Kingston Safe Routes to Schools Infrastructure Improvements

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Presentation Agenda

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- Questions





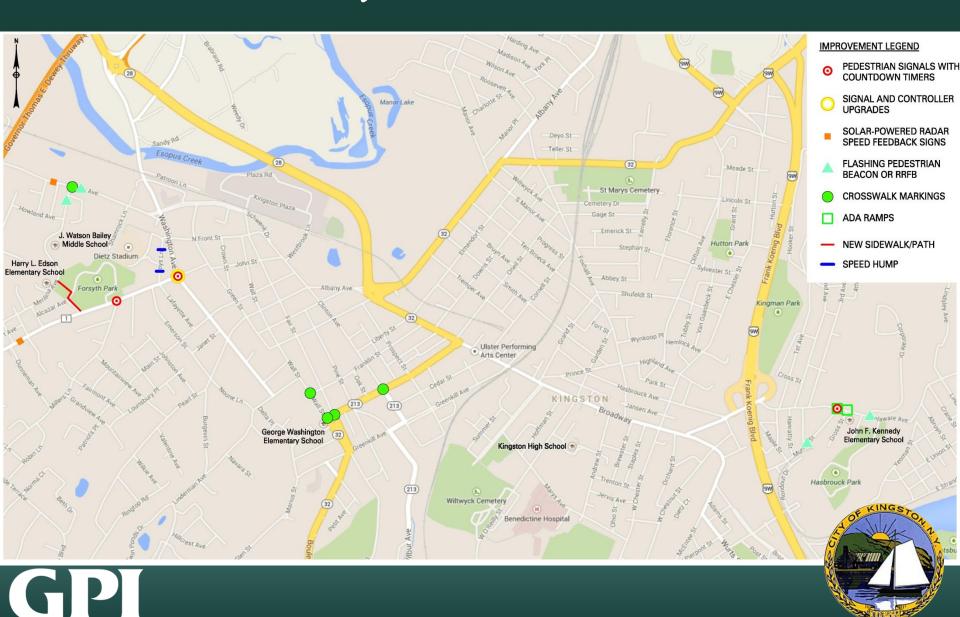
Background

- 2012 Grant Application Submitted by City to Obtain Safe Routes to School Funds
- Improve Walkability and Bike Routes for Children to Promote Safety & Health.
- \$489k Approved in Federal Fund.
 (for Design, Construction & Inspection)
- Design Began December 2014.





Project Locations



- Field Sketches and Land Surveys
- Traffic Counts & Speed Assessments
- Environmental Screenings
- Developed Design Alternatives
- Submitted Draft Design Report





Environmental Assessments:

- NEPA Assessment (Class II Categorical Exclusion)
- SEQR Assessment (Type II Action)
- Endangered Species Assessment
- Section 106 Historic Impact Assessment





Design Alternatives Considered:

<u>Alternative 1</u> – No Build (Null Option)

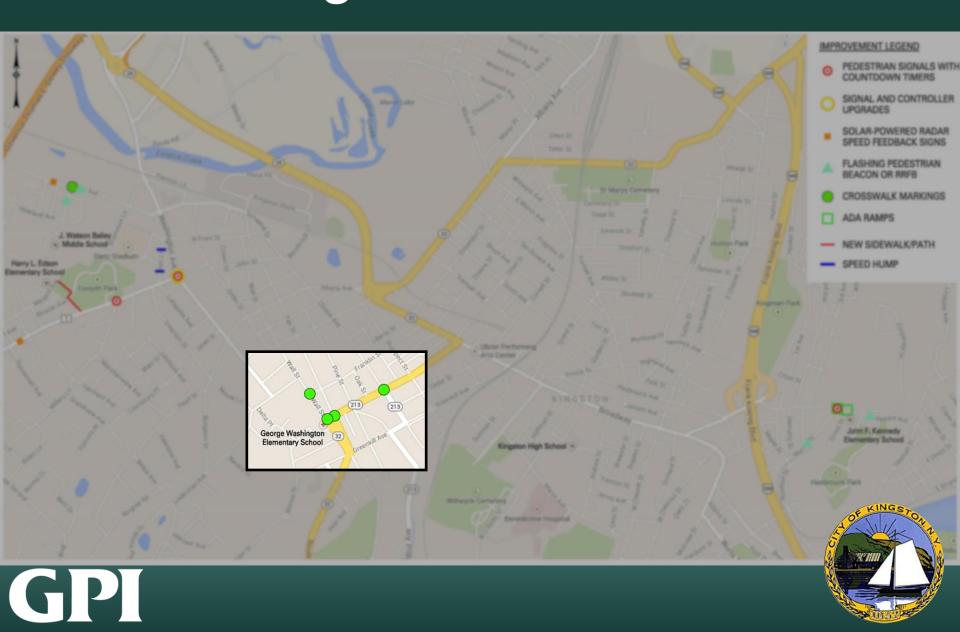
<u>Alternative 2</u> – Element Specific Highway Improvement

Option 2a – Construct Burhans Blvd sidewalk within existing roadway footprint.

