

Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan

APPENDICES



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Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan

Appendix A - Committee Materials and Presentations

- **March 26, 2024 Meeting Agenda & Presentation**
- **May 13, 2024 Meeting Agenda & Presentation**
- **June 12, 2024 Meeting Agenda & Presentation**
- **September 24, 2024 Meeting Agenda & Presentation**

MEETING TITLE	The Town of Rush Ped/Bike Safety & Connectivity Plan Kick-off Meeting
DATE AND TIME	Tuesday, March 26, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION	Rush Town Hall - 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, NY 14543
ATTENDEES	Project Advisory Committee, TYLin Team
ORGANIZED BY	Christine Bianchi, TYLin

Meeting Objective

To engage the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) through an introduction of the Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan and a review of the Project Work Plan and Public Participation Plan, leading to a discussion on goals and objectives for the Plan relative to existing and planned conditions.

Agenda

1. Introductions
 - a. Who you are and your expectations for the Plan.
2. Confirm Meeting Objective
 - a. Why we're here and what we should seek to achieve in our time together.
3. Project Work Plan
 - a. Study purpose, area covered, background, scope of services, schedule, budget, etc.
4. Public Participation Plan
 - a. Public meetings, stakeholder interviews, focus groups, etc.
5. Existing and Planned Conditions
 - a. Current strengths and weaknesses of the multi-modal network relative to safety, comfort, and interconnection.
 - b. Future opportunities and threats that should be maximized and mitigated.
6. Goals and Objectives
 - a. Consider the desired state of the multi-modal network and the associated characteristics that will make that desired state a reality in the future.
7. Other Items
8. Select Next Meeting Date
9. Adjourn

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The Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan

Project Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting

March 26, 2023





▶ Introductions

Opportunity for members of the Project Advisory Committee to share their expectations for the Plan with other members and the TYLin Team.

Please state who you are/who you represent and describe in a few short sentences what you think would be the ideal outcome of the Plan



Agenda

- Introductions
- Confirm Meeting Objective
- Project Work Plan
- Public Participation Plan
- Existing and Planned Conditions
- Goals and Objectives
- Other Items
- Next Meeting Date

Our Approach

Guiding Principles

Safety & Mobility for Everyone

- Rush should be walkable and bikeable
- Preparing for the inevitable

Appropriate for Rush

- It's all about safety and distinctiveness
- Emphasizing unique assets

Ready to Advance

- Building on previous work
- Putting the Town's best foot forward



Confirm Meeting Objective

Introduce the Study, review how it will be conducted (scope, schedule, and public participation), and discuss goals and objectives based on existing and planned conditions

Project Work Plan

Guides the technical work of the Study

- Purpose and Area Covered
- Background
- Scope of Services
- Schedule
- Budget
- Organizational Chart
- Risk Assessment and Management
- Change Log

Target Schedule

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Public Participation Plan

Ensure stakeholders have sufficient opportunity to comment on the Study

- Three public meetings
 - 1st meeting on conditions and needs
 - 2nd meeting on draft recommendations and alternatives
 - 3rd meeting presentation of final recommendations
 - Advertise prominently
 - Hold at accessible location and convenient times
- Focus group of Rush business owners and residents



Existing and Planned Conditions

Multiple existing sources will be supplemented with new data collected for this project

- Recommendations from current plans and studies
- Traffic volumes, crashes, parking spaces, travel times
 - Automobiles, trucks, bicycles, and pedestrians to extent possible
- Volumes and turning movements to be collected at three key intersections
- Programmatic initiatives
- Land use characteristics

Goals and Objectives

Examples of Goals and Objectives

- Residents and visitors will be able to travel safely regardless of age, ability, or mode of travel
 - Improve walkability and cycling within the Hamlet and provide connections to residential neighborhoods.
 - Balance the needs of all mode of transportation
- The transportation network will complement land use
 - Identify opportunities to increase and improve bicycle parking and connectivity
- Recommendations of the Study will be ready to advance to implementation
 - Build on previous work to further define project scopes and costs
 - Position the Town of Rush to obtain State and Federal funding to implement recommendations

Other Items

Your thoughts

- For today's meeting
- For future discussion

Next steps

- Compile existing data and information
- Collect new data
- Prepare Inventory of Existing & Planned Conditions/Needs Assessment Technical Memo for your review

Study Area
encompasses entire
Town of Rush, with a
focus on Rush Hamlet



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BG 3
Census Tract 133
Town of Rush

Census Tract 133, BG 3
Hamlet Study Area

Hamlet Study Area
Hamlet 30
State Highways
Local Roads
Rivers
Forests

SEPTEMBER 2005

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Q & A

Your thoughts, comments, and questions

What can we speak to further about our approach?

Is there additional detail about the scope of work that we can provide?

How can we convince you that we're the right partners for the project?



MEETING AGENDA

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DATE AND TIME	Monday, May 13, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
LOCATION	Rush Town Hall - 5977 East Henrietta Road, Rush, NY 14543
ATTENDEES	Project Advisory Committee, TYLin Team
ORGANIZED BY	Christine Bianchi, TYLin

Meeting Objective

To review with the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) the draft inventory & needs assessment technical memo and to discuss the initial findings of the needs assessments. The objective of this meeting is to discuss the existing conditions and to identify and establish the necessary materials for the first public meeting and stakeholder interviews.

Agenda

1. Confirm Meeting Objective
 - a. Why we're meeting, what we should seek to achieve in our time together.
2. Meeting minutes from our kick-off meeting
3. Project Work Plan and Public Participation Public Participation Plan
 - a. Comments received on the PPP and PWP
4. Data Collection
5. Draft Conditions and Needs Technical Memo
6. Project Website
7. Potential Stakeholders
 - a. Discuss potential stakeholders and possible options to gain their prospective on the needs of their businesses and the Hamlet.
8. Public "Town Hall" Meeting
 - a. Potential dates
 - b. Meeting goals
9. Select Next PAC Meeting Date
10. Walking tour of the Hamlet – (30 to 45 mins)

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Project Advisory Committee Kickoff Meeting

March 26, 2023



GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region





Agenda

- Confirm Meeting Objective
- Discuss Meeting Minutes (March 26, 2024)
- Project Work Plan and Public Participation Plan
- Data Collection
- Draft Conditions and Needs Technical Memo
- Project Website
- Potential Stakeholders
- Public – Open House Meeting
- Schedule
- Other Items
- Next Meeting Date

Confirm Meeting Objective

Discuss the initial findings of the needs assessment technical memo and to identify the ways to engage stakeholders and the public.



Meeting Minutes (March 26, 2024)

- Questions?
- Revisions



Data Collection

Sample of Data Collected to Establish Existing Conditions for the Study

- Turning Movement Counts (w/ Truck and Pedestrian Volume)
- Signal Timing
- Crashes
- Parking Inventory
- Striping Needs
- INRIX Data
- Sidewalk Inventory
- As Built Plans
- Zoning



Conditions and Needs Technical Memo

- Discussion
- Comments/Ideas



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New Turning Movement Counts



Project Website

Coordination with GTC and Highland Planning

- Public Engagement Strategies
 - Project Information, details, contacts
 - Engagement questions
 - Social media links
 - Advertise meetings
- Links to observe meetings
- One Locations for all engagement material and comments

Public Engagement Strategy

Ensure stakeholders have sufficient opportunity to comment on the Study

- Three public meetings
 - 1st Meeting – “Town Hall” meeting
 - 2nd Meeting - Potential Alternatives
 - 3rd Meeting – Presentation of Alternatives
- Focus groups
- Discussions with stakeholders, church

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Next steps

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- Planning Materials for initial "Public Town Hall" Meeting
- Finalize Inventory of Existing & Planned Conditions/Needs Assessment Technical Memo
- Identify Design and Policy Recommendations



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Interstate 390
State Highway
Local Road
Biplane
Railroad

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Map Data
U.S. Census Bureau, U.S. Geological Survey
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MEETING AGENDA

MEETING TITLE	Town of Rush Ped/Bike Safety & Connectivity Plan – 3rd PAC Meeting
DATE AND TIME	Wednesday, June 12, 2024, 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.
LOCATION	Teams Meeting
ATTENDEES	Project Advisory Committee, TYLin Team
ORGANIZED BY	Christine Bianchi, TYLin

Meeting Objective

To review with the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) and discuss the public meeting materials, the website and the stakeholder interview questionnaire.

Agenda

1. Meeting minutes from the 2nd PAC meeting
2. Project Website Update/Rollout
3. List of Stakeholders
 - a. Discuss potential engagement questions to send to stakeholders.
4. Public "Town Hall" Meeting Agenda
 - a. Meeting Format
 - b. Meeting Promotion
 - c. Participants
 - d. Timeline of Events
 - e. Roles and Responsibilities
 - f. Meeting Materials - Boards
5. Select potential dates for the next PAC Meeting Date (2 weeks after the Public Meeting)

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A public “Town Hall” meeting has been scheduled for the Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan on Tuesday, June 25, 2024 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The meeting is open to the public. Individuals will have the opportunity to participate in person and via a dedicated webpage www.publicinput.com/connectrush. People will have the opportunity to submit questions and comments, a dedicated email, text, or leave a recorded voice message.

