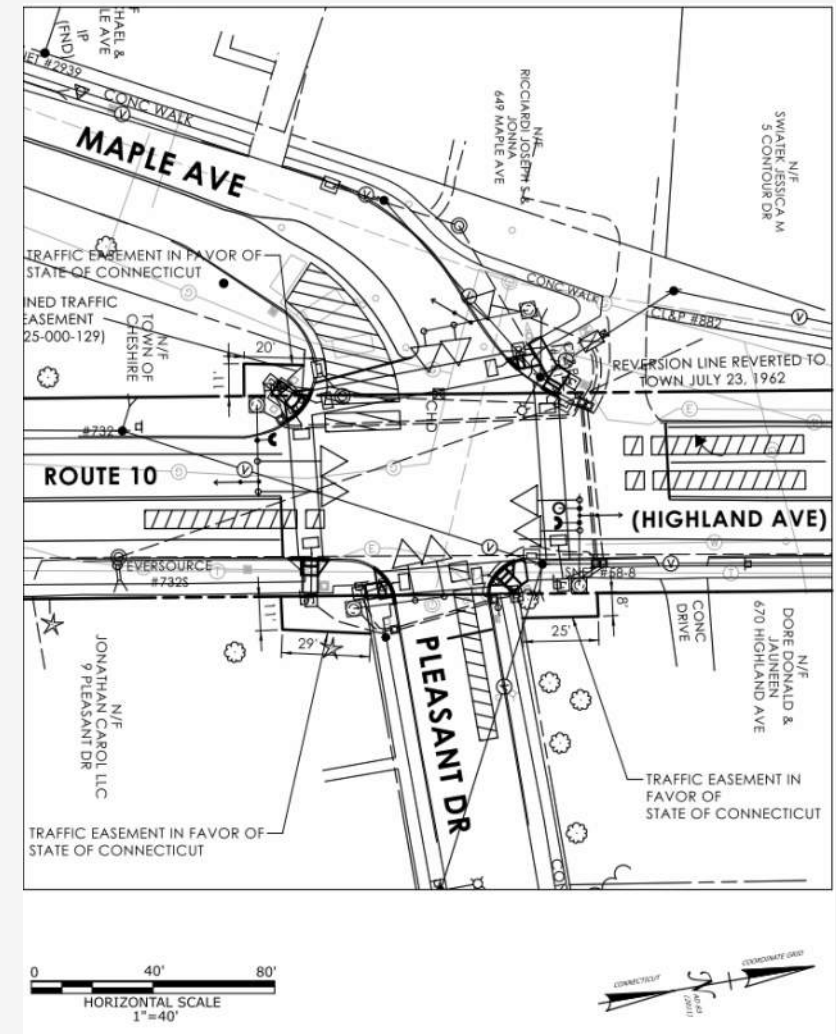
- Coordination with Municipalities
  - Project Notification Letter – July 21, 2025
  - Request for Design Considerations – Pending
- Utility Coordination
  - Virtual Meeting with Utility companies – TBD
  - Field Meeting with Utility companies and Municipalities – TBD
- Virtual Public Information Meeting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

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## 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