Option 2b – Construct Burhans Blvd sidewalk outside existing roadway footprint.

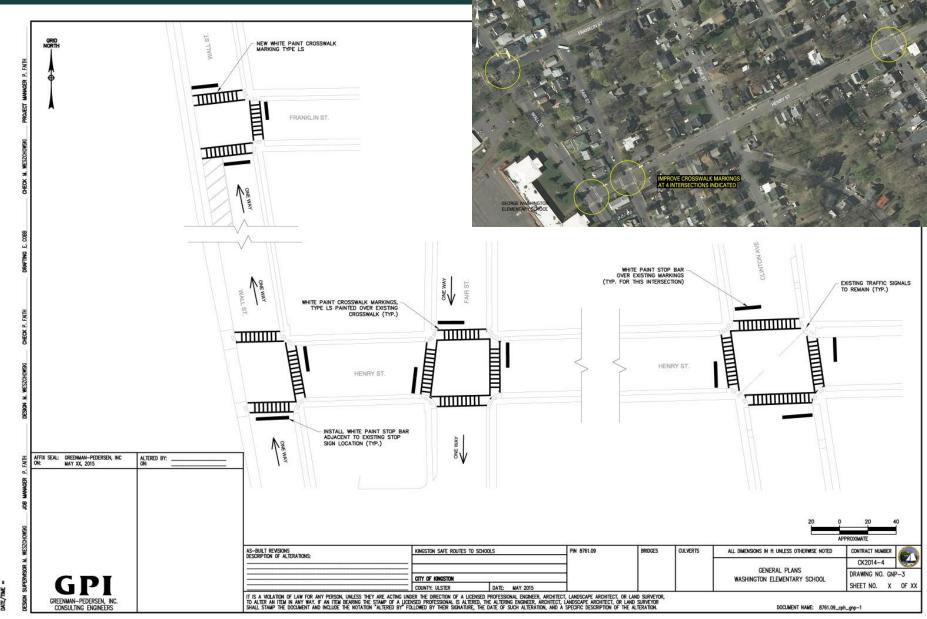


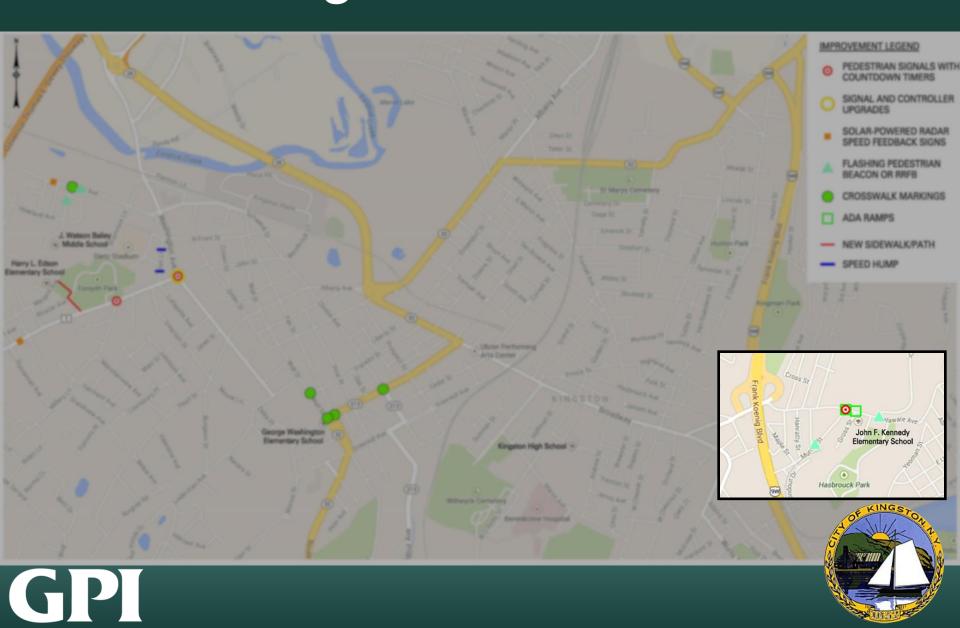


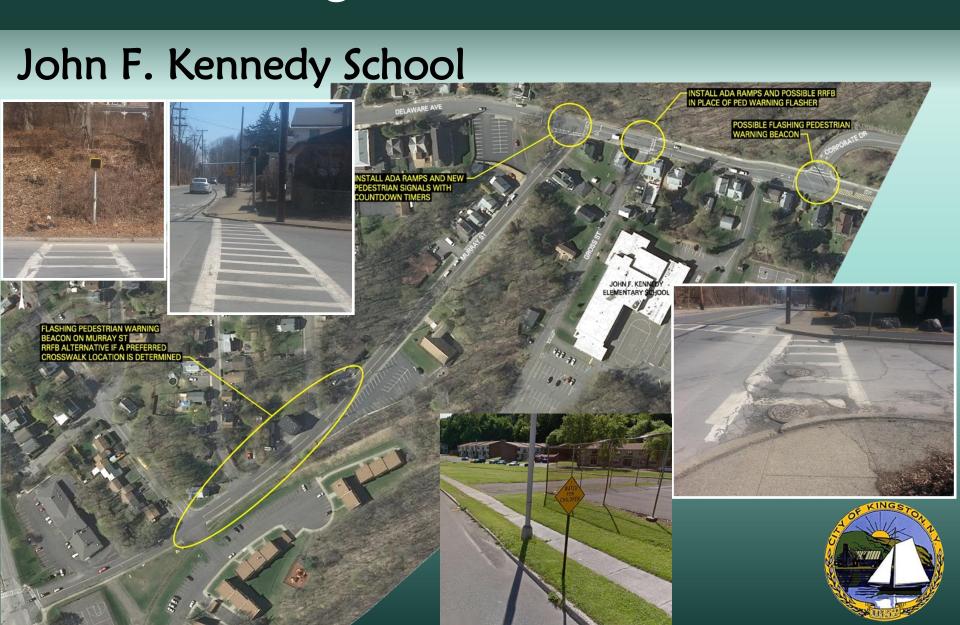