You will receive an email message with all the details. The sender of the message will appear as connectrush@publicinput.com

Please spread the word about this safety & connectivity study and the opportunity to comment. You can forward that message on to anybody who think would be interested in pedestrian and bicycle safety and connectivity through the Town of Rush. This could include your membership, business owners, friends, etc. If you are the President of an organization, please forward the message on to your members.

If you have social media accounts, feel free to spread the word. Attached are appropriately sized graphics for Twitter and Facebook. Please tag or mention @GTCMPO in your social posts! Or, if you prefer, you can share [GTC's Facebook post](#) (<https://www.facebook.com/GTCMPO>) or [GTC's Twitter post](#) (<https://twitter.com/GTCMPO>) from their accounts.

Hope you join us!

Best,
Dan



MEETING AGENDA

MEETING TITLE	Town of Rush Ped/Bike Safety & Connectivity Plan – 4th PAC Meeting
DATE AND TIME	Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.
LOCATION	Rush Town Hall (5977 E Henrietta Rd, Rush, NY 14543)
ATTENDEES	Project Advisory Committee, TYLin Team
ORGANIZED BY	Christine Bianchi, TYLin

Meeting Objective

To review with the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) and discuss the Public Meeting summary and comments.

Agenda

1. Meeting Summary from the Public "Town Hall" Meeting
2. Meeting Comments received
3. Project Website
4. Stakeholders - Engagement questions
5. Potential Alternatives
6. Timeline of Events
7. Updated Calander
8. Select potential dates for the next meeting

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Project Advisory Committee Meeting

September 24, 2024



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Agenda

- Summary from the Public “Town Hall” Meeting
- Meeting Comments Received
- Project Website Comments
- Stakeholders - Engagement Questions
- Potential Alternatives
- Timeline of Events
- Updated Calander
- Next Meeting Date

Public “Town Hall” Meeting Summary

Tuesday, June 25th

26 people in attendance

- Open house format for members of the public to drop in and provide feedback any time within the two-hour period.
- A reoccurring slide show presentation with project information was available for attendees to view.
- Four stations were set up around the room to provide information and the opportunity to solicit input on existing and planned conditions.

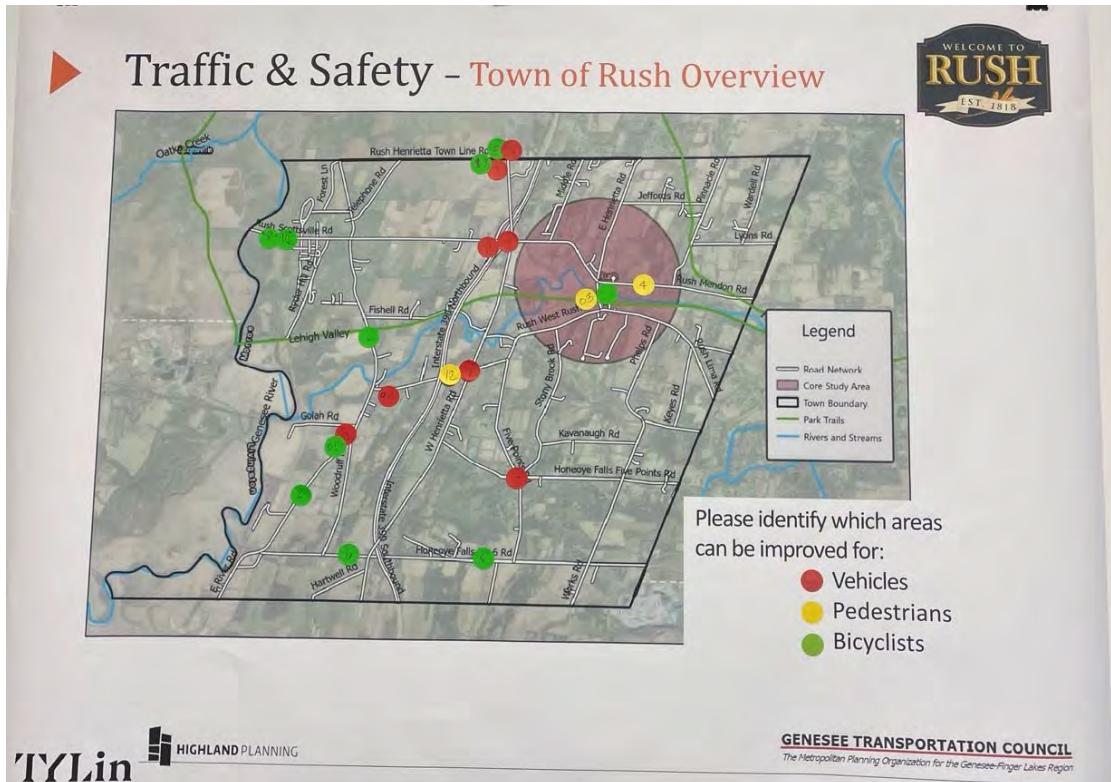
Board Stations Included:

1. Project Overview
2. Existing Conditions
3. Community Vision Station
4. Safety and Connectivity Challenges/Opportunities



Public “Town Hall” Meeting Summary

Town of Rush Traffic & Safety Overview - Summary of Comments



Intersections and Segments

- RHTL Road and West Henrietta Road –
 - Fatalities at this intersection.
 - RHSD will not allow buses to cross at this intersection.
 - Lots of bike traffic.
- Route 251 –
 - Motorists travel too fast.
 - Don't feel safe in yard.
 - Sight distance issue on NB approach.
 - Bicycle lanes are needed toward Scottsville and back near and beyond the Genesee Valley Green Way.
 - Between the Railroad Museum and River Road, there are 4 public access sites within a half mile stretch. The posted speed limit is 55mph and 35 mph at the Railroad Museum. High accident area and would like to see a reduced posted speed limit of 35 mph for the entire road.
- Near the Park and Ride –
 - There is no access road that connects to 390 N.
 - The access road should be eliminated and converted to green space.
- West Rush Road –
 - WB from West Henrietta, the posted speed limit 55 mph with residences and people walking.
 - Would like to see the speed limit reduced to 35 mph along with other calming strategies

Public “Town Hall” Meeting Summary

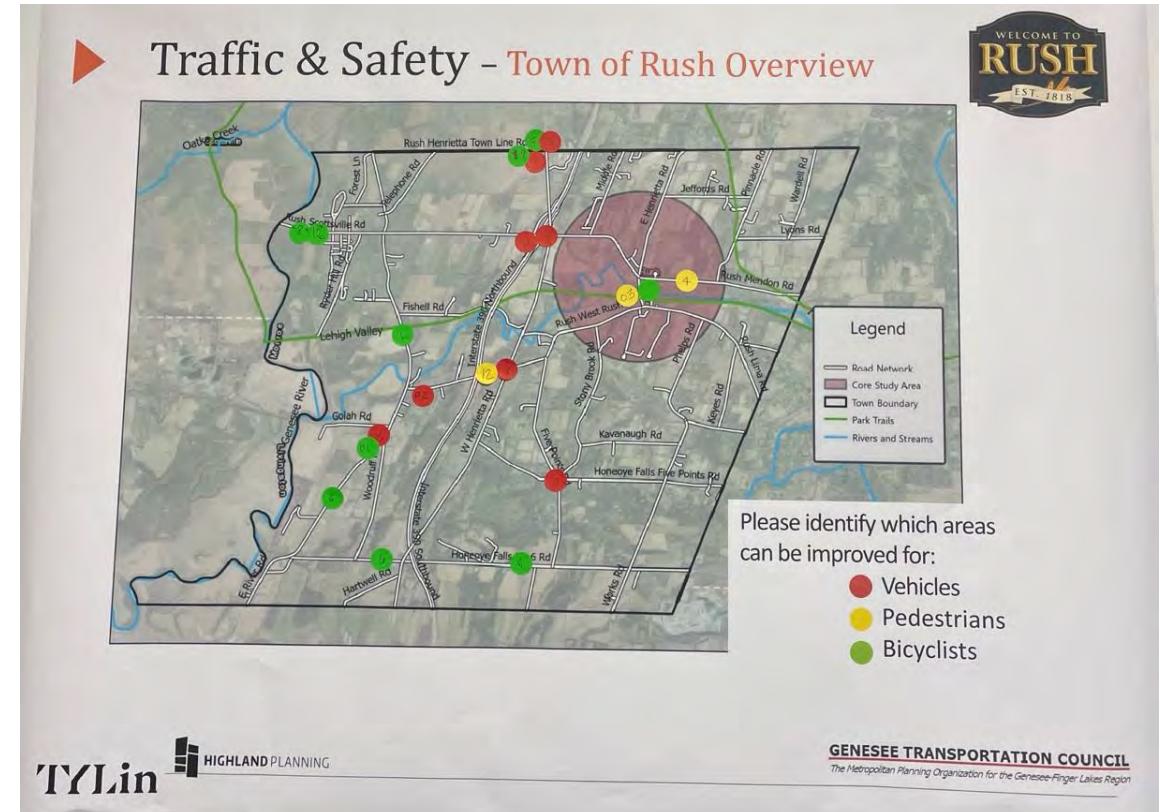
Town of Rush Traffic & Safety Overview - Summary of Comments

Intersections and Segments (cont.)

