



Bethlehem Sidewalk Improvements Project

Public Meetings | October 29-30, 2025



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Agenda

- Project Overview
 - Background, Objectives, and Funding
 - Project Limits
 - Existing Conditions
 - Proposed Work
 - Construction Impacts
- Next Steps and Schedule
- Workshop to follow

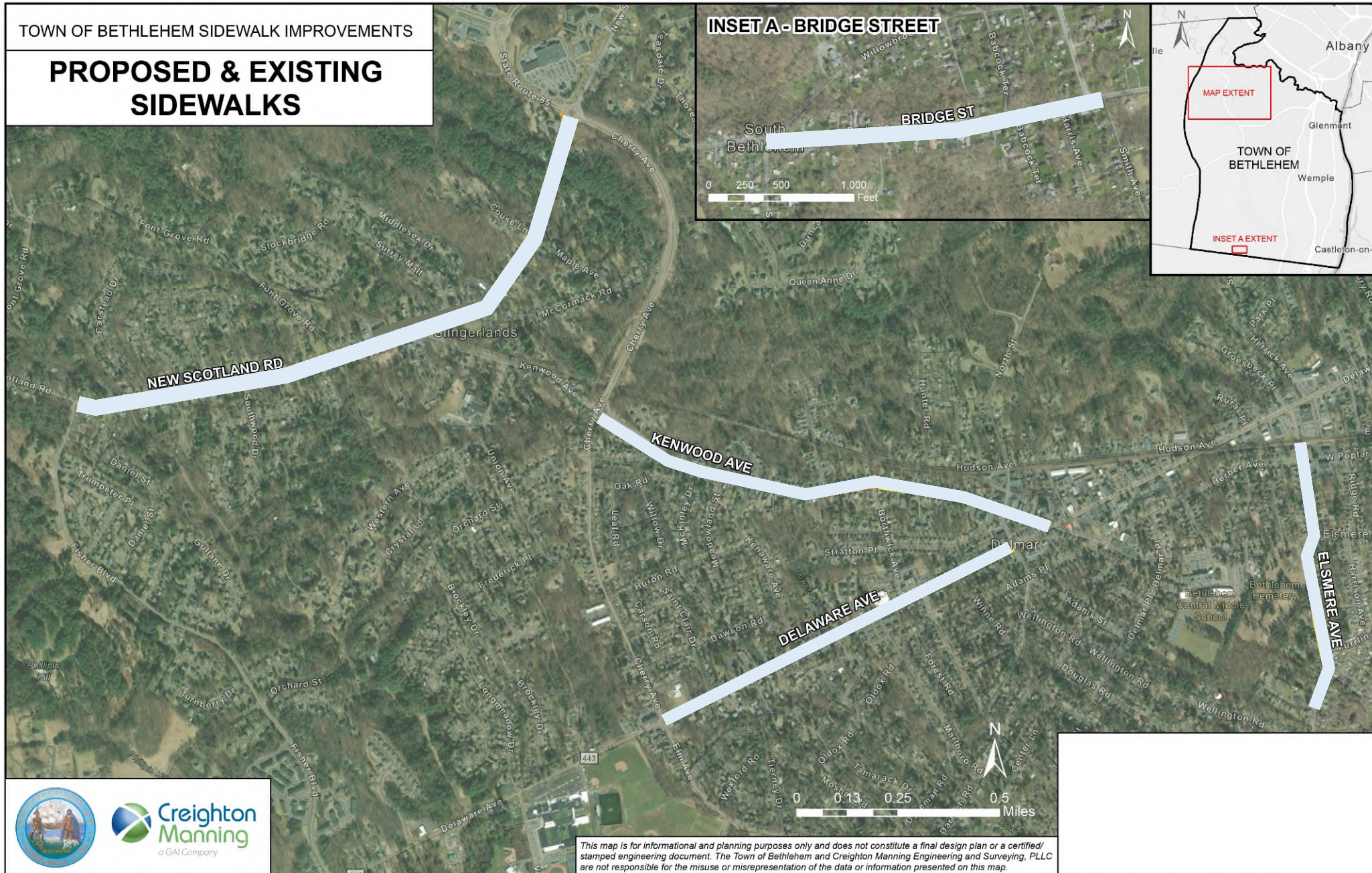
Background, Objectives, and Funding

- Background
 - Locally Administered Federal-Aid (LAFA) project sponsored by the Town of Bethlehem
- Project Objective
 - Improve pedestrian safety and connectivity
- Funding
 - \$6.594M covering engineering, ROW, construction and inspection
 - 80% Federal; 12% State; 8% Local Funding

