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- Submitting Questions/Comments
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- PowerPoint presentation at 6:00 PM and 7:00 PM
 - (same presentation at both times)
- Questions can be sent to the presenters using the chat box during the presentations. This can be used throughout the meeting.
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- The meeting will be recorded and available on the project website for viewing after the meeting
 - https://arcg.is/W58Dq











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- This meeting will be recorded, and all comments are public record
- Please keep comments/concerns relevant to this project and as specific as possible
- When submitting comments/concerns, please keep them respectful.
 Comments using demeaning, derogatory, or inflammatory language will not be responded to.
- The moderator will receive public comments/concerns in real time as they are submitted and read them aloud during the question-and-answer period at the end of the presentation
- There will be instances in which we will respond to questions in writing following the meeting if there is not adequate time to answer or if information must be gathered to respond.











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Team Overview



Brian Carr, PE

West Virginia Division of Highways (WVDOH) will be leading and managing the project



Matt Mullenax, GISP

Hagerstown/Eastern Panhandle Metropolitan Planning Organization (HEPMPO)



Robert M. Trainor, Mayor

City of Charles Town



Gina Balsamo, PE

Engineering and Traffic Analysis Consultant working on the feasibility study

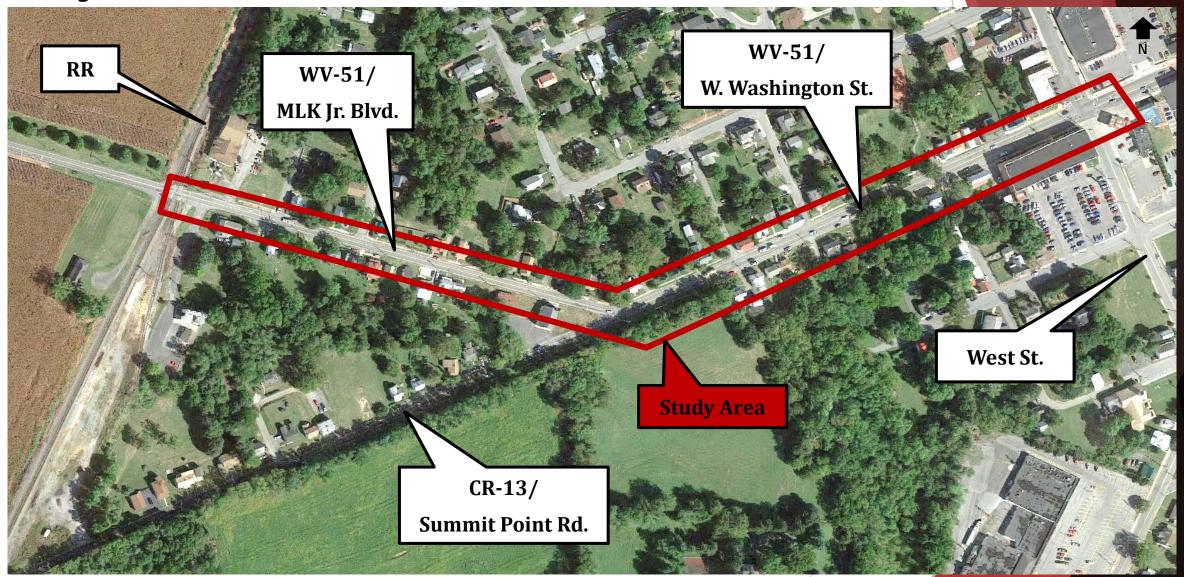




CARPENTER MARTY transportation

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Project Area Overview





Project Scope Overview

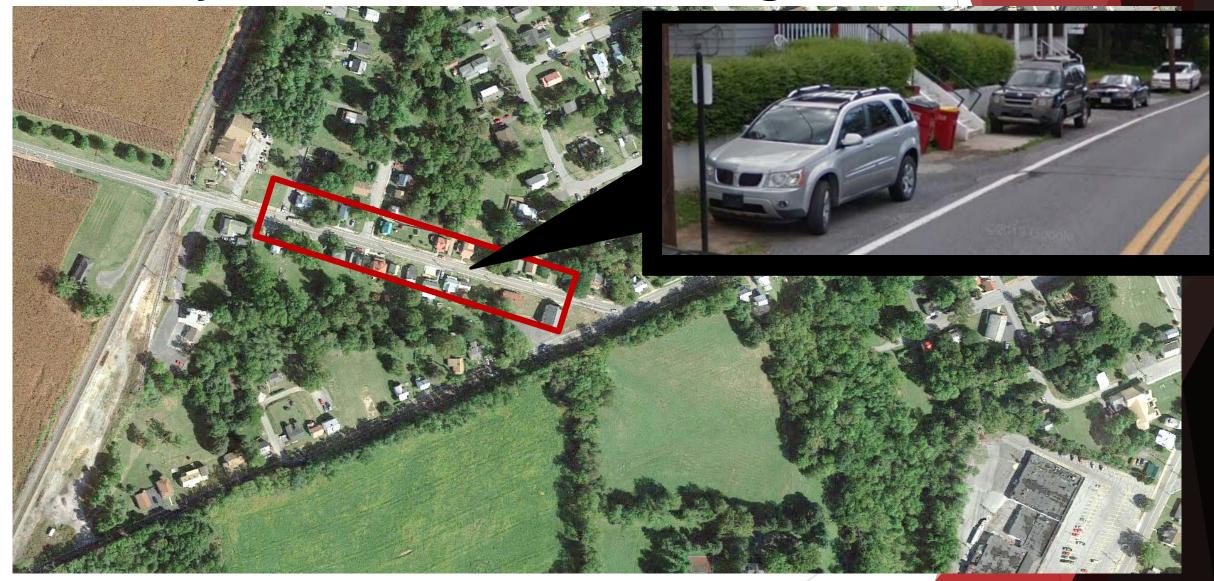




CM is determining the feasibility of:

- Installation of a roundabout, traffic signal, or other alternative at WV-51 & CR-13 intersection
- Vehicular, pedestrian, and bicycle safety and mobility improvements
- Sidewalk installation
- ADA accessibility of sidewalks and curb ramps
- Bicycle lane
- Stormwater management
- Midblock crossing at Evitts Run Park
- Lighting
- Landscaping
- Traffic calming solutions
- Existing on-street parking
- Utility relocation
- Right-of-way impacts