- Rush Hamlet –
 - Slow down traffic.
 - Add street trees.
 - Add bike lanes.
 - Extend the sidewalks to the north, west, and east

General

- Cyclists –
 - Shoulders are too small and pose a danger.
 - Gravel shoulder back up area is dangerous.
 - Cars and trucks travel too fast and do not provide enough leeway for cyclists
- High Crash Locations
 - Several intersections have a serious accident track record including deaths.
 - Can a “dangerous intersection ahead” sign be posted ahead of those?
- Improve signage, reduce speed and improve visibility. Unsafe for bicycles and cars, existing drivers.
- Speeding is excessive of the 30mph posted speed.
- Impossible to cross this street as a pedestrian and cyclist



Public “Town Hall” Meeting Summary

Hamlet Traffic & Safety Overview - Summary of Comments

General

- Bike pedestrian access to library and fields, bike racks, safe crossing
- Rush Lima Road –
 - Speed limits are too high in the Hamlet, adjacent to it all the way to Mendon.
 - There are many more residences there then previously
 - Fatal accidents and other accidents have occurred and continue.
 - High speed limits (55mph) NB on E. Henrietta Rd. between Chases and Leary school.
- Rush West Rush Road and W. Henrietta Road –
 - Intersection is dangerous-cars go to fast.
 - Signage is not well placed and clear
- Crosswalk –
 - Feels unsafe, low visibility crosswalk, speeding vehicle
- Trail –
 - Standing water on side and on trail poor drainage
 - Wheel ruts inconsistent section-rough terrain
 - Often wet/muddy puddled area due to lack of drainage from south side to north side (and then to Honeoye Creek).
 - Snow melts, ponding, etc.

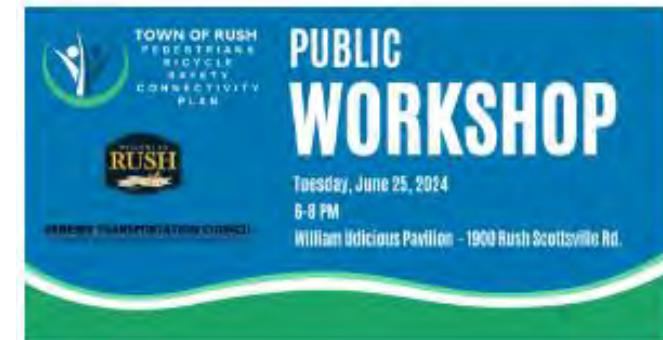


Project Website Comments

Provides a location for project information, outreach and social media links.

Survey data collection reflects Public Meeting data collection methodology.

- 267 Views
- 10 participants
- 9 subscribers



Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan - Outreach #1

The first of the three public meetings will be held to discuss the existing and planned conditions and associated needs. The input from the initial public meeting will inform the development of...

[Participate](#)

Project Purpose

The purpose of the project is to identify and plan measures to support a series of desired pedestrian and bicycle transportation infrastructure projects and associated strategies that enhance a sense of walkability and cycling safety, as well as modes of travel in the center of Rush and throughout the Town of Rush. The analysis will build on the recently adopted Comprehensive Plan, update and include a context-sensitive improvements that support the future of Rush's transportation.



Study Location

The study area includes the entirety of The Town of Rush with a focus on the Hamlet area located at the intersection of Main Street, Route 15A and 25A.



Background

The Town of Rush is a destination for bicyclists and pedestrians, and via Monroe County's Letchworth Valley Trail which passes through Rush Hamlet - the historic center of the Town and a hub for businesses, services, and businesses. Noteworthy facilities include the Rush Tower Hall and library, post office, church, and the Rush Premiums Fair where community events are held.

The Hamlet is the most densely populated area of Rush and contains a mix of older, larger homes with many buildings dating back to the 1800s. The older housing stock is more affordable than elsewhere in town, and Census reported poverty levels for households with in the Hamlet and in the northeast portion of Rush are substantially higher than that of the town at a whole.

Although many business, residential, and educational institutions are within walking/biking distance of one another, the northeast portion of the town is relatively rural, with few services, lack of transit, and lack of single level



Project Stakeholders

Representatives from the following businesses and groups :

- Chase's Greenhouse and Florist
- Former Deputy Supervisor
- Library Board President
- Montesano's Pizzeria
- Papa's Auto Center
- Planning Board
- Reconnect Rochester
- Residents
- Rochester Bicycling Club
- Rush - Henrietta School District
- Rush Creekside Inn
- Rush Fire Department
- Rush Historical Society
- Rush Lions Club
- Rush Recreation and Park Association
- Rush Seniors
- Rush-Henrietta Rotary Club
- Seven Eleven
- Town Councilperson
- Town of Rush Supervisor Secretary
- Wildwood Country Club

How would you like to be involved in the project?

What do you hope to see with this project?

What challenges do you anticipate we may encounter?

How will you define success for this project?

What are your top priorities for this project?

Potential Alternatives

Multi-Use Trail



Rustic Stone Trail

2

Stone Dust Trail with
Access to Water

1

Asphalt, Delineated
Multi-Use Trail

4

Solid Surface Trail
with Benches

5

Dirt Trail Adjacent to
Waterway without
Access

3

Potential Alternatives

Trailhead Access



Asphalt Trail with Fence and Overhead Lighting

2



Asphalt Trail with Low Laying Lighting

2



Parking Lot with Fixed Barriers at Trailhead

1



Removable Barriers at Trailhead

1

Potential Alternatives

Pedestrian / Bicycle Access



Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and High Visibility Pedestrian and Bike Crosswalk

1

Wide Sidewalk with Decorative Lighting and Benches

2

Pedestrian Midblock Crossing

3

Roadway with Shoulders (No Dedicated Pedestrian or Bicycle Facilities)

4

Potential Alternatives

Intersections



Roundabout with Pedestrian Crossings

2



Signalized Intersection with Pedestrian Beacons

1



Uncontrolled Intersection with Pedestrian Crosswalk

3



Signalized Intersection in a Suburban Area without Protected Pedestrian Access

4

Timeline of Events

- Stakeholder Outreach (Sept.)
- Second Public Meeting (Oct.)
- Next PAC Meeting (Nov.)
- Third Public Meeting (Dec.)



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- Draft Study
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Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan

Appendix B – Traffic Counts and Speed Data

- **NYSDOT Traffic Hourly Reports**
- **NYSDOT Classification Count Reports**
- **NYSDOT Speed Count Reports**
- **Roadway Classification Map**
- **Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) Map**

Site 430756000000

Site Data



430756 - NY251 from RT 15 MANNS CORNERS to CR 88 MIDDLE RD
City: Rush County: Monroe
Route number: 251
Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

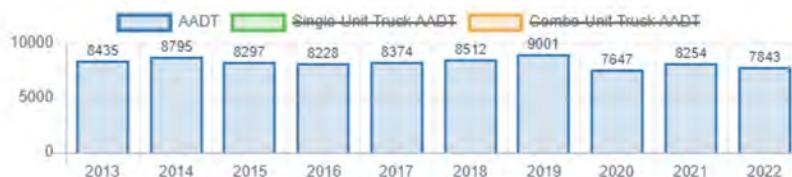
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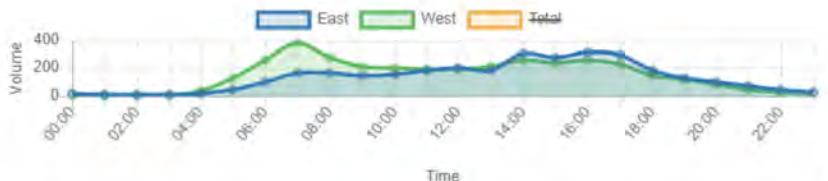
Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2022	August	Volume	10 hours	81 hours	97 hours
2019	March	Class	0 hours	88 hours	90 hours
2017	April	Volume	0 hours	92 hours	92 hours
2014	July	Volume	0 hours	73 hours	73 hours
2011	August	Volume	0 hours	69 hours	69 hours

