



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
 - Breakout rooms

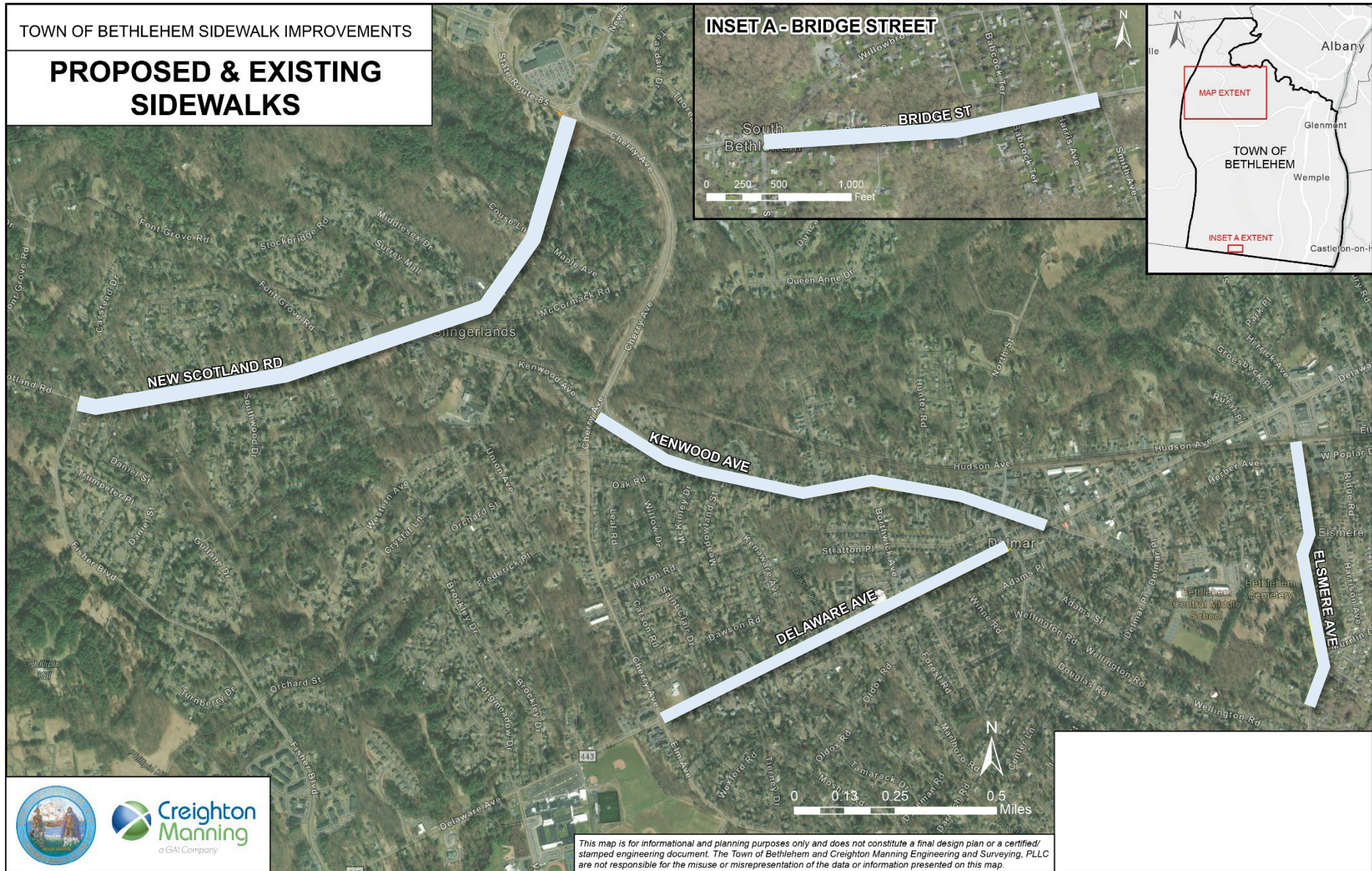
Background, Objectives, and Funding

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 - 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



