



# Salem Depot – Project Update

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

Selectboard Meeting  
November 4, 2019

# Meeting Agenda

- 1. OVERVIEW OF PROPOSED IMPROVMENTS**
- 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**

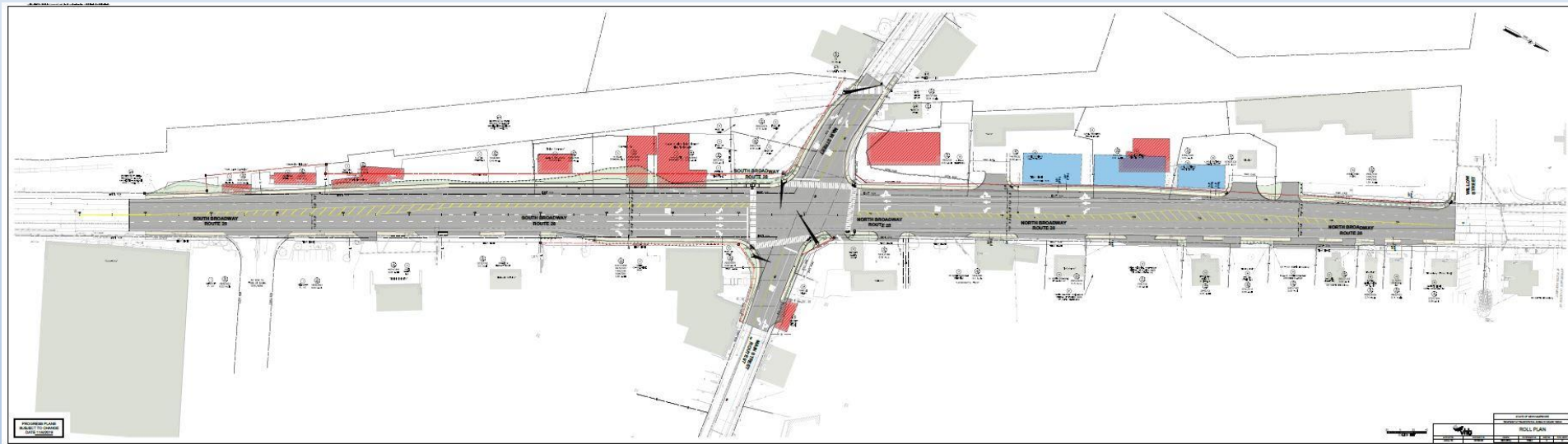
- Rte28 Shared Thru/Left Turn Lanes
- Overlapping Left Turns Lead to Risk Taking
- 35 Curb Cuts on Route 28
- 220 Crashes in 3 Year Period

# Proposed Improvements

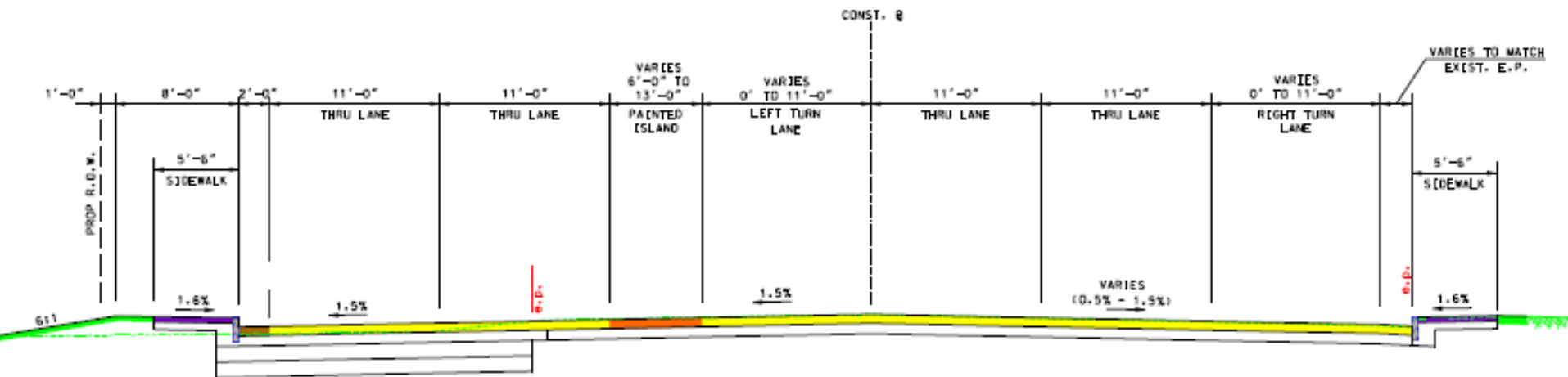
# Proposed Improvements

- 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

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# 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

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- 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?