Project Limits

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PROPOSED & EXISTING SIDEWALKS



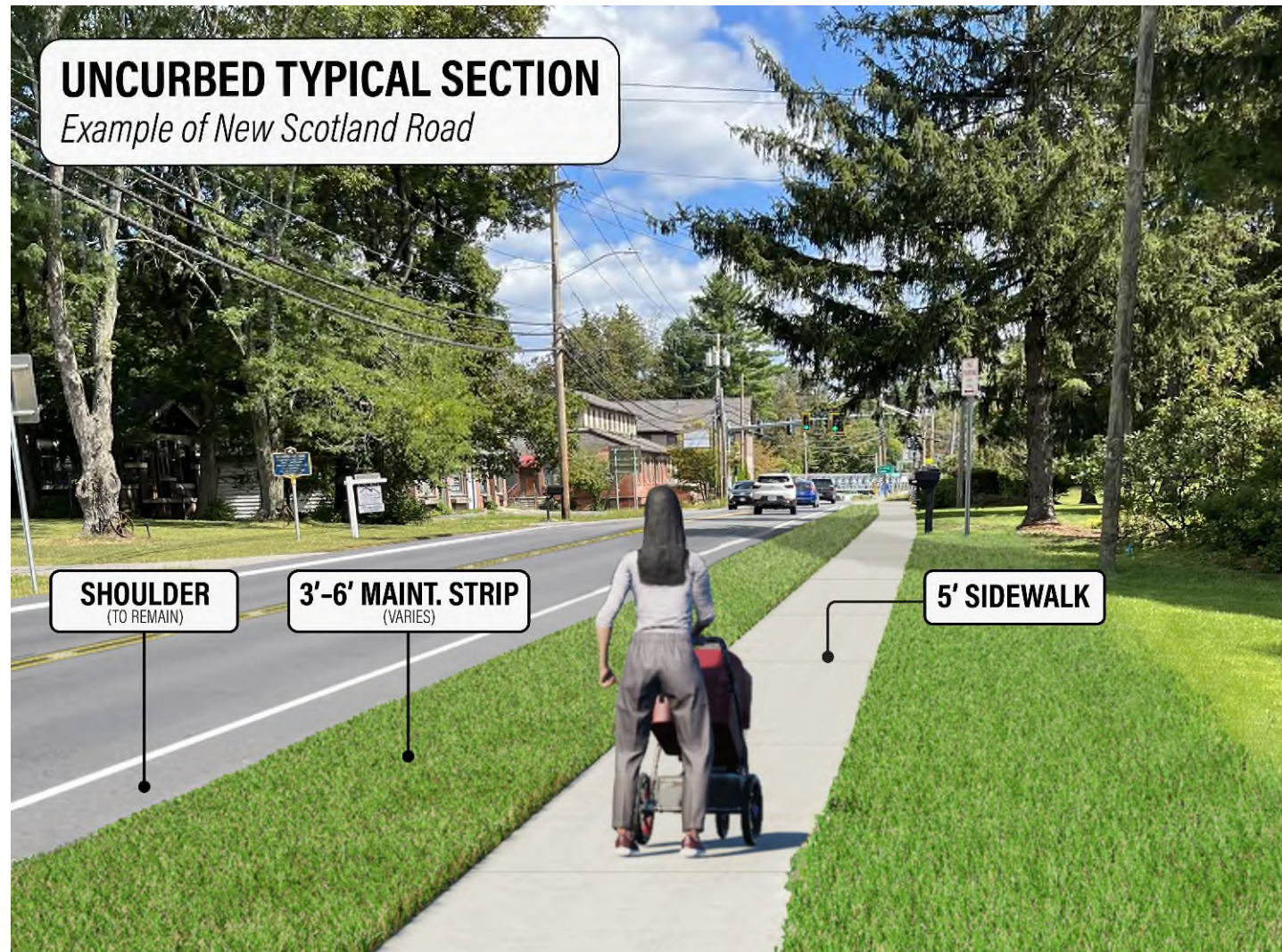
Existing Conditions



- Existing pedestrian facilities (asphalt, shoulder, missing links)
- Numerous driveway crossings
- Drainage concerns

