



Salem Depot – Project Update

Salem, X-STP-X-5399(011), 12334

Selectboard Meeting
November 4, 2019

Meeting Agenda

- 1. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS**
- 2. STATUS OF RIGHT-OF-WAY PROCESS**
- 3. STATUS OF UTILITY COORDINATION**
- 4. PROJECT SCHEDULE UPDATE**

Project Purpose:

The project purpose is to address the operational deficiencies and safety concerns within the Salem Depot intersection.



Project Need:

High Level of Congestion and Delay

Highest Crash Rate in Salem

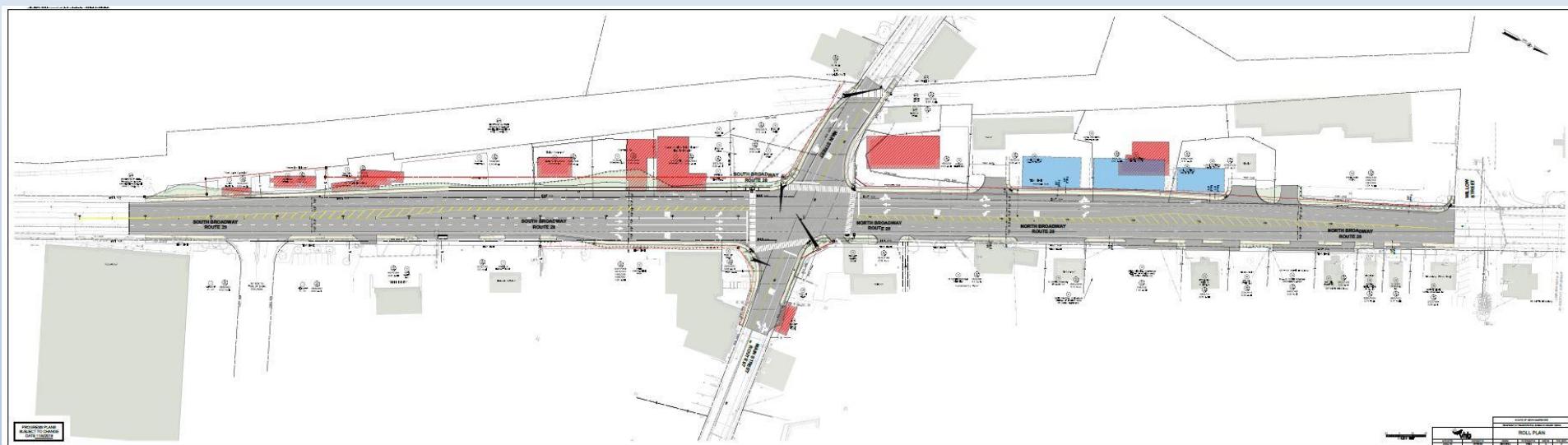
- Rte28 Shared Thru/Left Turn Lanes
- Overlapping Left Turns Lead to Risk Taking
- 35 Curb Cuts on Route 28
- 220 Crashes in 3 Year Period

Proposed Improvements

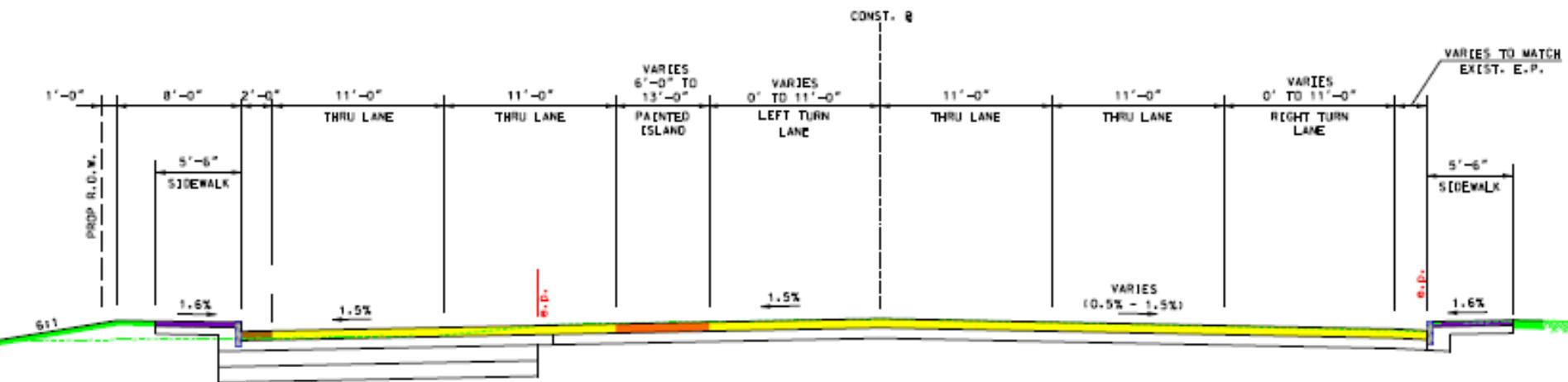
Proposed Improvements

- Widen Route 28 to include exclusive left turn lanes and striped median
- Replace traffic signals
- Rehabilitate roadway pavement and reconstruct sidewalks
- Signalize the future rail trail crossing of Main Street

Proposed Improvements



TYPICAL SECTION OF IMPROVEMENT



Right-Of-Way Process

Property Acquisitions

- 7 properties acquired in full
(2 going to NH Board of Tax & Land Appeals)
- Strip acquisitions 70% complete
- Appraisal of Town properties pending
- Ongoing coordination with pending
redevelopments

Utility Coordination

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- Liberty Utilities planned relocation underground
- Other Utilities
- Reviewing lighting needs

Project Schedule

Schedule

- Final environmental assessments
 - Building materials
 - Soils management plan
 - Groundwater management
- Demo contract

Schedule

- Complete Final Design
- May 2020 target ad date
- FHWA time extension to Sept. 15, 2020

Questions?