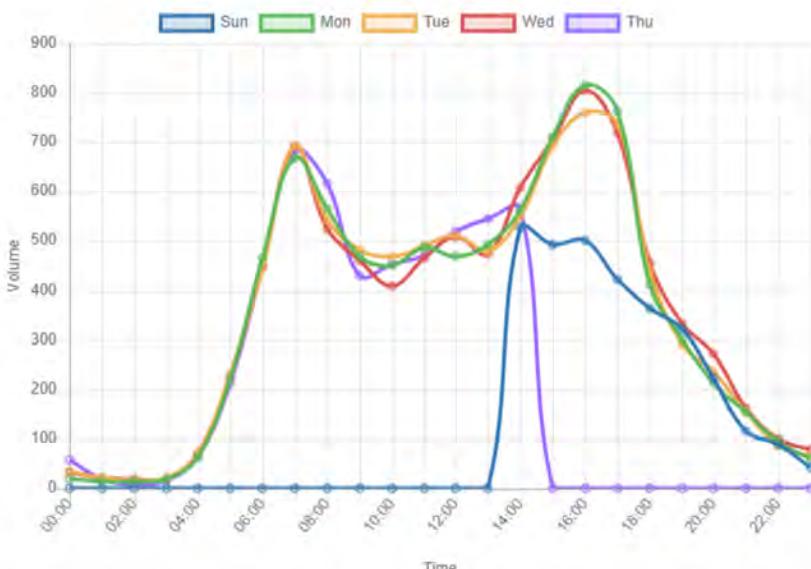
AADT Trend



Average Hourly Volume 2022



Daily Volume 2022



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles		4	0.06%
2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.			
2. Passenger cars		4,815	74.56%
2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.			
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,314	20.35%
2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.			
Passenger Vehicles		6,133	94.97%
4. Buses		53	0.81%
2- or 3-axle, full length.			
5. Single-unit trucks		193	2.99%
2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.			
6. Single-unit trucks		19	0.29%
3-axle, single-unit trucks.			
7. Single-unit trucks		1	0.01%
4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.			
Medium Weight Trucks		266	4.11%
8. Single-trailer trucks		33	0.51%
3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.			

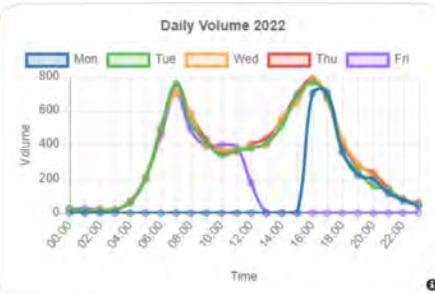
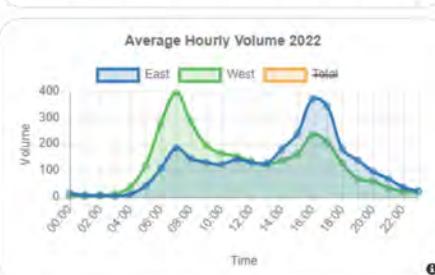
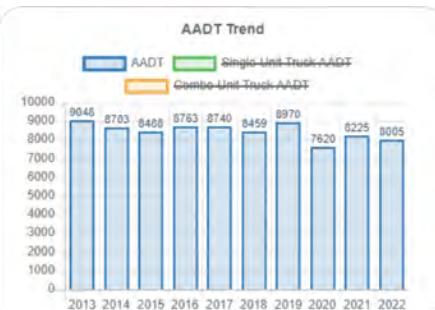
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430551 - NY251 from CR 88 MIDDLE RD to RT 15A
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 251
 Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

AADT
 8,005
 E: 3,949
 W: 4,056

Site Data


Annual Statistics											
Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	
Statistics type	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	
AADT	9,048	8,703	8,488	8,763	8,740	8,459	8,970	7,620	8,225	8,005	
Single-Unit Truck AADT	174	306	300	331	332	322	360	307	331	434	
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	75	95	93	85	86	83	79	67	73	66	
K-Factor	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.097	
D-Factor	0.636	0.752	0.752	0.666	0.666	0.666	0.751	0.751	0.751	0.614	
Speed 85th Percentile	44.2	47.7	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.7	
DHV	914	879	857	876	874	846	906	770	831	776	
DDHV	581	661	645	584	582	563	680	578	624	477	
Truck AADT	249	401	393	416	418	405	439	374	404	500	
Truck %	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	



Vehicle Classification					
1. Motorcycles		0	0.00%		
2. Passenger cars		4,169	70.76%		
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,351	22.93%		
Passenger Vehicles		5,520	93.70%		
4. Buses		57	0.96%		
5. Single-unit trucks		236	4.01%		
6. Single-unit trucks		23	0.39%		
7. Single-unit trucks		5	0.09%		
Medium Weight Trucks		321	5.45%		
8. Single-trailer trucks		25	0.42%		
9. Single-trailer trucks		22	0.38%		
10. Single-trailer trucks		3	0.04%		
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%		
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%		
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0.01%		
Heavy Weight Trucks		50	0.85%		

430757 - NY15A from RT 251 to TOWNLINE RD CR 67
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 15A
 Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

AADT
3,132
 N: 1,524
 S: 1,608

Site Data


Annual Statistics

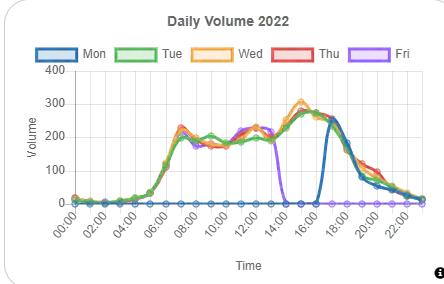
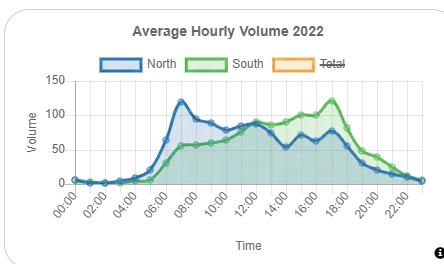
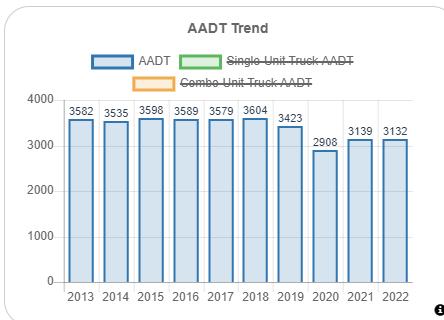
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Statistics type	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual
AADT	3,582	3,535	3,598	3,589	3,579	3,604	3,423	2,908	3,139	3,132
Single-Unit Truck AADT	79	78	127	127	127	128	194	165	178	128
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	14	14	12	12	12	30	26	28	3	
K-Factor	-	-	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.094
D-Factor	-	-	0.623	0.623	0.623	0.623	0.638	0.638	0.638	0.592
Speed 85th Percentile	-	-	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	55.4
DHV	-	-	331	330	329	332	318	270	292	294
DDHV	-	-	206	206	205	207	203	173	186	174
Truck AADT	93	92	139	139	139	140	224	191	206	131
Truck %	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	4%	



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Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2022	February	Class	0 hours	91 hours	93 hours
2019	May	Class	48 hours	102 hours	174 hours
2015	October	Class	0 hours	60 hours	64 hours



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles 2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.		0	0.01%
2. Passenger cars 2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		1,778	77.39%
3. Pickups, panels, vans 2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		411	17.91%
Passenger Vehicles		2,190	95.31%
4. Buses 2- or 3-axle, full length.		28	1.23%
5. Single-unit trucks 2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.		62	2.69%
6. Single-unit trucks 3-axle, single-unit trucks.		9	0.38%
7. Single-unit trucks 4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.		1	0.04%
Medium Weight Trucks		100	4.34%
8. Single-trailer trucks 3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.		6	0.27%
9. Single-trailer trucks 5-axle, single-trailer trucks.		2	0.08%
10. Single-trailer trucks 6 or more axle, single-trailer trucks.		0	0%
11. Multi-trailer trucks 5 or less axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks 6-axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks 7 or more axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		8	0.35%

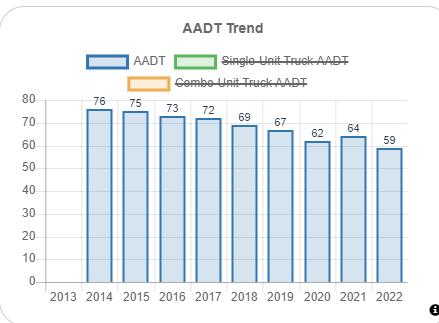
435389 - NELSON PKWY from RT251 to CUL DE SAC
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Functional class: 7U - Local (Urban)