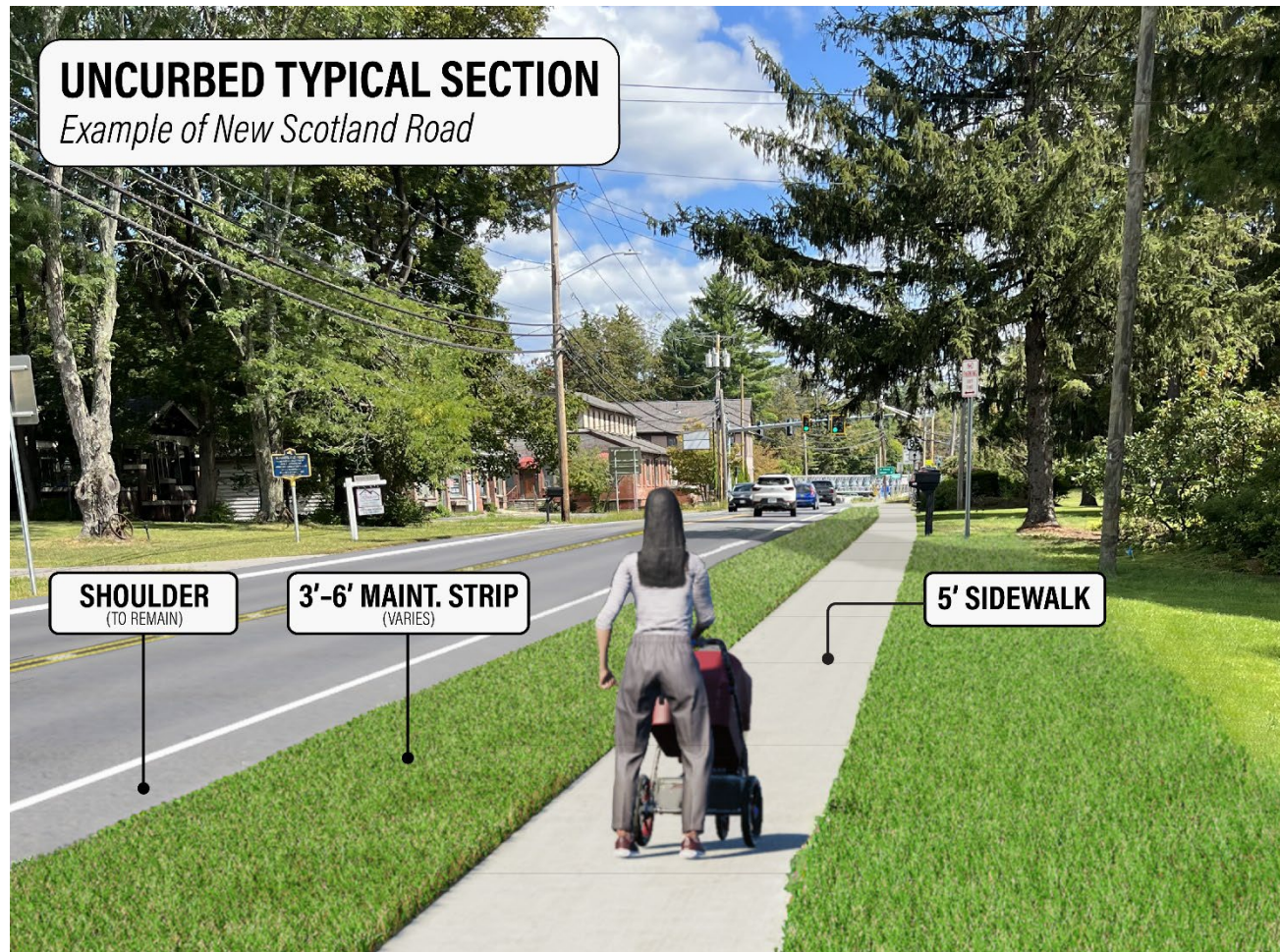
Existing Conditions



- Existing pedestrian facilities
- Numerous crossings
- Drainage concerns

