

Route 32 Corridor Study

Project Advisory Committee #1

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Meeting Agenda

1. Introductions
2. Project Scope & Schedule Review
3. Project Goals Discussion
4. Issues & Opportunities Discussion
5. Next Steps

Project Scope & Schedule



**The fundamental issue
is that this highway
needs to be a
community street**

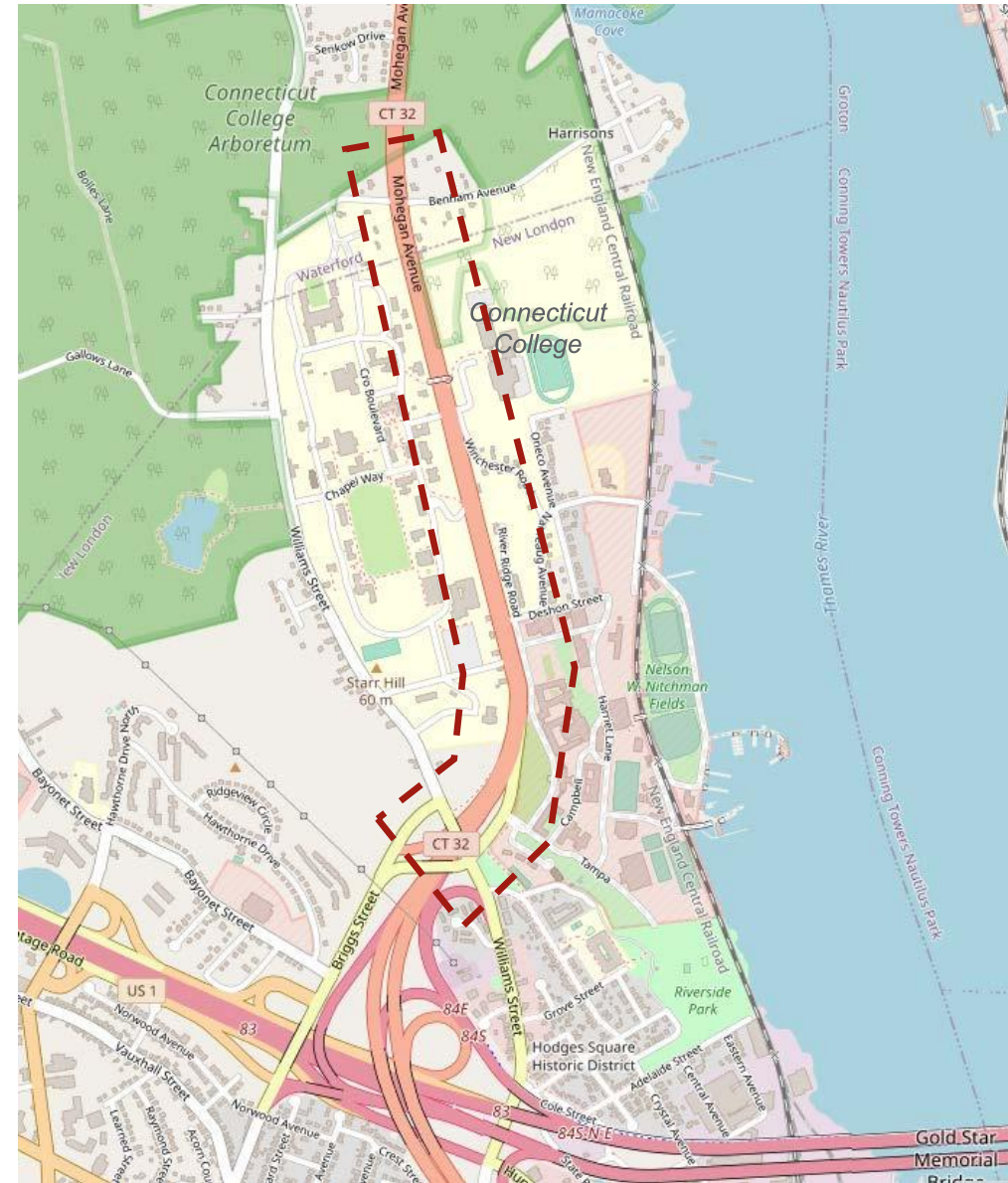


Project Purpose

- Analyze multimodal transportation accommodation for current and future conditions
 - Data collection
 - Traffic analysis
 - Alternatives evaluation
 - Recommended Concept Plan
 - Implementation plan
- Engage the community and stakeholders to develop options and build support for the recommended concept