AADT
59
 S: 33
 N: 26

Site Data

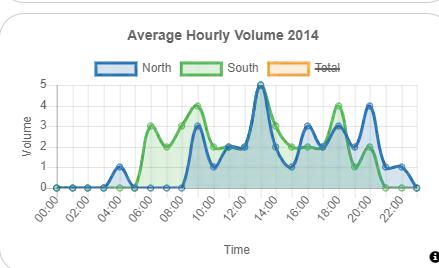

Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	-	Actual	Estimated							
AADT	-	76	75	73	72	69	67	62	64	59
Single-Unit Truck AADT	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
K-Factor	-	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133
D-Factor	-	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545
DHV	-	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	8
DDHV	-	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4
Truck AADT	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Truck %	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-



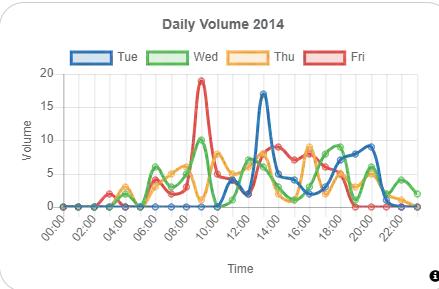
Vehicle Classification

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Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2014	June	Volume	0 hours	73 hours	80 hours



432086 - CR92 PINNACLE RD from NY 251 to HENRIETTA T/L
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

AADT

791
 N: 355
 S: 436

Site Data



Annual Statistics

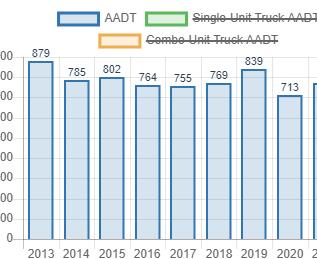
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Statistics type	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual
AADT	879	785	802	764	755	769	839	713	770	791
Single-Unit Truck AADT	30	18	18	17	11	12	28	24	26	29
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	5	4	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
K-Factor	0.111	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.110	0.110	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.102
D-Factor	0.694	0.616	0.616	0.616	0.682	0.682	0.619	0.619	0.619	0.608
Speed 85th Percentile	-	46.9	46.9	46.9	47.0	47.0	48.1	48.1	48.1	45.7
DHV	98	79	81	77	83	85	97	83	89	81
DDHV	68	49	50	48	57	58	60	51	55	49
Truck AADT	35	22	22	21	12	13	-	-	-	30
Truck %	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	4%



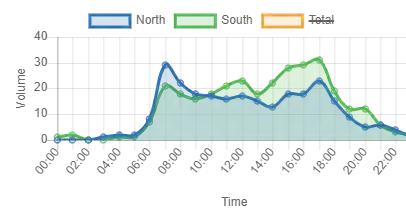
Count History

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2022	February	Class	0 hours	91 hours	92 hours
2019	March	Class	0 hours	88 hours	90 hours
2017	April	Class	0 hours	89 hours	89 hours
2014	July	Class	0 hours	75 hours	75 hours
2011	August	Volume	0 hours	72 hours	72 hours

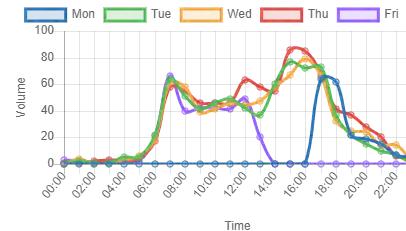
AADT Trend



Average Hourly Volume 2022



Daily Volume 2022



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles		0	0.04%
2. Passenger cars		434	76.16%
3. Pickups, panels, vans		108	19.00%
Passenger Vehicles		543	95.20%
4. Buses		8	1.33%
5. Single-unit trucks		14	2.49%
6. Single-unit trucks		3	0.53%
7. Single-unit trucks		0	0.04%
Medium Weight Trucks		25	4.38%
8. Single-trailer trucks		2	0.32%
9. Single-trailer trucks		0	0.04%
10. Single-trailer trucks		0	0.07%
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		2	0.42%

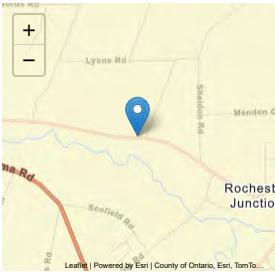
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 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 251
 Functional class: 4R - Minor Arterial (Rural)

AADT
2,109
 E: 1,096
 W: 1,013

Site Data

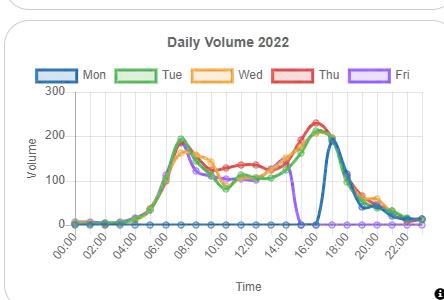
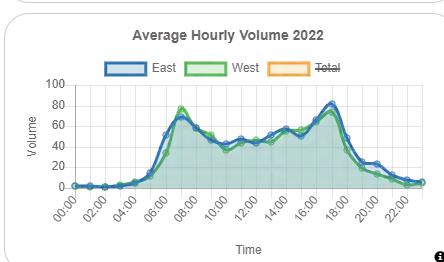
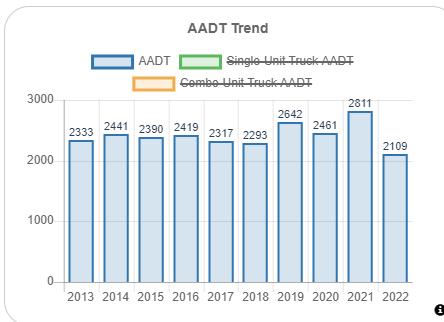

Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual
AADT	2,333	2,441	2,390	2,419	2,317	2,293	2,642	2,461	2,811	2,109
Single-Unit Truck AADT	135	141	138	140	134	133	103	97	110	83
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	28	30	29	30	28	28	36	33	38	29
K-Factor	0.106	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.105
D-Factor	0.539	0.556	0.556	0.556	0.553	0.553	0.524	0.524	0.524	0.507
Speed 85th Percentile	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
DHV	247	271	265	269	257	255	301	281	320	221
DDHV	133	151	148	149	142	141	158	147	168	112
Truck AADT	163	171	167	170	162	161	139	130	148	112
Truck %	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%



Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2022	February	Volume	0 hours	91 hours	94 hours
2019	August	Class	0 hours	77 hours	77 hours
2017	April	Volume	0 hours	90 hours	90 hours
2014	July	Volume	0 hours	74 hours	74 hours
2011	July	Class	48 hours	101 hours	167 hours



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles 2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.		20	0.86%
2. Passenger cars 2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		1,689	74.11%
3. Pickups, panels, vans 2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		443	19.43%
Passenger Vehicles		2,151	94.40%
4. Buses 2- or 3-axle, full length.		13	0.57%
5. Single-unit trucks 2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.		64	2.81%
6. Single-unit trucks 3-axle, single-unit trucks.		14	0.60%
7. Single-unit trucks 4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.		2	0.10%
Medium Weight Trucks		93	4.08%
8. Single-trailer trucks 3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.		22	0.97%
9. Single-trailer trucks 5-axle, single-trailer trucks.		9	0.40%
10. Single-trailer trucks 6 or more axle, single-trailer trucks.		4	0.15%
11. Multi-trailer trucks 5 or less axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks 6-axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks 7 or more axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		35	1.51%

430754 - NY15A from PHELPS RD - CR 76 to WESTRUSH RD
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 15A
 Functional class: 4R - Minor Arterial (Rural)

AADT

9,452
 N: 4,230
 S: 5,222

Site Data



Annual Statistics

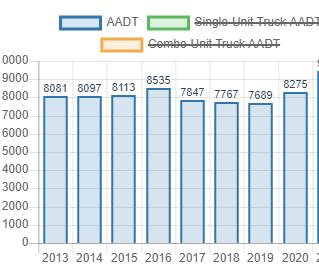
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Statistics type	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
AADT	8,081	8,097	8,113	8,535	7,847	7,767	7,689	8,275	9,452	9,452
Single-Unit Truck AADT	457	396	398	432	391	389	402	381	437	437
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	192	216	237	256	233	234	240	51	59	59
K-Factor	-	-	-	0.095	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.102	0.102	0.102
D-Factor	-	-	-	0.725	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.770	0.770	0.770
Speed 85th Percentile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.7	53.7	53.7
DHV	-	-	-	811	753	746	738	844	964	964
DDHV	-	-	-	588	536	530	525	650	742	742
Truck AADT	649	612	635	688	624	623	642	432	496	496
Truck %	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%



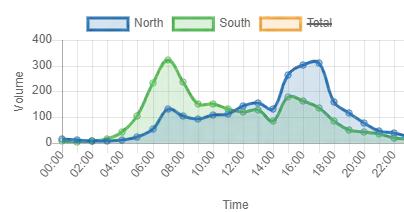
Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2023	March	Class	0 hours	71 hours	71 hours
2020	March	Class	0 hours	87 hours	87 hours
2017	April	Volume	0 hours	91 hours	91 hours
2016	November	Volume	0 hours	75 hours	75 hours