Proposed Work - Sidewalk

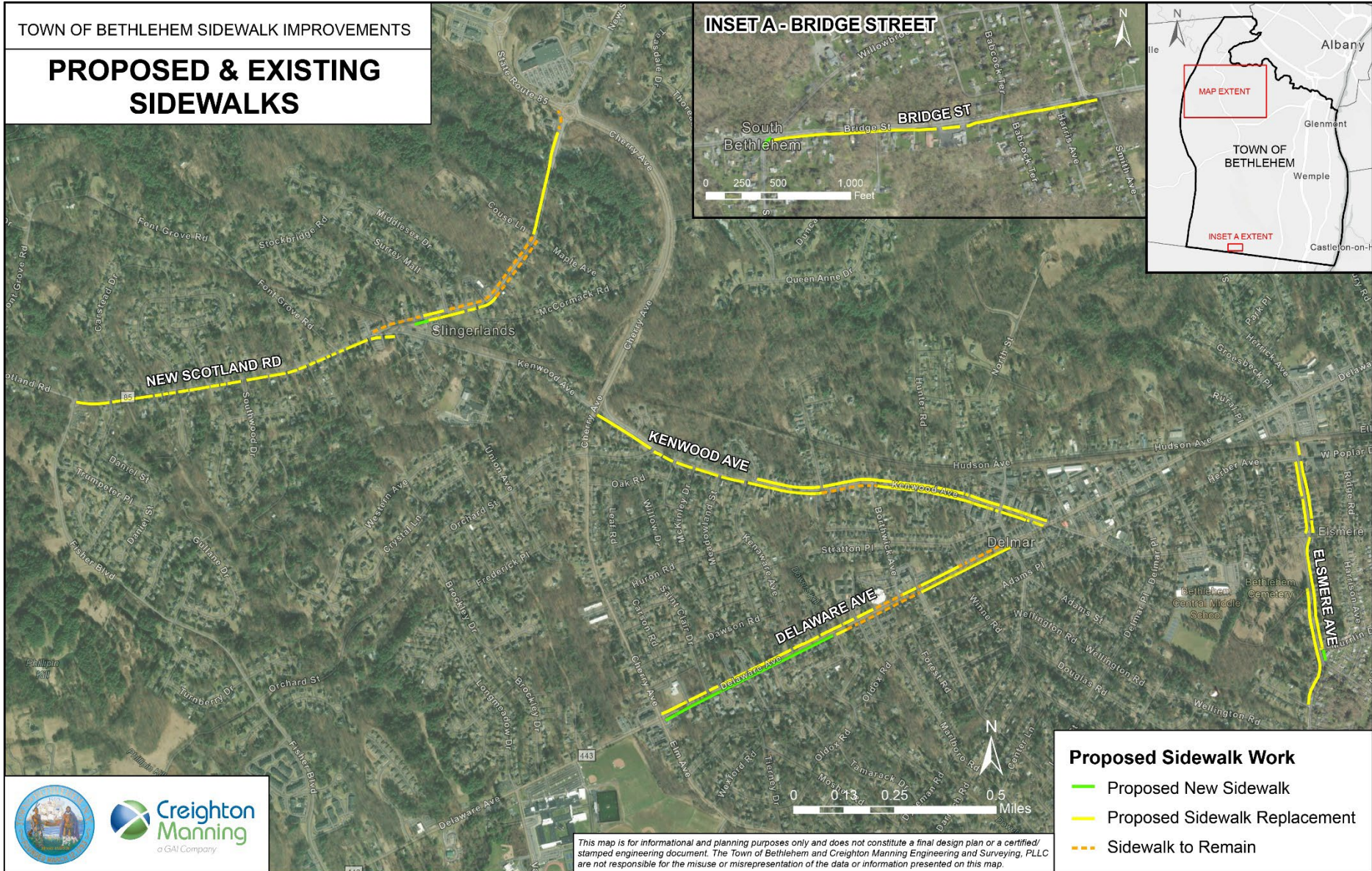
- 5 ft. wide concrete sidewalk
- 3-6 ft. grass buffer
- Limited curbing where needed