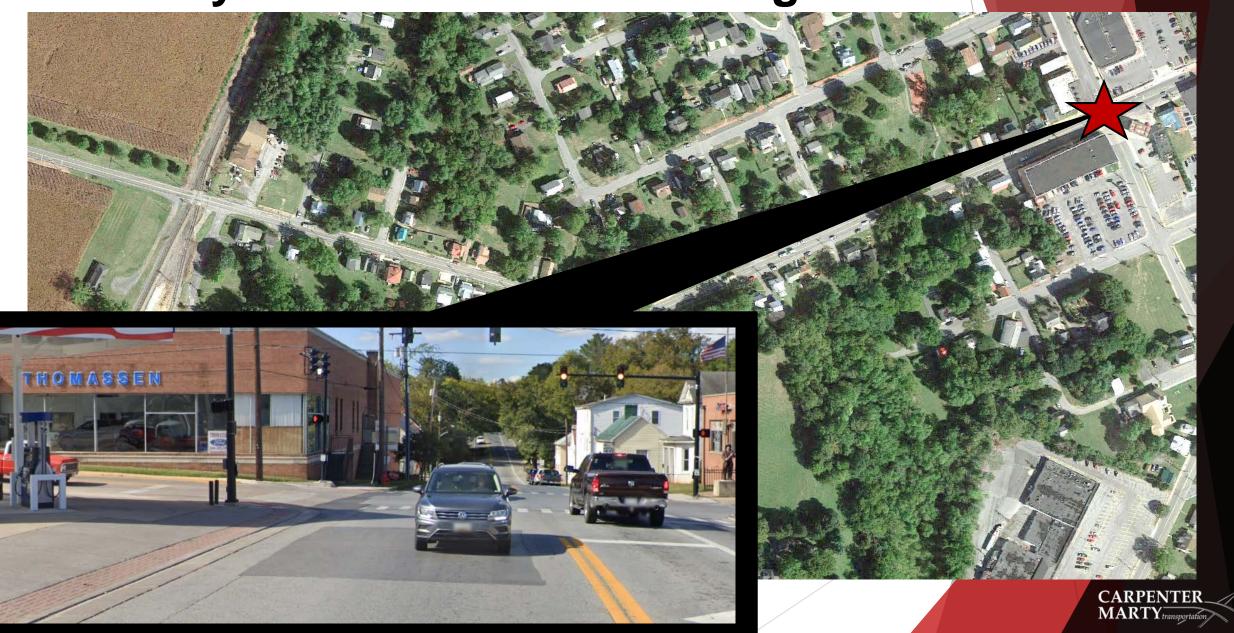










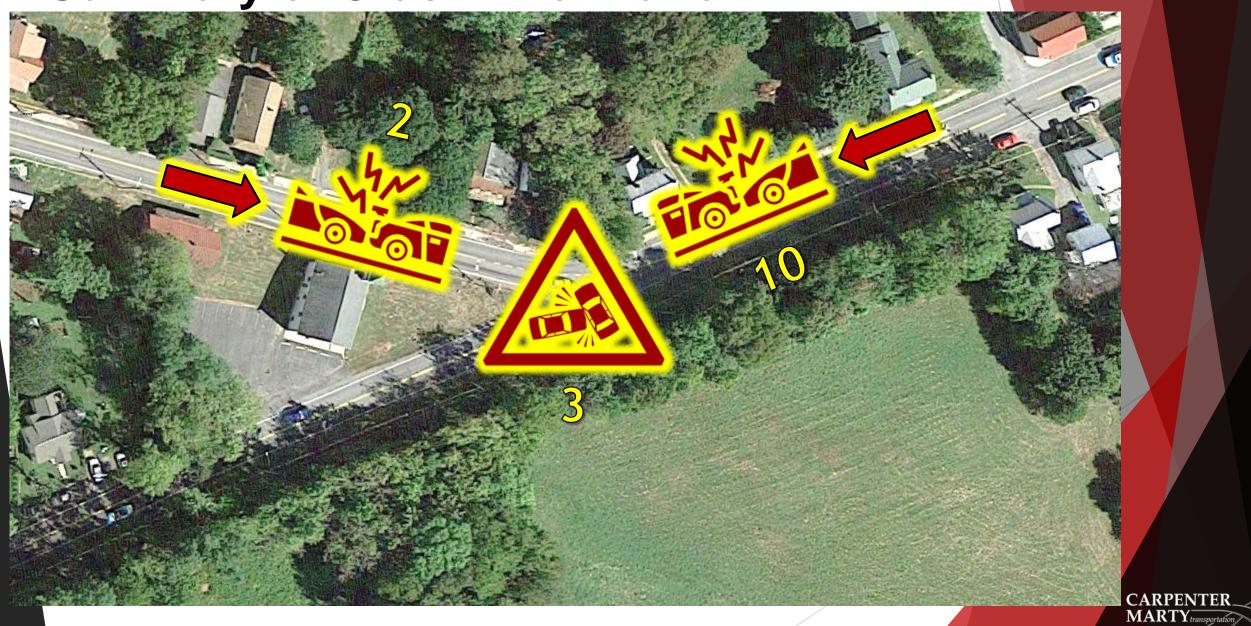


Summary of Crash Information

- Crash data from 2015-2019 was obtained
- 45 crashes in the study area
- 17 injuries total
- Primary crash types include rear end, sideswipepassing, angle, and fixed object
- One bicycle crash occurred west of Evitts Run Park
- One pedestrian crash occurred east of West Street
- Crash rate on the roadway segment is 2.6x higher than the statewide average based on the segment length and daily traffic volumes