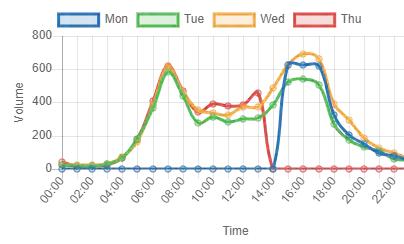
AADT Trend



Average Hourly Volume 2023



Daily Volume 2023



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles		0	0%
2. Passenger cars		3,665	74.41%
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,055	21.41%
Passenger Vehicles		4,720	95.81%
4. Buses		30	0.60%
5. Single-unit trucks		115	2.34%
6. Single-unit trucks		24	0.48%
7. Single-unit trucks		1	0.02%
Medium Weight Trucks		170	3.45%
8. Single-trailer trucks		14	0.28%
9. Single-trailer trucks		22	0.44%
10. Single-trailer trucks		1	0.03%
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		37	0.74%

430041 - NY15A from WESTRUSH RD to RT 251
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 15A
 Functional class: 4R - Minor Arterial (Rural)

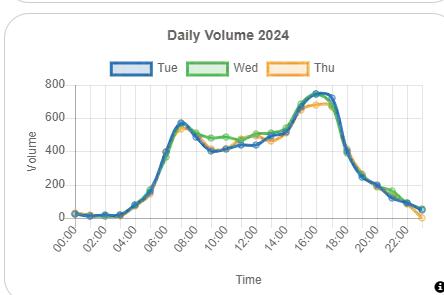
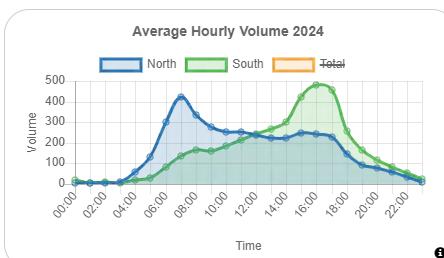
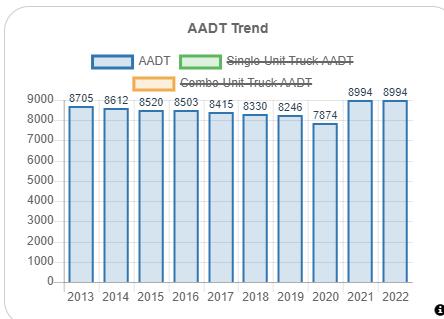
AADT
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 N: 4,615
 S: 4,379

Site Data


Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
AADT	8,705	8,612	8,520	8,503	8,415	8,330	8,246	7,874	8,994	8,994
Single-Unit Truck AADT	213	211	208	353	351	348	344	375	431	431
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	53	53	52	67	66	66	65	96	110	110
K-Factor	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.084	0.084	0.084
D-Factor	0.682	0.682	0.682	0.710	0.710	0.710	0.710	0.605	0.605	0.605
Speed 85th Percentile	39.6	39.6	39.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	41.4	41.4	41.4
DHV	818	810	801	808	799	791	783	661	755	755
DDHV	558	552	546	574	568	562	556	400	457	457
Truck AADT	266	264	260	420	417	414	409	471	541	541
Truck %	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%





Vehicle Classification

Vehicle Type	Count	Percentage
1. Motorcycles	1	0.01%
2. Passenger cars	5,821	74.92%
3. Pickups, panels, vans	1,594	20.52%
Passenger Vehicles	7,416	95.45%
4. Buses	17	0.22%
5. Single-unit trucks	209	2.69%
6. Single-unit trucks	69	0.89%
7. Single-unit trucks	4	0.05%
Medium Weight Trucks	299	3.84%
8. Single-trailer trucks	25	0.32%
9. Single-trailer trucks	29	0.37%
10. Single-trailer trucks	1	0.02%
11. Multi-trailer trucks	0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks	0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks	0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks	55	0.71%

436104 - CR65 RUSH-W RUSH RD from E RIVER RD to NY 15A
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Functional class: 6R - Minor Collector (Rural)

AADT

870
 E: 409
 W: 461

Site Data



Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
AADT	817	834	852	869	852	842	834	799	849	870
Single-Unit Truck AADT	39	39	41	50	49	48	48	46	51	52
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	5	8	9	16	15	15	15	14	7	7
K-Factor	-	-	-	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.098	0.098
D-Factor	-	-	-	0.611	0.611	0.611	0.611	0.611	0.529	0.529
Speed 85th Percentile	-	-	-	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	50.0	50.0
DHV	-	-	-	83	81	80	79	76	83	85
DDHV	-	-	-	50	49	49	48	46	44	45
Truck AADT	44	47	50	66	64	63	63	60	58	59
Truck %	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%

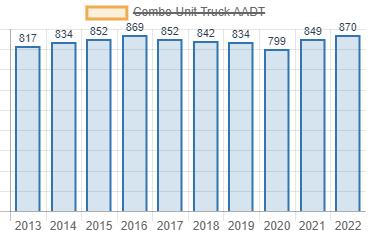


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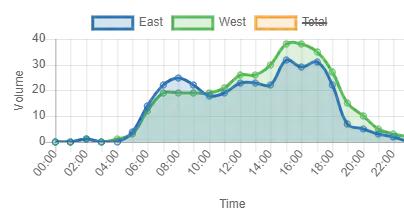
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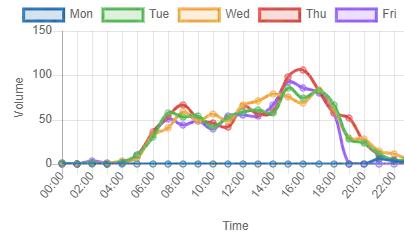
AADT Single Unit Truck AADT
 Combo Unit Truck AADT



Average Hourly Volume 2021



Daily Volume 2021



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles 2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.		11	1.53%
2. Passenger cars 2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		443	63.87%
3. Pickups, panels, vans 2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		184	26.53%
Passenger Vehicles		638	91.93%
4. Buses 2- or 3-axle, full length.		6	0.89%
5. Single-unit trucks 2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.		36	5.13%
6. Single-unit trucks 3-axle, single-unit trucks.		5	0.69%
7. Single-unit trucks 4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.		0	0%
Medium Weight Trucks		47	6.72%
8. Single-trailer trucks 3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.		9	1.24%
9. Single-trailer trucks 5-axle, single-trailer trucks.		1	0.12%
10. Single-trailer trucks 6 or more axle, single-trailer trucks.		0	0%
11. Multi-trailer trucks 5 or less axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks 6-axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks 7 or more axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		9	1.36%

Multi-Day Speed by Direction Report NYSDOT_SC 430754000000 Wednesday, March 11, 2020

Site Name 430754	Site ID 430754000000	Description NY15A from PHELPS RD - CR 76 to WESTRUSH RD	Region 4	County Monroe	DOTID 100085
County Order 04					

Show	By Direction	Interval	24 hours	Exclude	Nothing selected	%														
Date	Time	Direction	Invalid	<20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	>85	85 th	Total
Wednesday 11 March 2020	00:00	N	0	0	2	5	66	275	665	711	348	83	15	2	1	0	0	0	52	2173
		S	0	2	1	2	15	72	560	1409	1322	462	61	12	2	0	0	0	55	3920

Events

Start Time	End Time	Description	Type	Channel	Excluded from Data
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Multi-Day Speed by Direction Report NYSDOT_SC 430551000000 Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Site Name: 430551, Site ID: 430551000000, Description: NY251 from CR 88 MIDDLE RD to RT 15A

Interval: 24 hours, Exclude: Unchecked

Date	Time	Direction	Invalid																			
				<20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	>85	85th	mph	%ile	Total
Wednesday 9 February 2022	00:00	E	0	1	5	6	76	532	1559	1271	383	51	6	2	0	0	0	0	49	3892		
		W	0	4	7	10	166	1028	1823	859	138	22	3	1	0	0	0	0	47	4061		

Events

No events

Multi-Day Speed by Direction Report NYSDOT_SC 432086000000 Wednesday, February 9, 2022

Site Name 432086 Site ID 432086000000 Description CR92 PINNACLE RD from NY 251 to HENRIETTA T/L Region 4 County Monroe DOTID 140920 County Order 01



Show

By Direction

Interval

24 hours

Exclude

Nothing selected

%

Date	Time	Direction	Invalid	<20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	>85	85 th	Total
				mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	%ile			
Wednesday 9 February 2022	00:00	N	0	10	3	4	41	104	127	49	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	45	3
		S	0	5	1	4	28	125	161	75	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	4

Events

Start Time	End Time	Description	Type	Channel	Excluded from Data
No events					

Multi-Day Speed by Direction Report NYSDOT_SC 430041000000 Wednesday, May 27, 2020

Site Name: 430041, Site ID: 430041000000, Description: NY15A from WESTRUSH RD to RT 251