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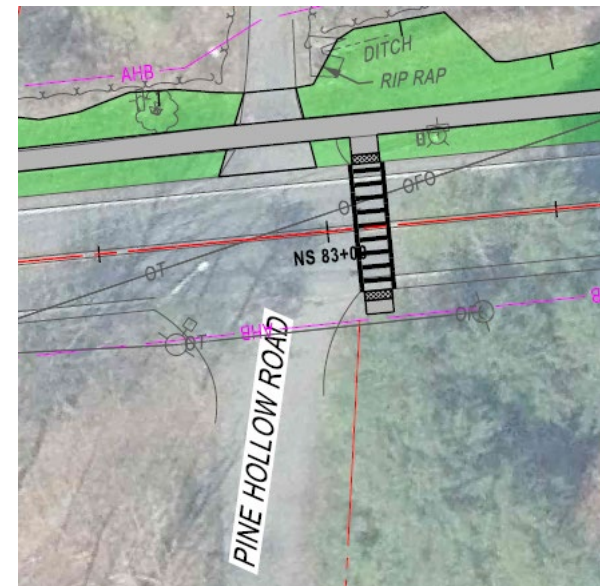
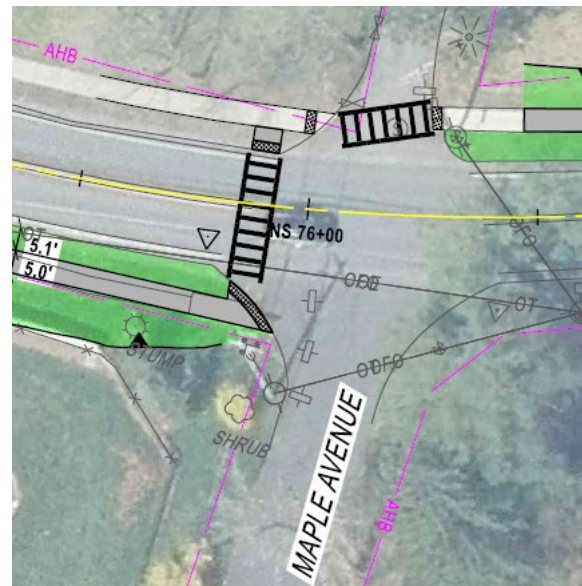
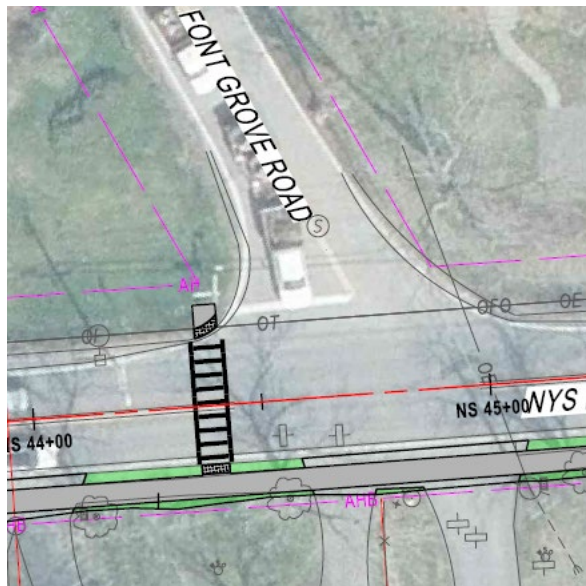