Project Area

- Route 32 (Mohegan Avenue) corridor, Williams Street to Benham Avenue
- Four at-grade pedestrian crossings with traffic signals
- Connection to Williams Street and Briggs Street ramps



Current Configuration

- Two lanes in each direction
- Dedicated turn lanes at intersections
- Median barrier
- Wide shoulders
- Narrow, discontinuous sidewalk
- 35-40 mph posted speeds



Previous Studies

- Hodges Square Master Plan
- Road Safety Audit
- Connecticut College Pedestrian Safety Study
- Williams Street Improvements

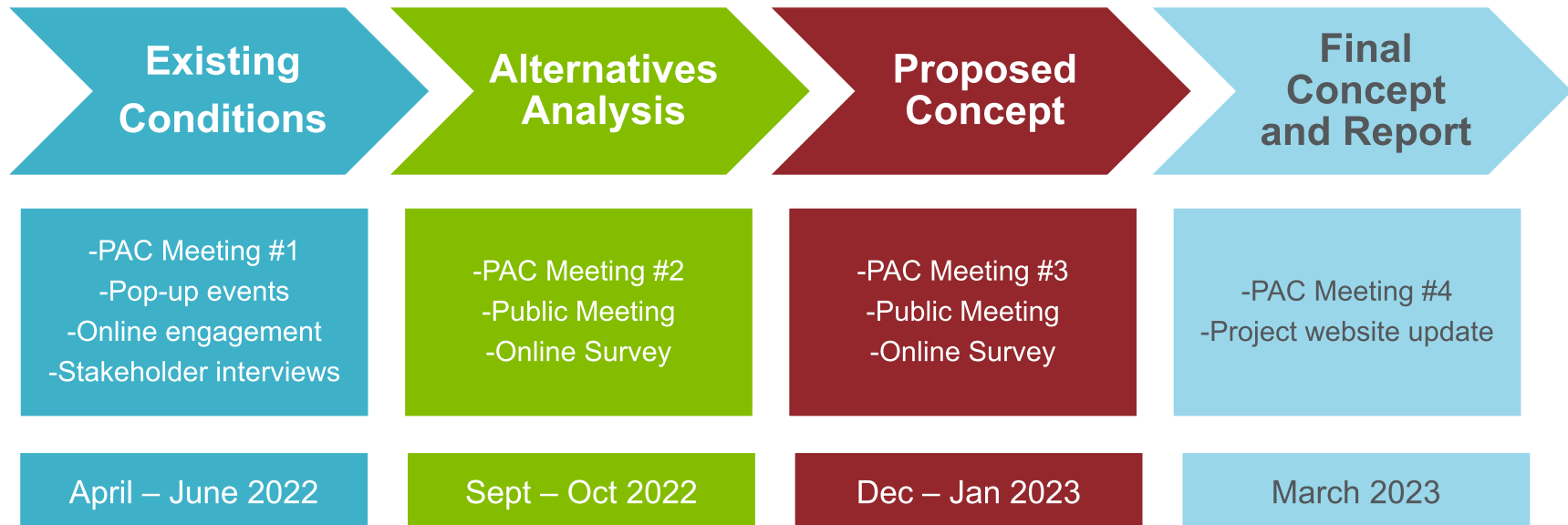


Project Schedule

	2022									2023		
Task Name	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January	February	March
Public Involvement												
Phase 1: Data Collection/Existing Analysis	   											
Phase 2: Project Vision and Alternatives						 						
Phase 3: Proposed Concept Design									 			
Phase 4: Final Recommendations and Report												
Existing and Future Conditions												
Data Collection												
Analysis and Report												
Alternative Analysis												
Capacity Analysis												
Prepare Conceptual Alternatives												
Preferred Concept												
Prepare Draft Concept and Renderings												
Final Concept Plan and Report												

Key	
	Advisory Committee Meetings
	Public Engagement Event (Kiosk, Meeting, Interviews)
	Project Deliverables

Engagement Process & Timeline



Project Goals Discussion



Building a Vision

- Vision Statement
Describes aspirational future outcome
- Guiding Principles
Outlines components needed to achieve vision
- Goals and Objectives
Tracks measurable results at every stage
- Modal Priority
Guides trade-off decision making



Draft Project Goals

- ❖ Increase safety and comfort for all modes
- ❖ Enhance connections across Route 32
- ❖ Encourage slower speeds along Route 32
- ❖ Provide a visual gateway into the College District
- ❖ *What is missing?*

Issues & Opportunities



Issues & Opportunities Map

- Location specific issues and concerns
- Opportunities for improvements
- Adjacent projects or considerations

Thank you