Proposed Work - Sidewalk

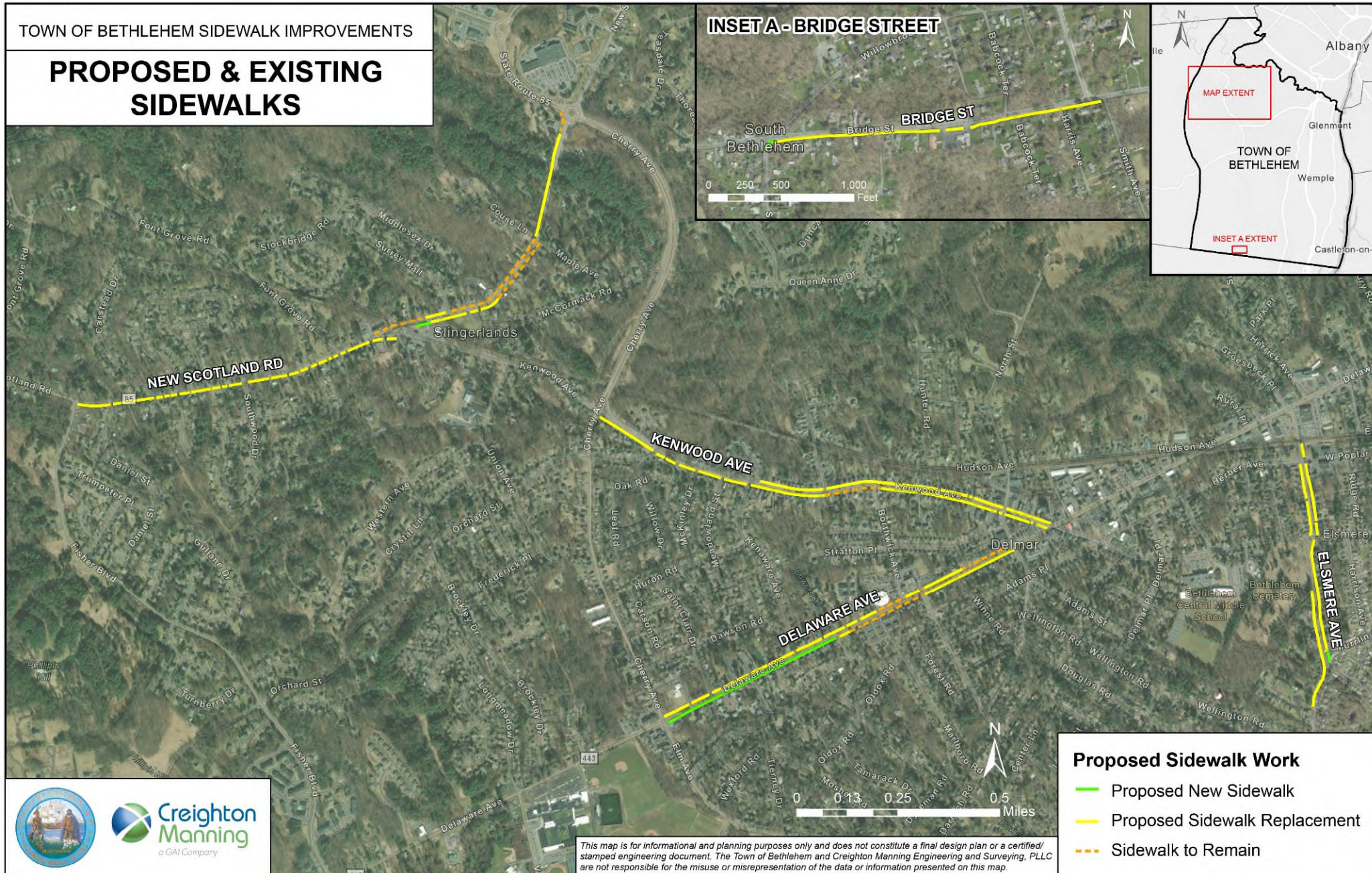
- 5 ft. wide concrete sidewalk
- 3-6 ft. grass buffer
- Curbing where needed