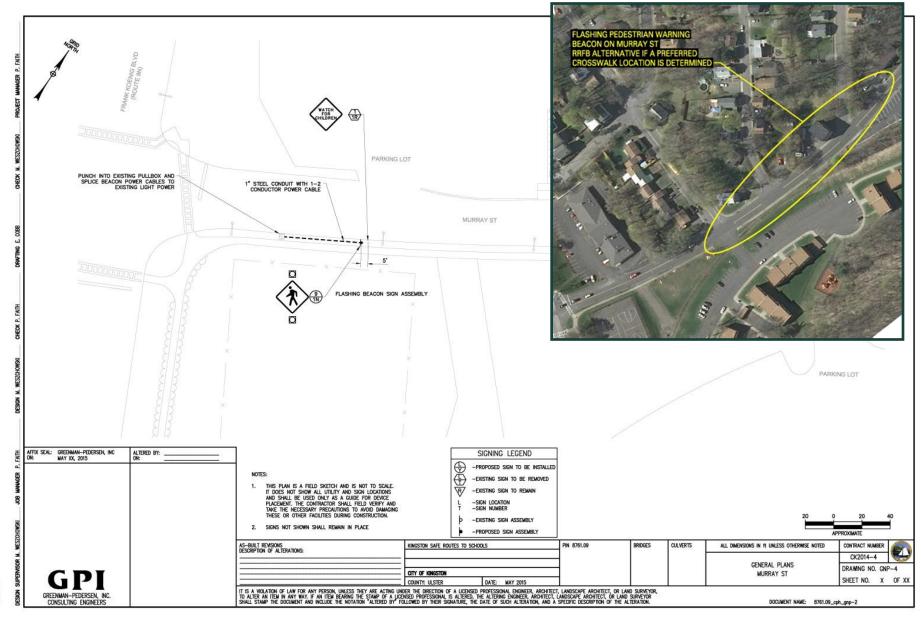
George Washington School

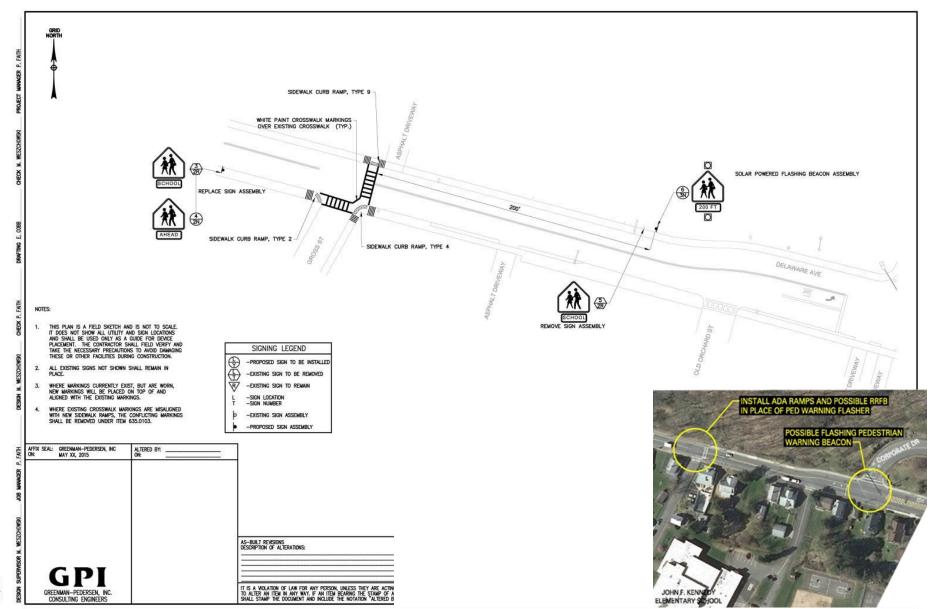


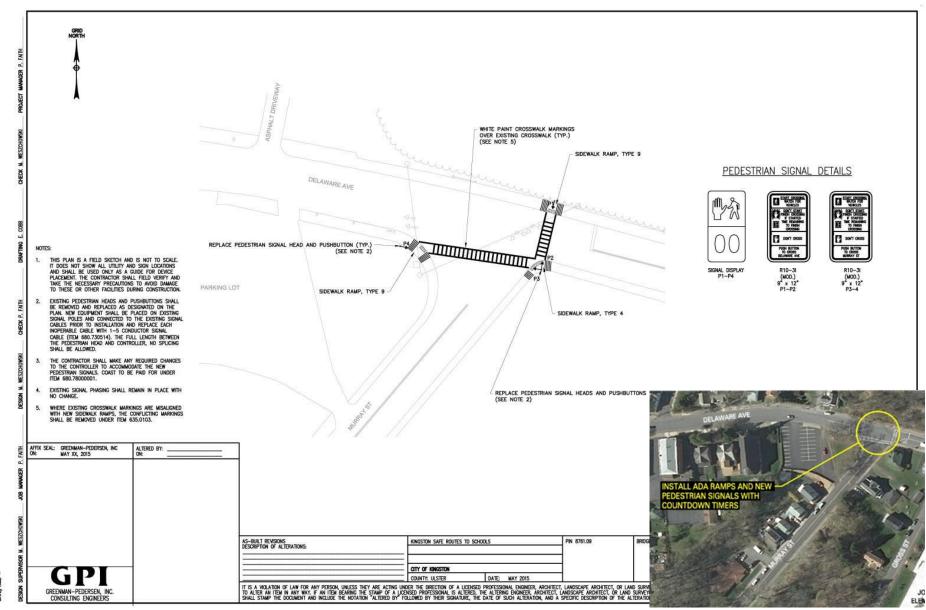


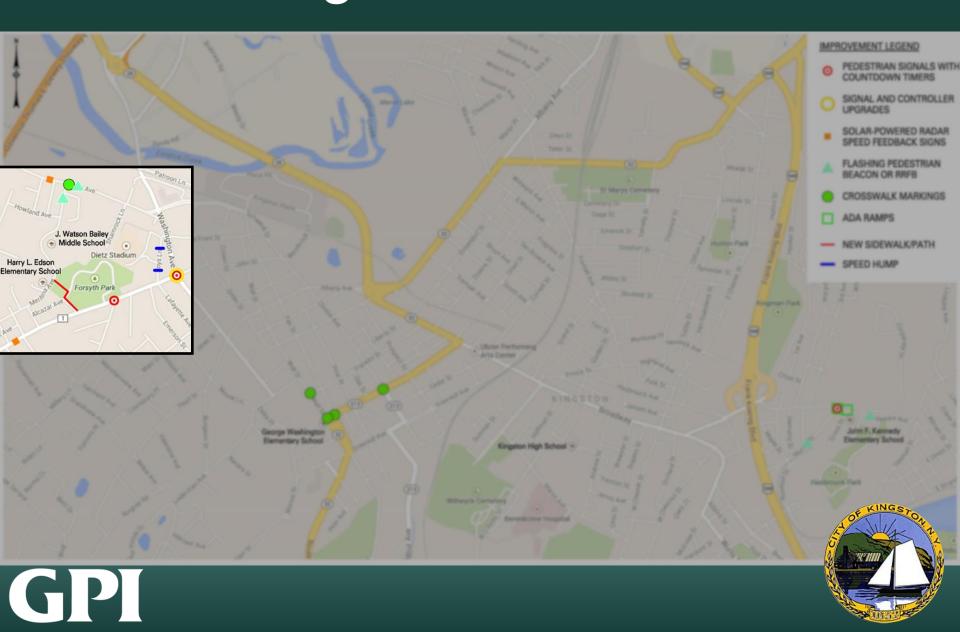