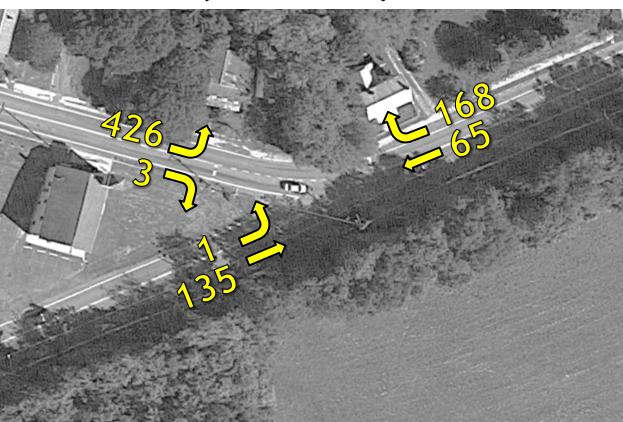


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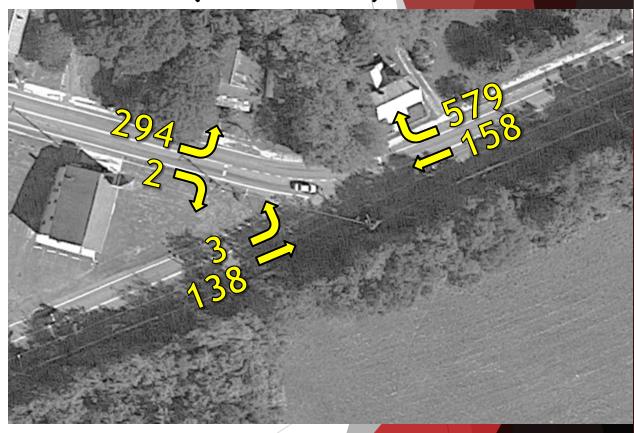


Summary Traffic Count Data

AM Peak (7:30-8:30)



PM Peak (4:45-5:45)

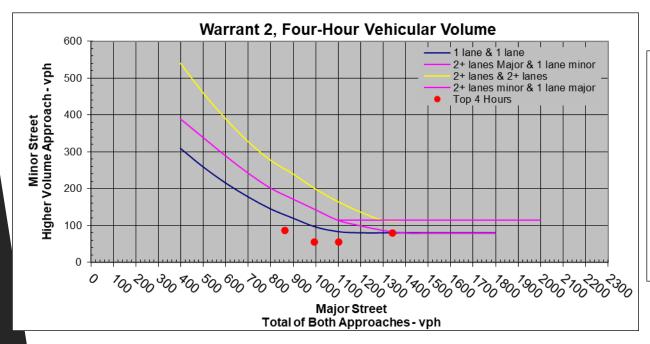


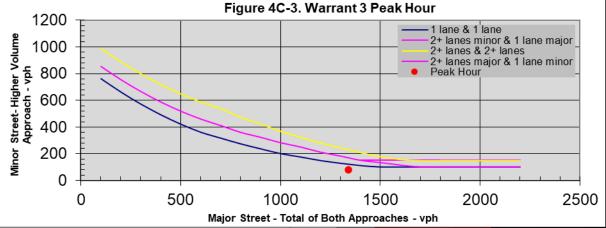




Signal Warrant Analysis

- Warrant 1: Eight-Hour Vehicular Volume
- Warrant 2: Four-Hour Vehicular Volume
- Warrant 3: Peak Hour