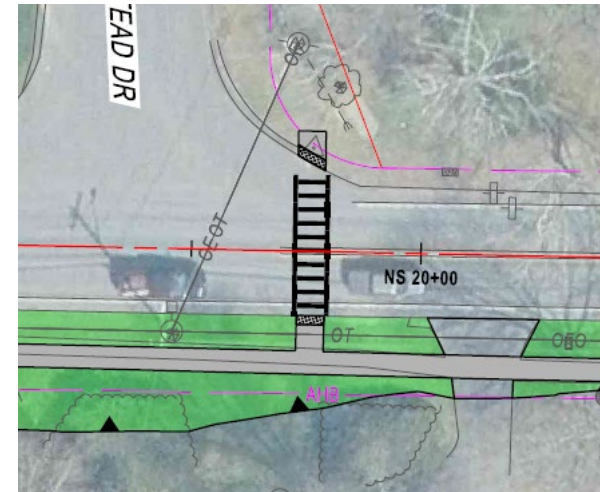
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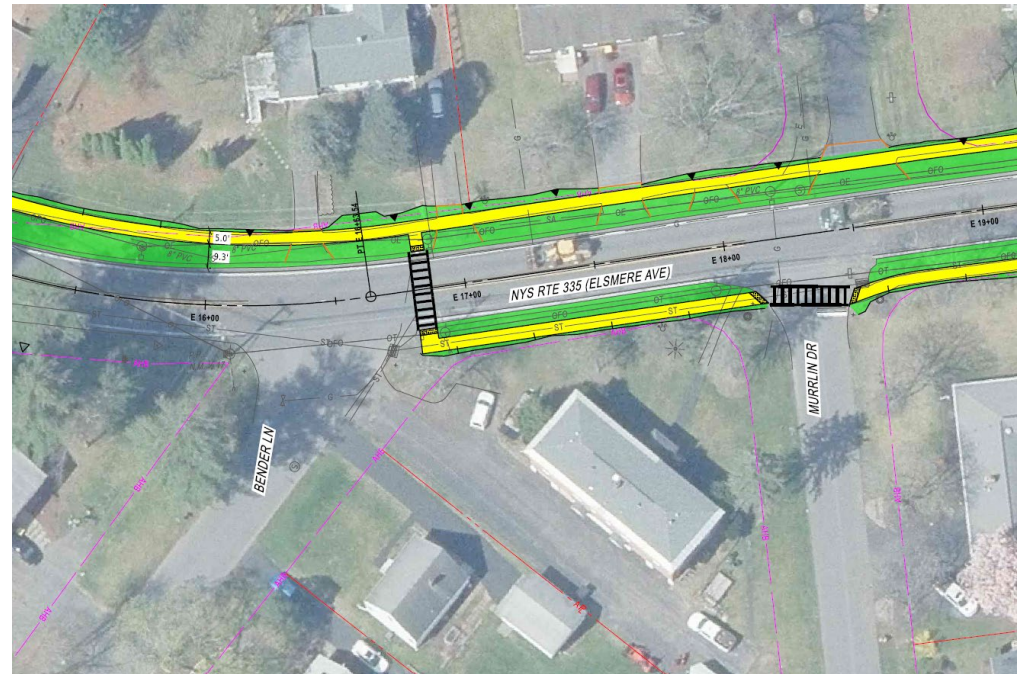
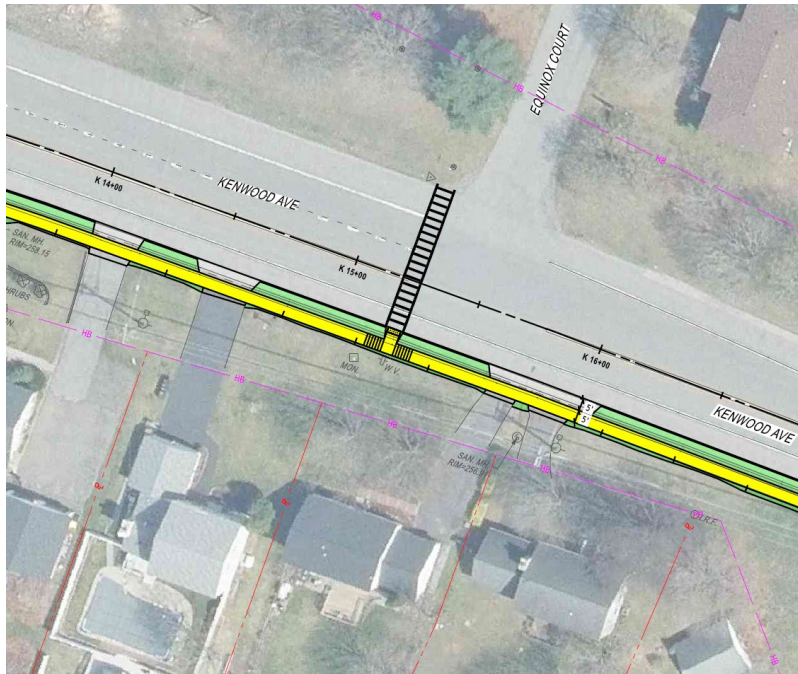
Proposed Work – Pedestrian Crossing