Interval: 24 hours, Exclude: Unchecked

Date	Time	Direction	Invalid	Speed Breakdown (mph)																		85th %ile	Total
				<20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	>85	mph	mph	%ile		
Wednesday 27 May 2020	00:00	N	0	36	24	163	1120	1902	666	92	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	4018			
		S	0	15	10	126	1061	1940	689	99	11	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	42	3955			

Events

No events

Multi-Day Speed by Direction Report NYSDOT_SC 436104000000 Wednesday, August 17, 2016

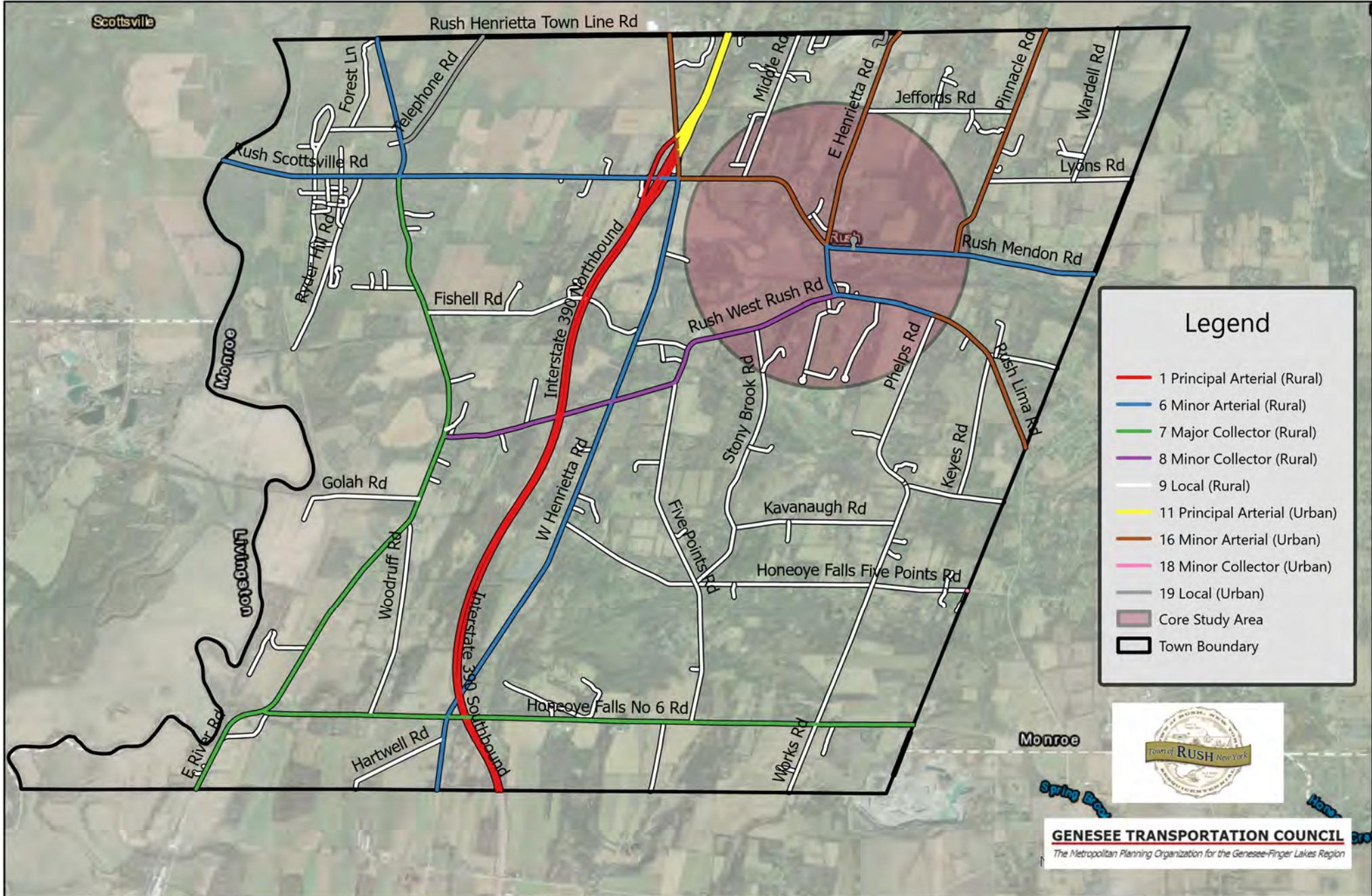
Site Name: 436104, Site ID: 436104000000, Description: CR65 RUSH-W RUSH RD from E RIVER RD to NY 15A

Interval: 24 hours, Exclude: Unchecked

Date	Time	Direction	Invalid	<20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35-40	40-45	45-50	50-55	55-60	60-65	65-70	70-75	75-80	80-85	>85	85th	Total
				mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	mph	%ile		
Wednesday 17 August 2016	00:00	E	0	0	0	2	32	96	160	113	45	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	50	465
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Events

No events



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0 0.5 1 2 Miles

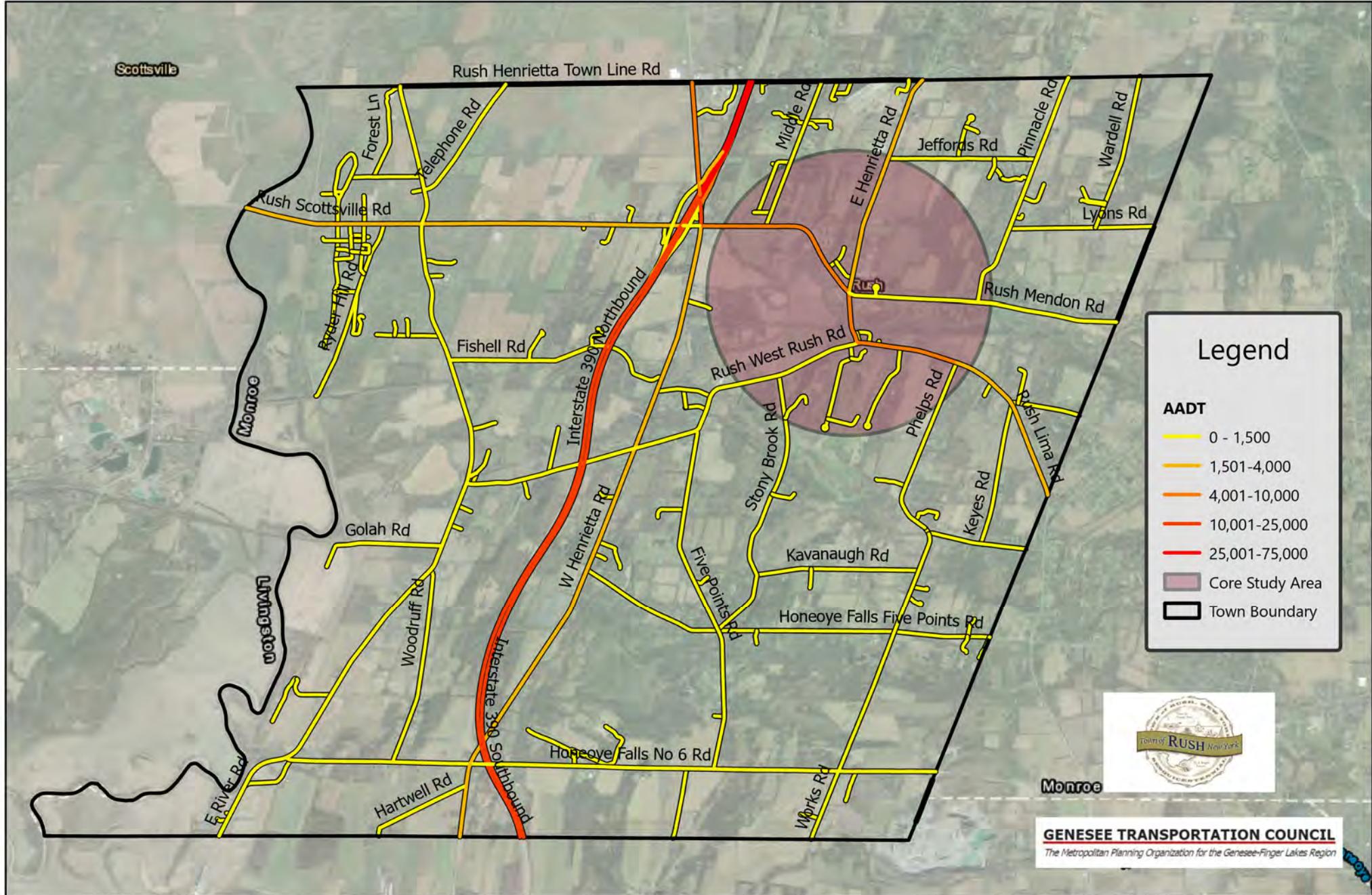
TOWN OF RUSH SPC PLAN

FIGURE 3

ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION MAP

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0 0.5 1 2 Miles

TOWN OF RUSH SPC PLAN
FIGURE 4
TRAFFIC VOLUME (AADT) MAP

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Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan