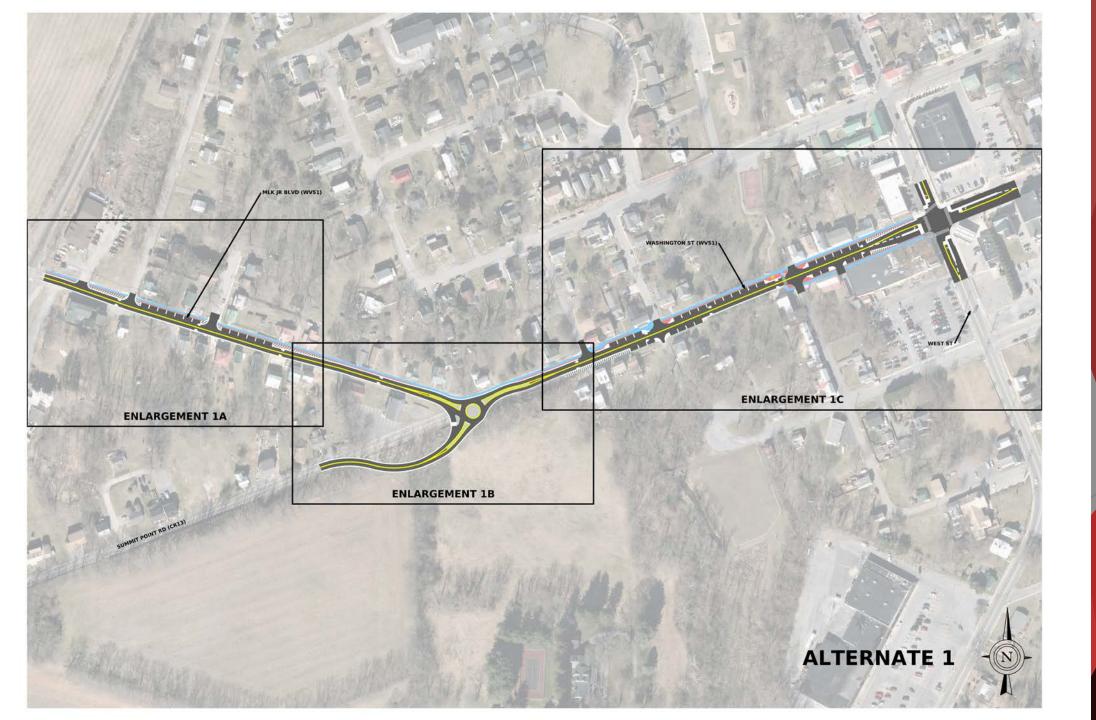




Summary of Alternatives Being Investigated

- Alternatives 1-3
- Places where intersections are shown, different options of stop-control, roundabout, or signal can be considered
- Some recommendations are common with all
- Some other high-level recommendations will be made, such as railroad crossing treatments, lighting, utilities underground, curb ramps, drainage
- These are preliminary
- We want your feedback!