Speed Assessments:

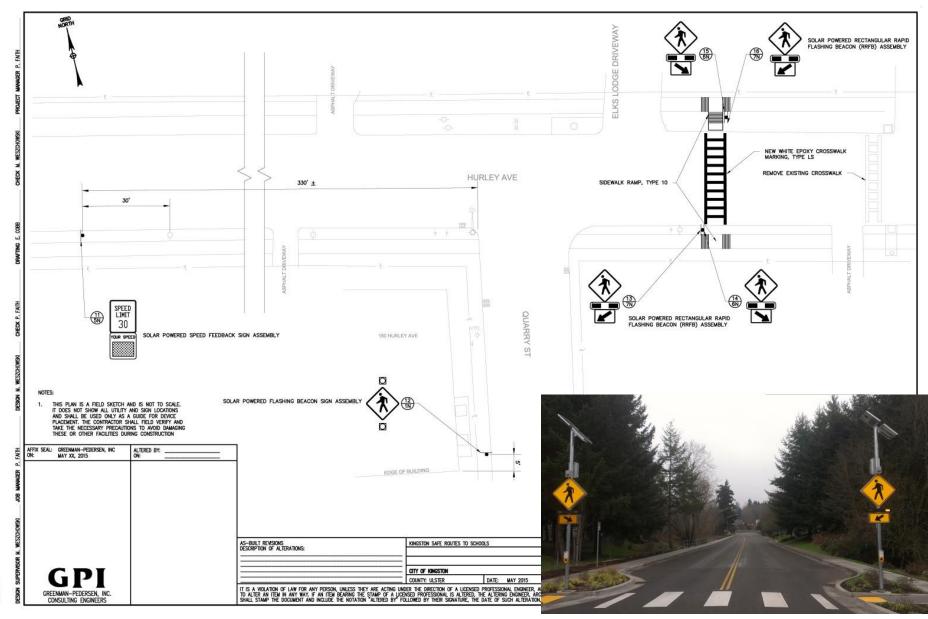
Location	Direction of Travel	Posted Speed	85 th % Speed	Difference
Hurley Ave	Eastbound Westbound	30 mph 30 mph	40 mph 35 mph	+10 mph +5 mph
Joys Lane*	Northbound Southbound	30 mph 30 mph	31 mph 31 mph	+1 mph +1 mph
Lucas Ave	Eastbound	30 mph	36 mph	+6 mph

^{*} Observations identified a significant number of "Cut-Through" Vehicles.

