

Route 20 East Corridor in Marlborough Subregional Priority Roadway Study

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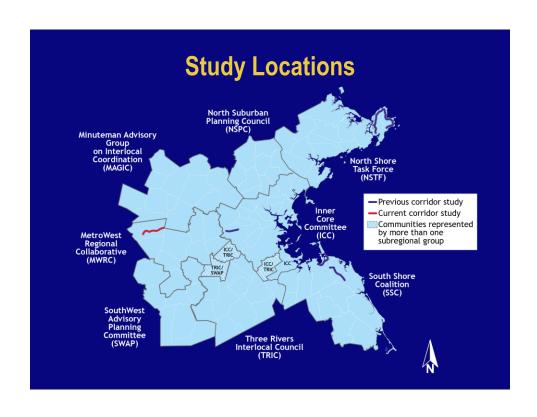
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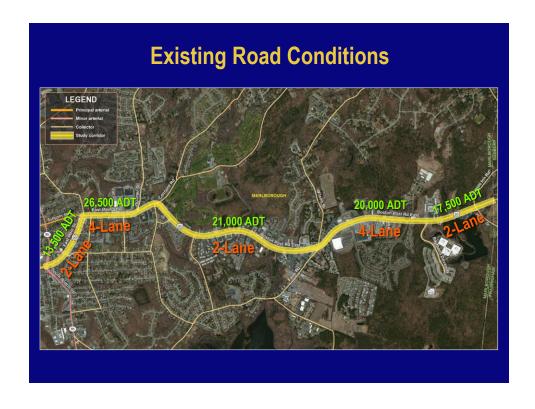
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Study Objectives

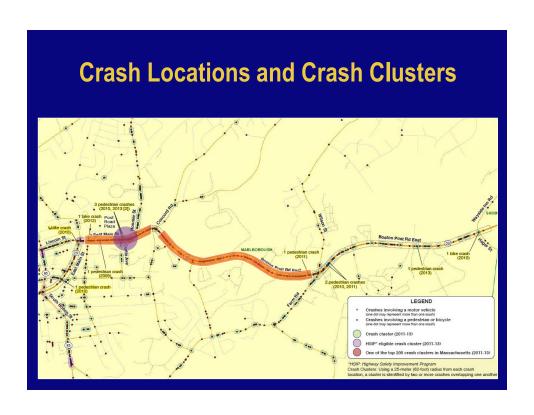
- Identify safety, mobility, access, and other transportation-related problems in the corridor
- Develop and evaluate potential multimodal transportation solutions













Recommendations

Short-term improvements:

- Signage and marking improvements at various locations
- Optimize signal timing and phasing
- Lowering speed limit to 35 mph in some sections
- Narrowing travel lanes to accommodate wider shoulders for bicyclists

Long-term improvements:

- Adding sidewalks and sufficient shoulders in the corridor for pedestrians and bicyclists
- Three-Lane Roadway Widening: between Concord Road and Farm Road
- Three-Lane Roadway Reconfiguration: Dicenzo Boulevard and Raytheon Driveway



Proposed Long-Term Improvements

Route 20 Signalization at Concord Road and Signal Coordination

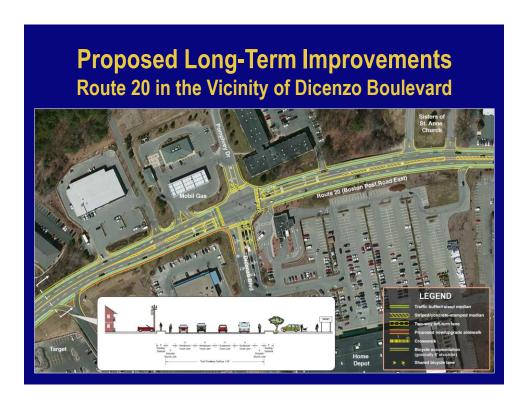


















Expected Benefits

Short-term improvements:

Improve safety and operations with relatively low cost

Long-term improvements:

- Improve access and safety for pedestrians and cyclists
- Slow down traffic and improve access management and safety
- Reduce traffic congestion and improve safety for all



Implementation

- Short-term improvements
- Two projects under design:
 - Route 20 Resurfacing Project (2019 TIP)
 - East Main Street Revitalization (2015 MassWorks Infrastructure Program)
- Long-term improvements



Questions or Comments? Thank you.