- ADA compliant curb ramps
- Updated marked crosswalks
- Evaluating mid-block crossings:
 - New Scotland Rd at Carstead Drive
 - New Scotland Rd at Font Grove Road
 - New Scotland Rd at Maple Ave/Couse Ln
 - New Scotland Rd at Pine Hollow Road



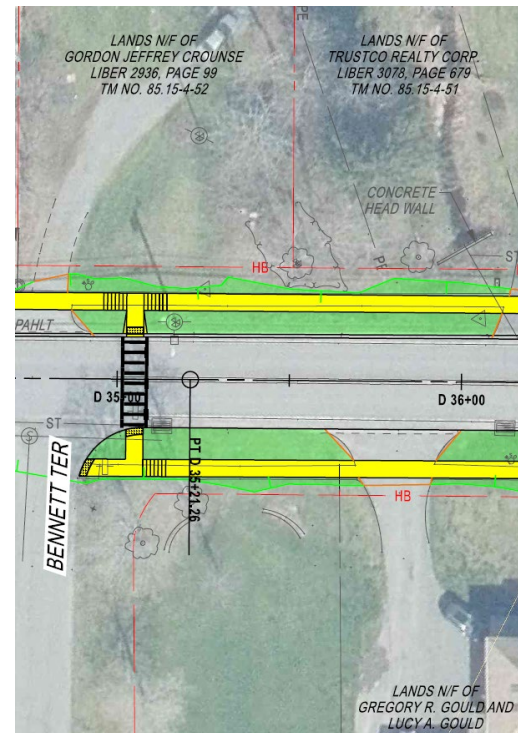
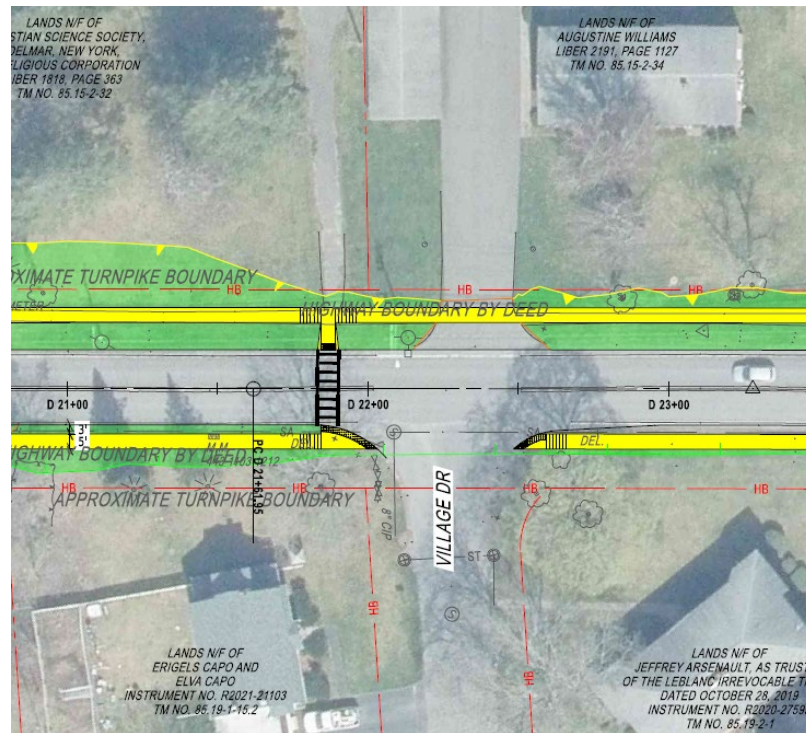
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 - Kenwood Ave at Orchard Street/Equinox Ct
 - Elsmere Ave at Bender Ln