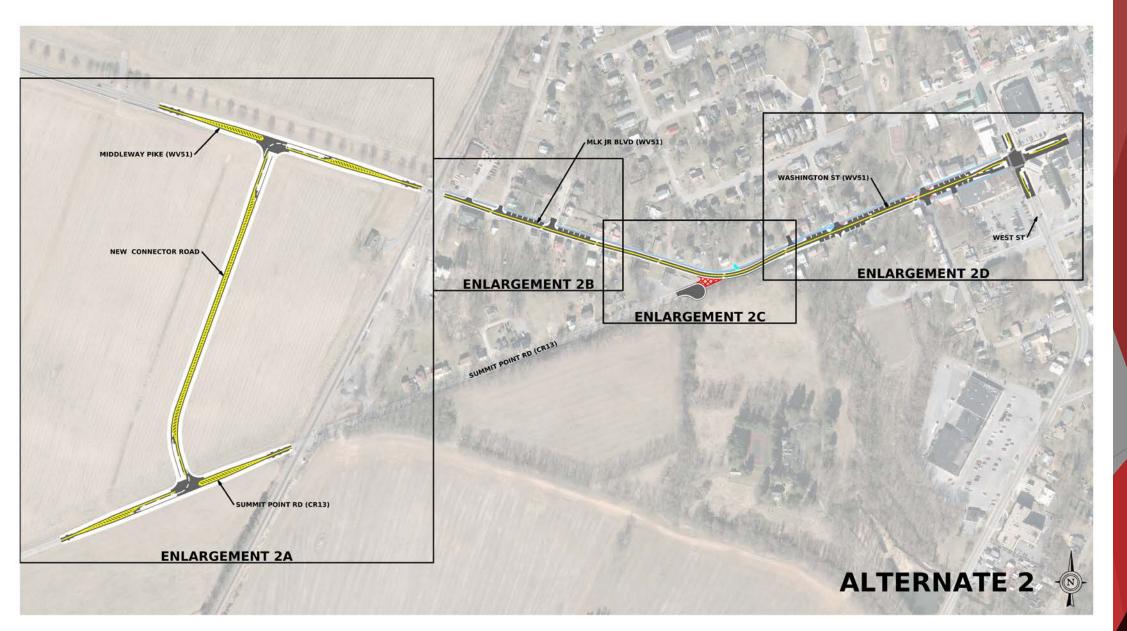




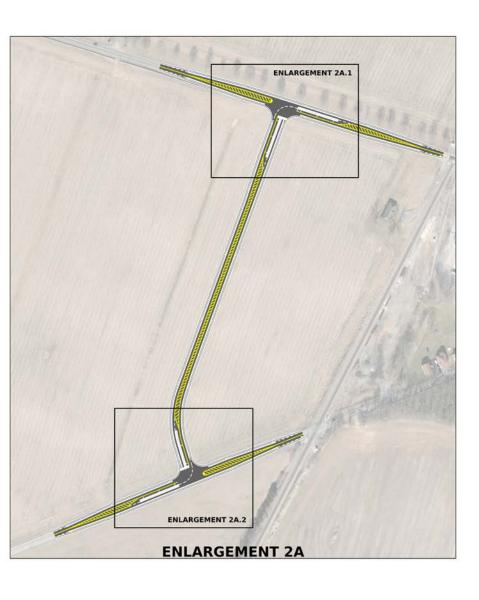




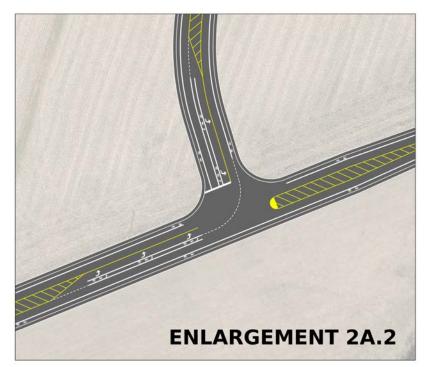








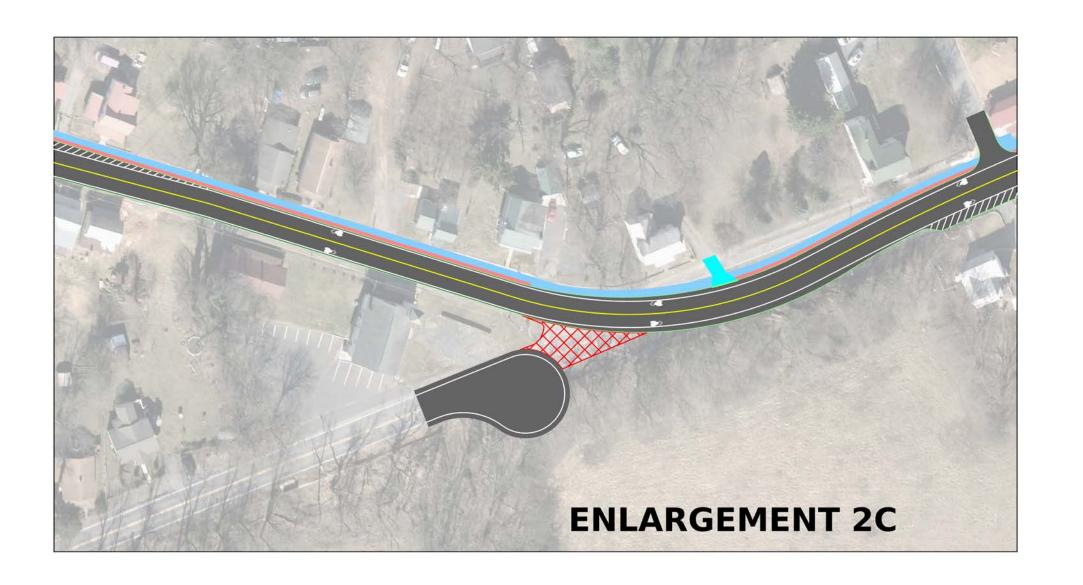








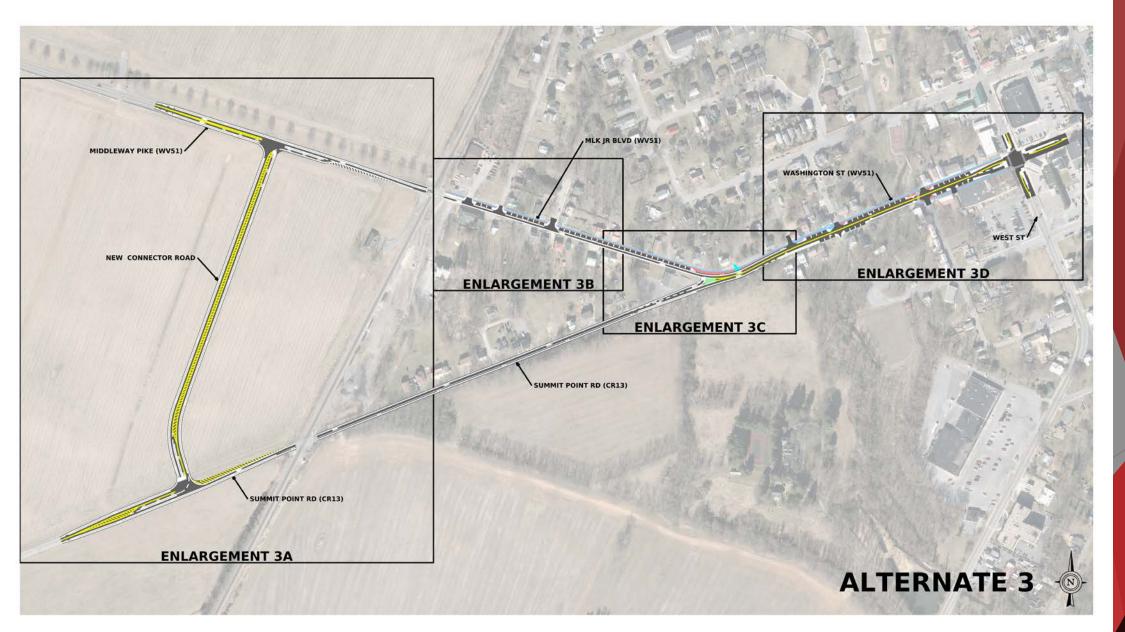




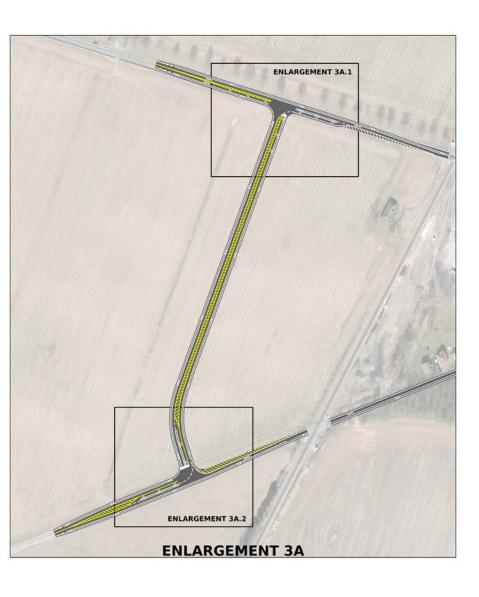






























Schedule

- February Field Review
- March Stakeholder Meeting
- 4/8/21 Public Meeting
- 4/26/21 Submit Draft Report
- ~5/3/21 Stakeholder Meeting & Report Comments
- 5/8/21 Public Comment Period Ends
- 5/17/21 Submit Final Report



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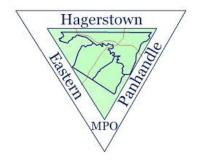
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