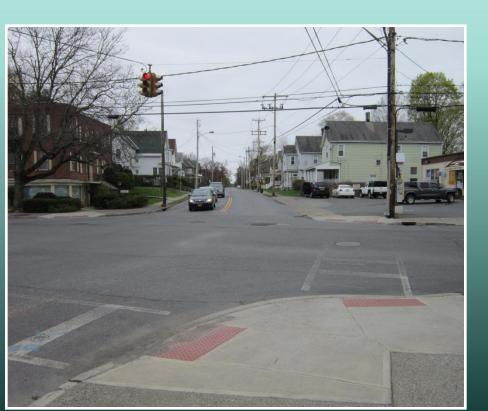




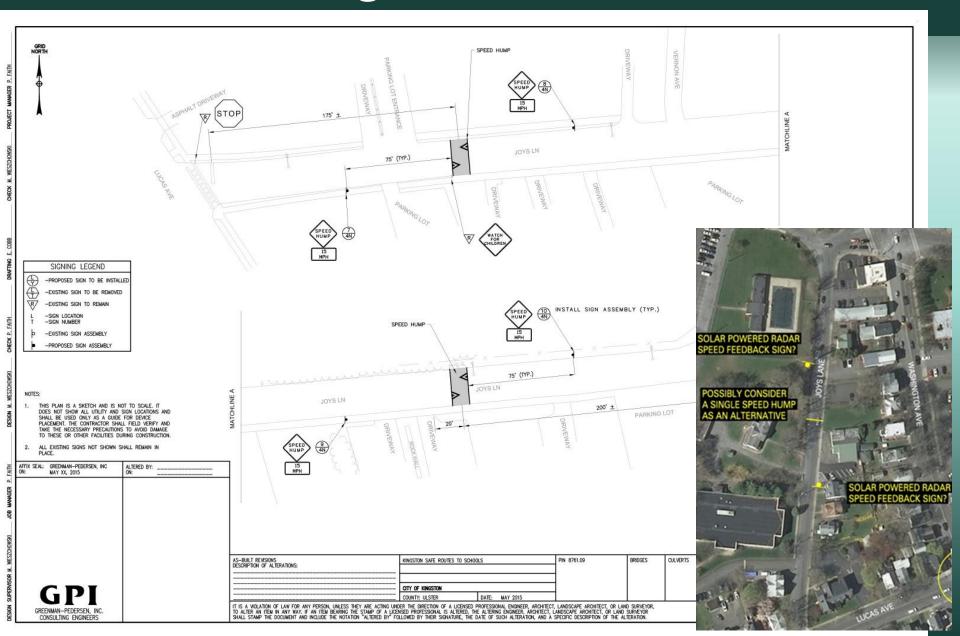


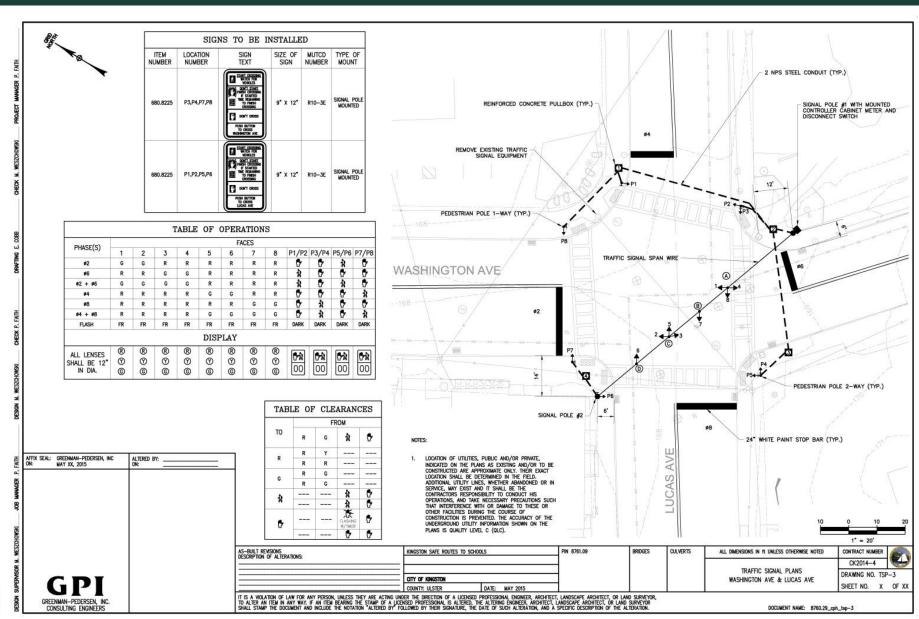


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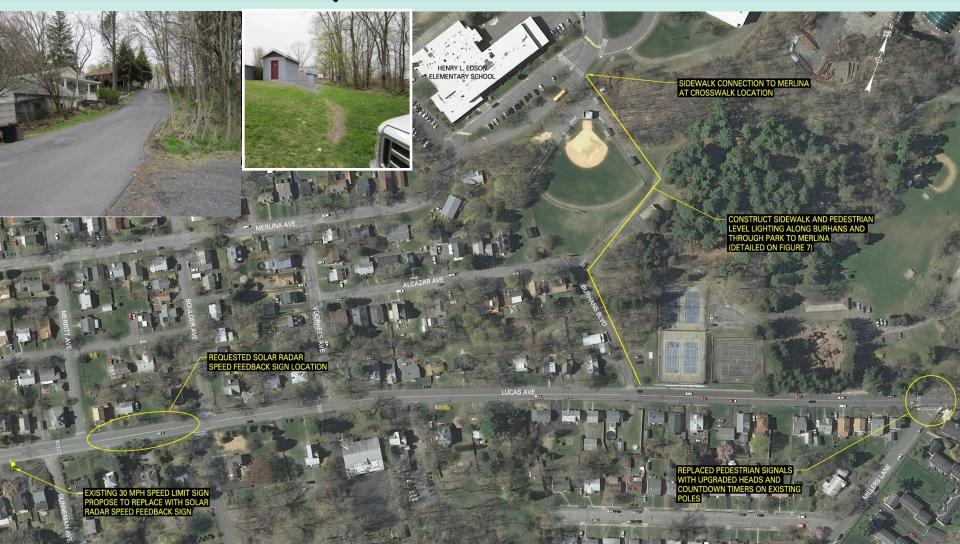