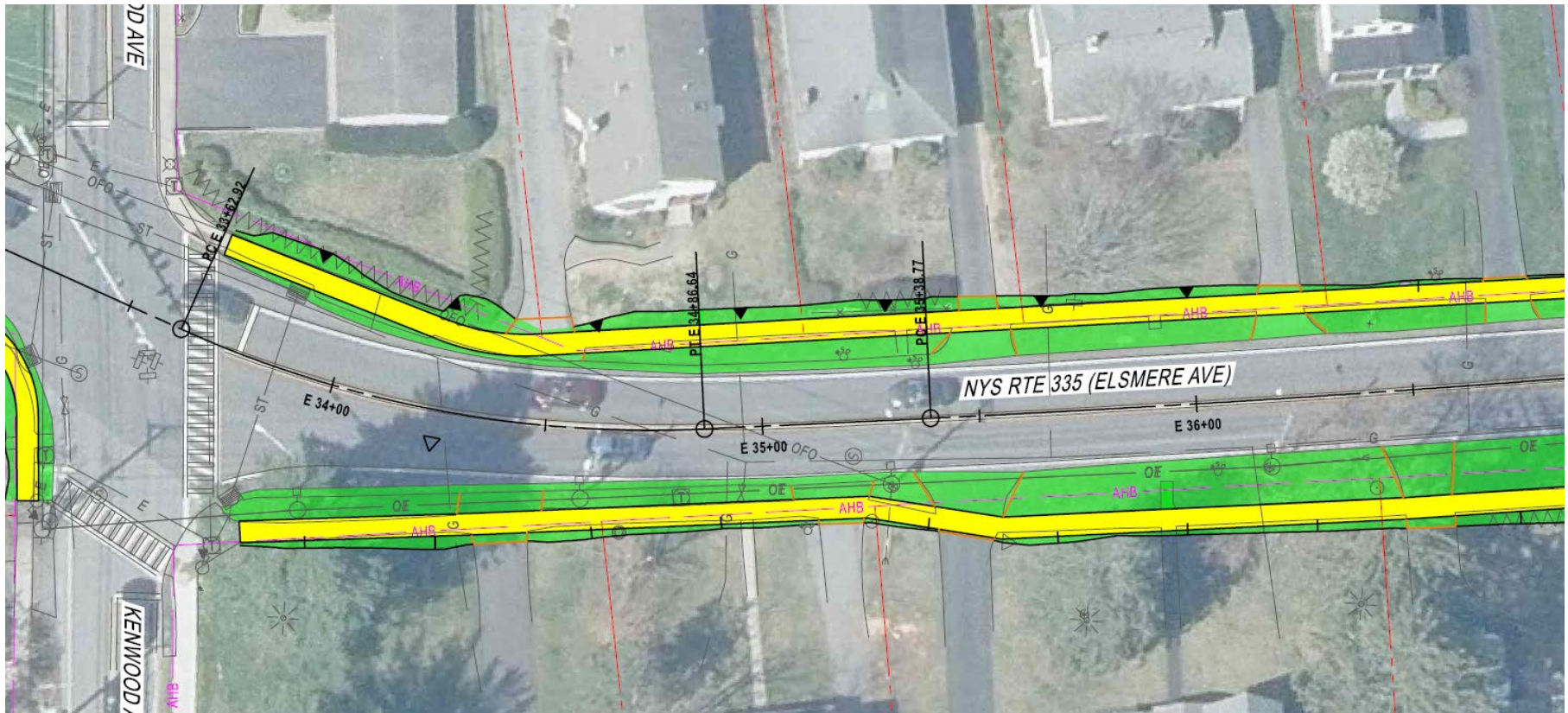
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 - Delaware Ave at Village Dr
 - Delaware Ave at Maple Ter/Bennet Ter



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

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

Thank You

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