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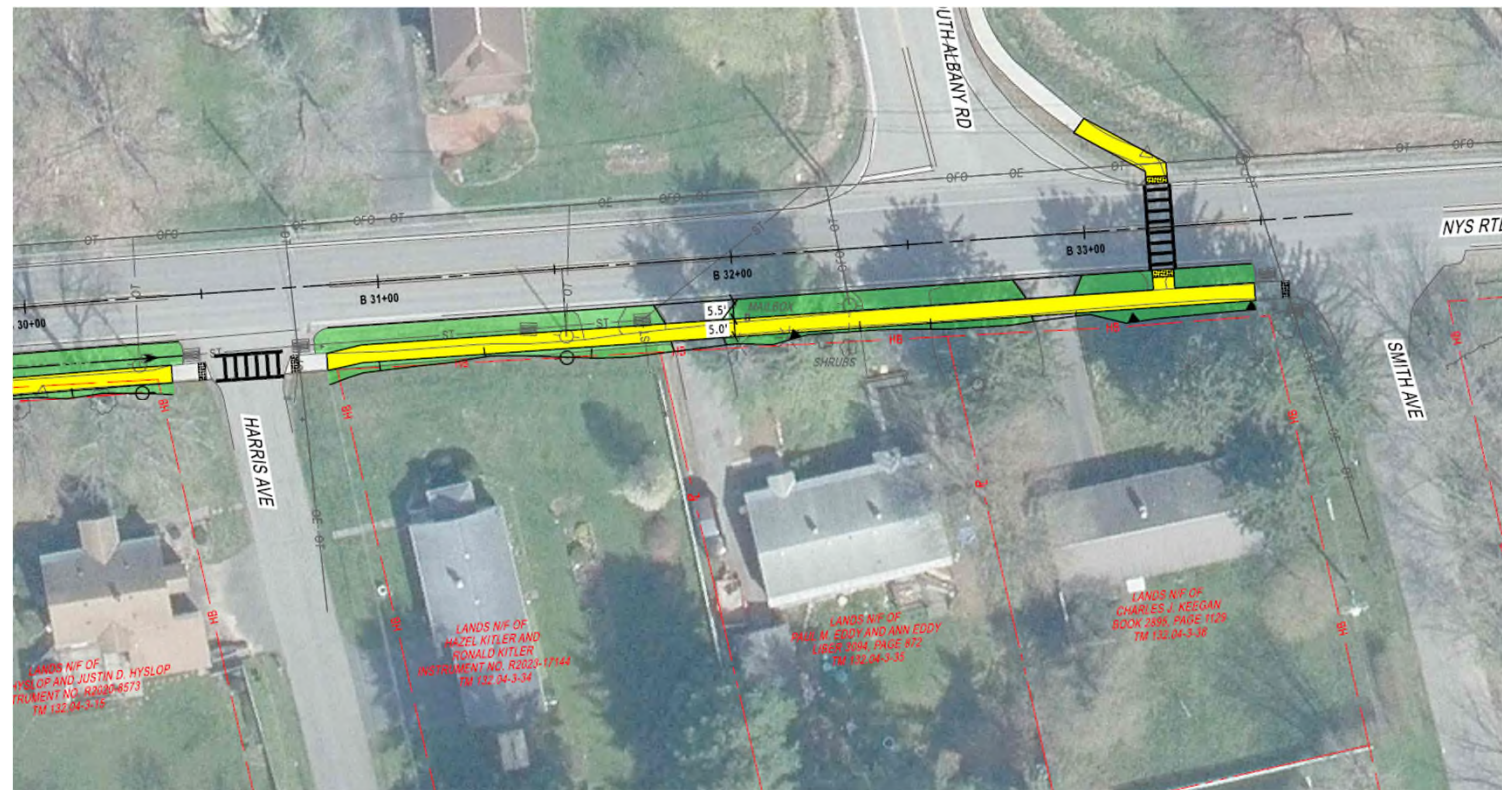
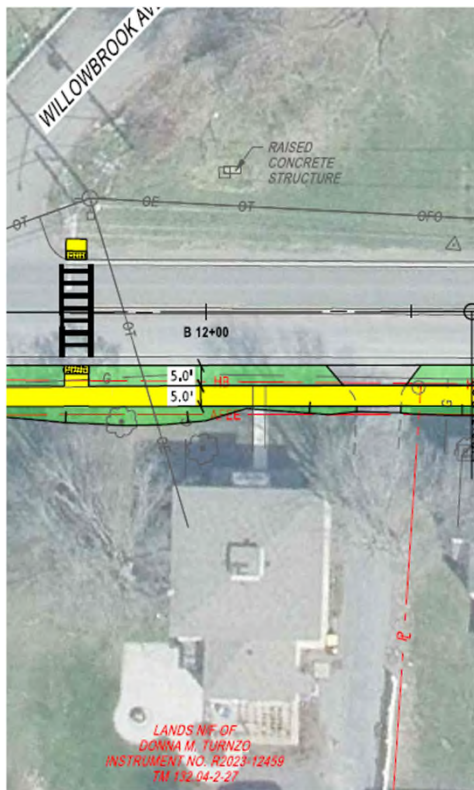
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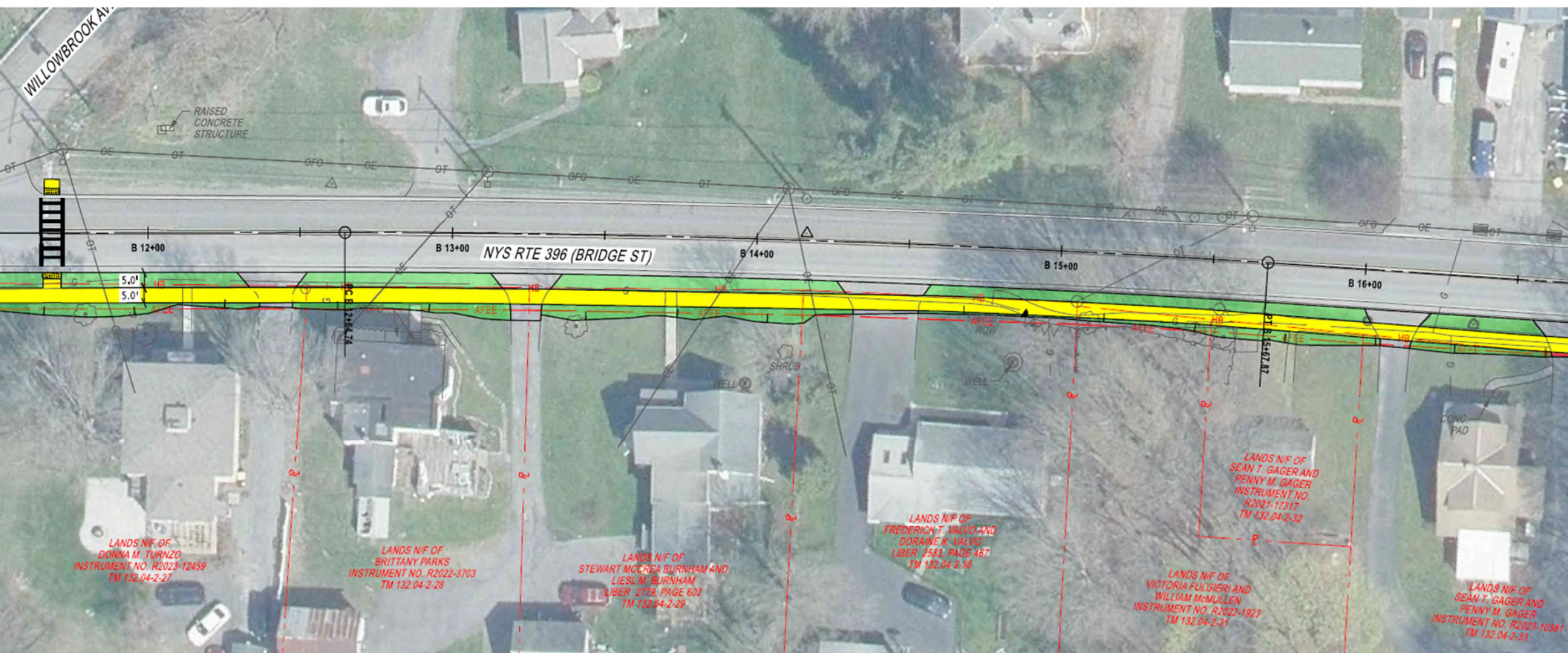
Proposed Work – Pedestrian Crossing

- ADA compliant curb ramps
- Updated marked crosswalks
- Evaluating mid-block crossings at:
 - Bridge Street at S Albany Road
 - Bridge Street at Willowbrook Ave



Right-of-Way Needs

- Right-of-Way acquisitions are anticipated
- Grading releases will be obtained for any grading over the highway boundary



Utility Impacts

- Utility pole relocations
- Drainage structure alterations
- Various manhole/valve adjustments



Construction Impacts

- Traffic Impacts
 - Access to properties will remain open at all times
 - Residents will be notified prior to construction
 - Temporary shoulder/lane closures to be utilized
 - Some detour / one-way traffic may occur
 - Pedestrian access will be provided at all times
- Construction Schedule Restrictions
 - Work restrictions on holidays
- Permits
 - PERM 33 - NYSDOT Highway Work Permit
 - Environmental TBD

Next Steps & Schedule

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| • Design Approval | Winter 2025/2026 |
| • Detailed Design | Fall 2026 |
| • Bid Opening | Winter 2026/2027 |
| • Construction Start | Spring 2027 |

Thank You

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