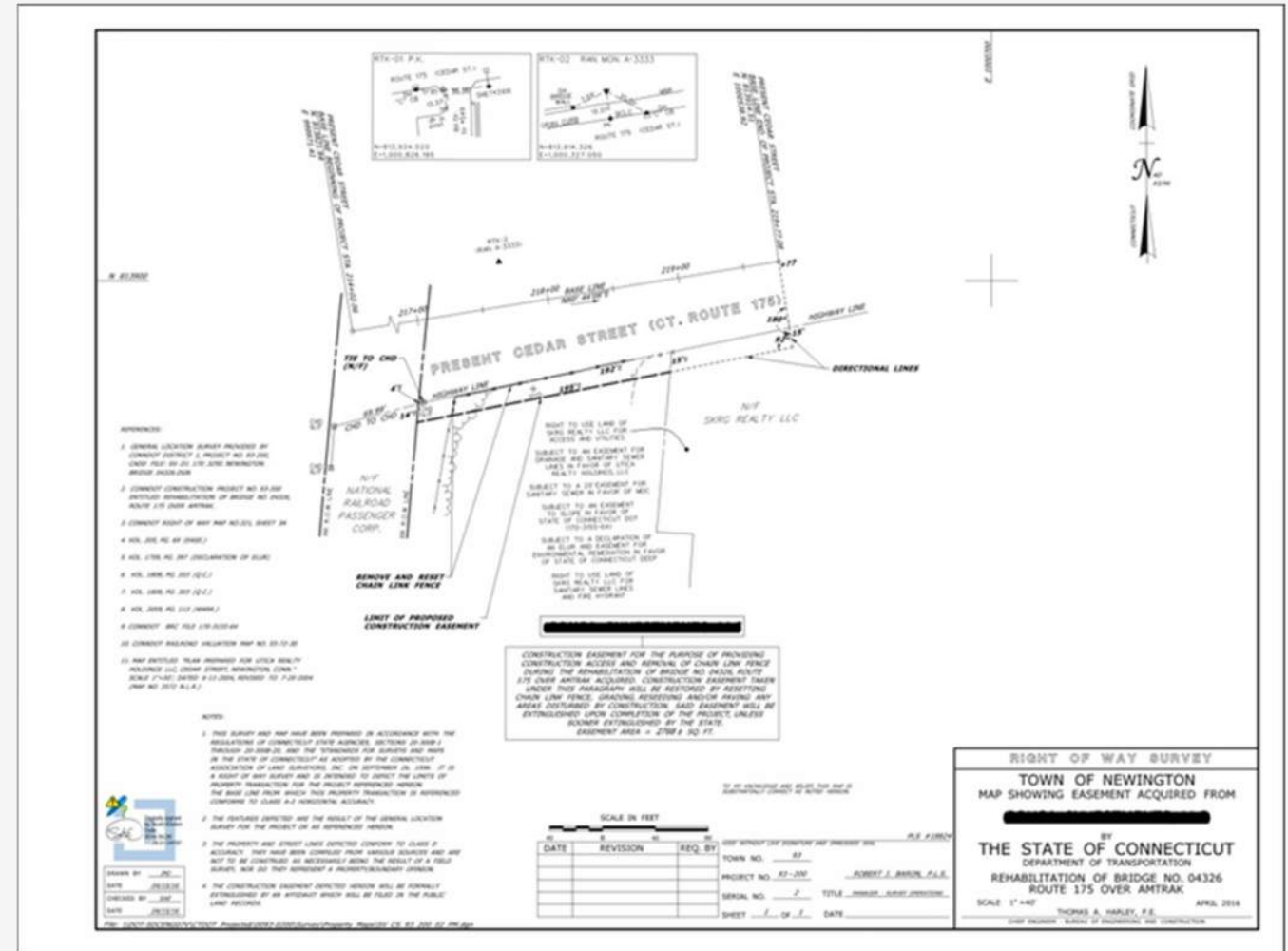
The offer to acquire necessary property/property rights

## NEGOTIATION

The time to consider the states offer and enter negotiations

## AGREEMENT

Friendly Agreement  
Eminent Domain





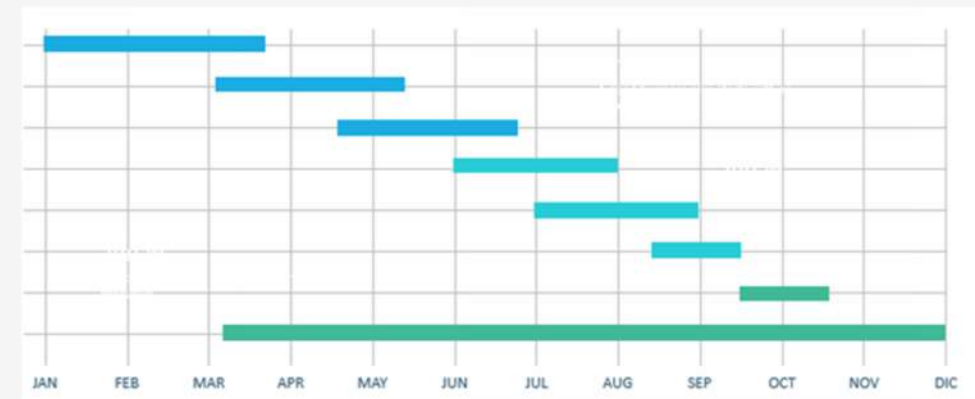
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## Project Cost

- 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

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



# Question & Answer Session



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