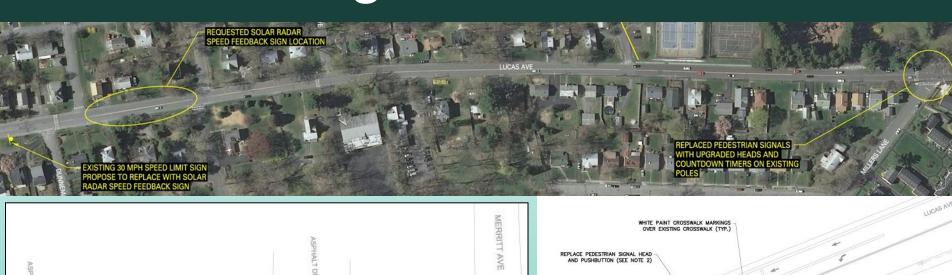


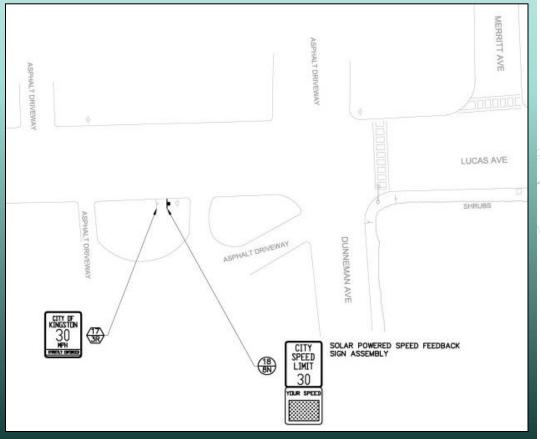


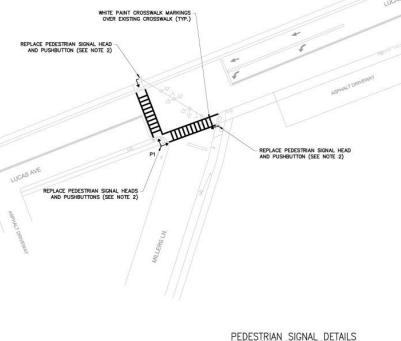


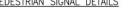
Edson Elementary School







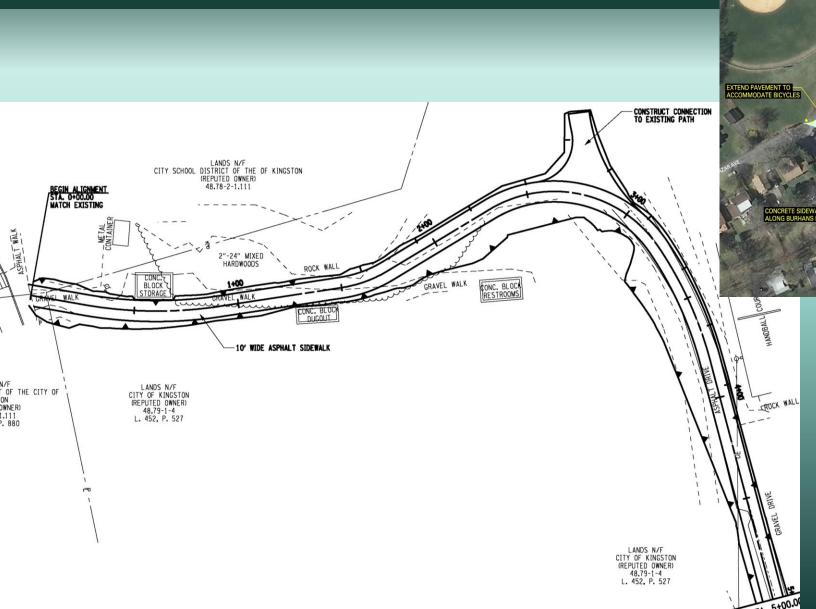










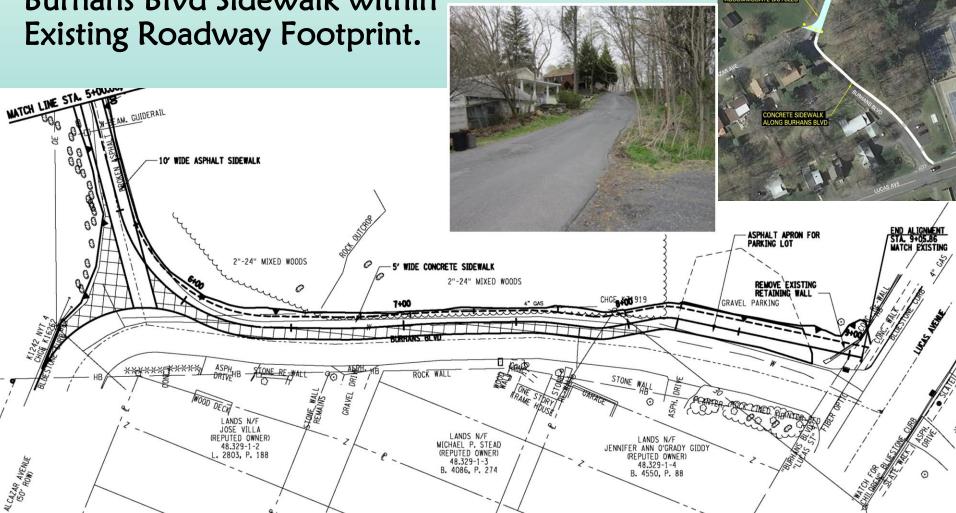






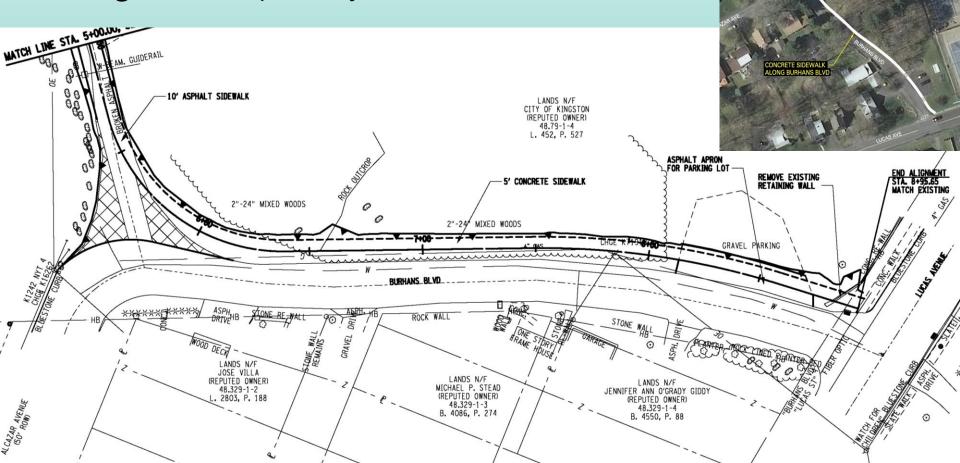
Option 2a:

Burhans Blvd Sidewalk within



Option 2b:

Burhans Blvd Sidewalk outside Existing Roadway Footprint.



Estimated Project Costs / Funding

		Option 2A (1-way)		Option 2B (2-way)	
Activity	Available Federal Funding	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding Shortfall	Estimated Cost	Possible Funding Shortfall
Design	\$73,000	\$73,000	\$0	\$73,000	\$0
Construction	\$384,000	\$479,000	\$95,000	\$477,000	\$93,000
Inspection	\$32,000	\$57,500	\$25,500	\$57,000	\$25,000
Total	\$489,000	\$609,500	\$120,500	\$607,000	\$118,000

Note: Estimated Costs presented include a 15% contingency.





Process / Next Steps

- Incorporate public input into the design
- Continue obtaining input from State/Federal and other involved agencies including:
 - NYSDOT
 - FHWA
 - NYSDEC
 - NYS Historical Preservation Office (SHPO)
- Revise preferred alternative
- Prepare and submit final Design Approval Document
- Finalize Design Plans
- Project goes out to bid





Anticipated Project Schedule

Design Approval
 Fall 2015

Final Plans
 Winter 2016

Construction Start
 Spring 2016

Construction Completed Fall 2016





Questions???