Appendix C – Crash Data and Map

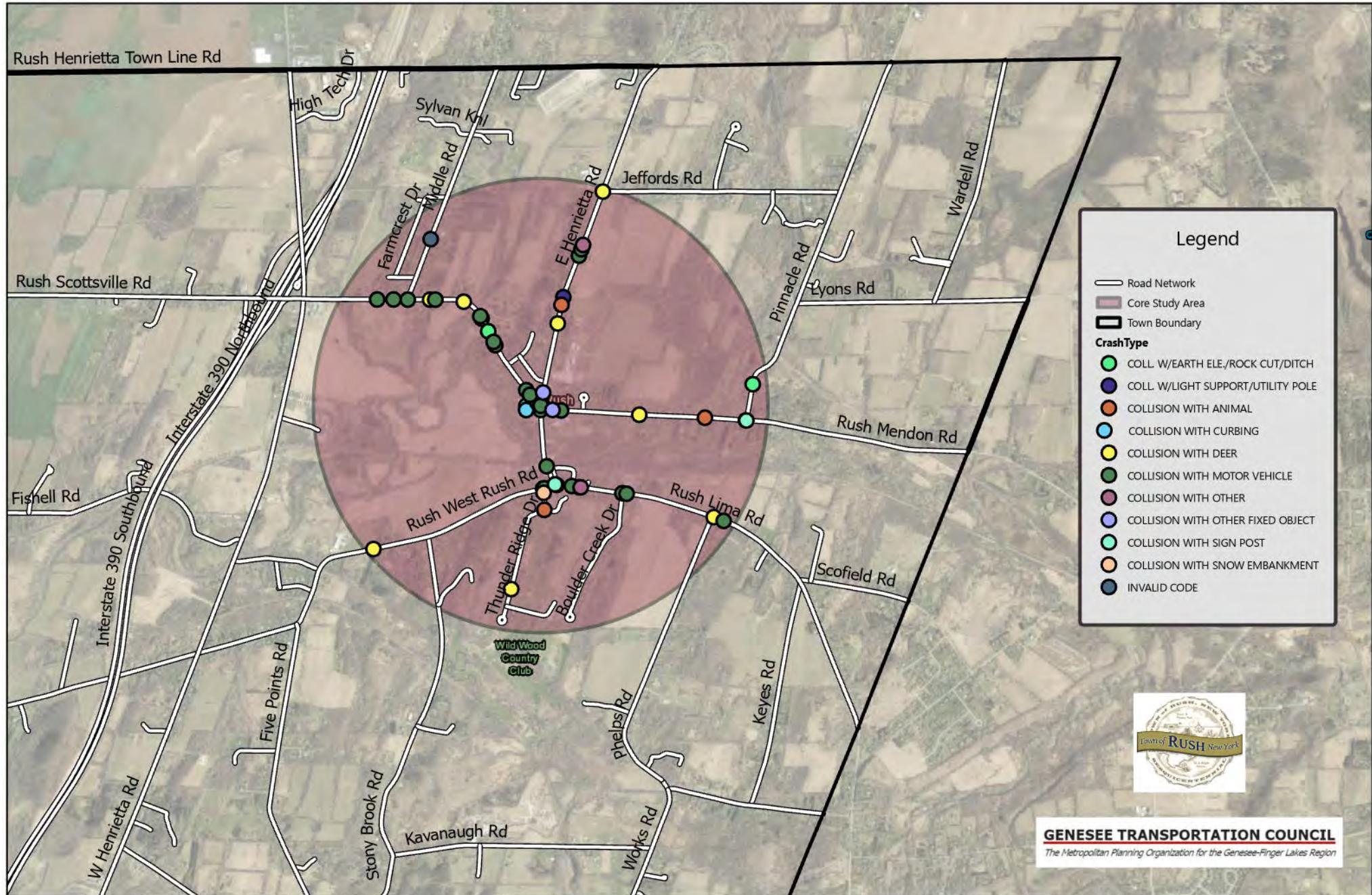
- **Crash Data – (January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2023)**
- **Crash Analysis Map**

Crash Level Details 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2023

Case Number	Crash Severity	Max Injury in Crash	Collision Type	Crash Date	Crash Time	Crash Type	Road Surface Conditions	Weather Conditions	# of Fatalities	# of Injuries	# of Vehicles	Non Reportable
38716357	PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-02-03T00:00:00	2:10 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	WET	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
38720962	INJURY	C - POSSIBLE INJURY	LEFT TURN (AGAINST OTHER CAR)	2021-02-02T00:00:00	8:52 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	WET	CLOUDY	0	1	2	0
38720966	PROPERTY DAMAGE		SIDESWIPE	2021-02-02T00:00:00	7:30 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	SNOW	0	0	2	0
38754712	PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-01-28T00:00:00	3:32 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0
38762479	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-02-24T00:00:00	6:27 AM	COLLISION WITH DEER	WET	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
38858213	PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-05-01T00:00:00	11:46 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
38879607	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-06-02T00:00:00	3:47 PM	COLLISION WITH SIGN POST	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
38931609	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-06-27T00:00:00	12:17 PM	COLLISION WITH OTHER FIXED OBJECT	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
38972969	PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-08-12T00:00:00	8:48 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0
38994798	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OVERTAKING	2021-08-04T00:00:00	4:30 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	1
39001731	PROPERTY DAMAGE		LEFT TURN (AGAINST OTHER CAR)	2021-09-04T00:00:00	10:26 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
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39082134	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-10-28T00:00:00	1:00 AM	COLLISION WITH DEER	WET	FOG/SMOG/SMC	0	0	1	0
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39120472	PROPERTY DAMAGE		RIGHT ANGLE	2021-11-14T00:00:00	8:51 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0
39142112	PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-12-08T00:00:00	4:45 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	SNOW	0	0	2	0
39143157	INJURY	B - INJURY	RIGHT ANGLE	2021-11-27T00:00:00	11:26 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	2	2	0
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39159639	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-12-10T00:00:00	9:00 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	UNKNOWN	0	0	1	0
39167553	PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-12-21T00:00:00	4:35 AM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
39176470	INJURY	C - POSSIBLE INJURY	HEAD ON	2021-12-08T00:00:00	6:37 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	SNOW	0	2	2	0
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39460470	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2022-07-20T00:00:00	11:30 AM	COLL. W/EARTH ELE./ROCK CUT/DITCH	UNKNOWN	UNKNOWN	0	0	1	0
39472301	INJURY	A - SERIOUS INJURY	REAR END	2022-08-12T00:00:00	5:07 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	1	2	0
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39643701	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2022-12-19T00:00:00	4:24 PM	COLL. W/EARTH ELE./ROCK CUT/DITCH	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	0
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39644155	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	SIDESWIPE	2022-12-07T00:00:00	5:48 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0
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39852119	INJURY	B - INJURY	OTHER	2023-05-30T00:00:00	6:04 PM	COLLISION WITH SIGN POST	DRY	CLEAR	0	1	1	0
39873013	INJURY	B - INJURY	LEFT TURN (AGAINST OTHER CAR)	2023-06-10T00:00:00	4:17 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	1	2	0
39923812	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-07-02T00:00:00	10:30 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
39946940	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	REAR END	2023-08-11T00:00:00	10:27 PM	COLLISION WITH CURBING	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
39950429	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	RIGHT ANGLE	2023-08-12T00:00:00	8:16 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0

Crash Level Details 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2023

Case Number	Crash Severity	Max Injury in Crash	Collision Type	Crash Date	Crash Time	Crash Type	Road Surface Conditions	Weather Conditions	# of Fatalities	# of Injuries	# of Vehicles	Non Reportable
39969038	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-08-29T00:00:00	4:51 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
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39997565	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	REAR END	2023-05-16T00:00:00	6:45 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
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40070856	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-06T00:00:00	5:52 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	WET	RAIN	0	0	1	0
40091525	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-01T00:00:00	7:42 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	0
40100035	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-29T00:00:00	12:44 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
40101942	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-05-02T00:00:00	6:56 PM	COLLISION WITH OTHER FIXED OBJECT	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	0



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TOWN OF RUSH PSC PLAN
FIGURE 8
CRASH ANALYSIS MAP-CORE STUDY AREA



Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan

Appendix D – Public Presentations and Comments

- **Public “Town Hall” Meeting Presentation, June 25, 2024**
 - **Meeting Summary**
 - **Attendee Comments**
- **Public Meeting Presentation, November 20, 2024**
 - **Public Comments**
- **Presentation to the Town of Trustees, July 23, 2025**

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HIGHLAND PLANNING

Genesee Transportation Council

The Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan

Public “Town Hall” Meeting

June 25, 2024



GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region

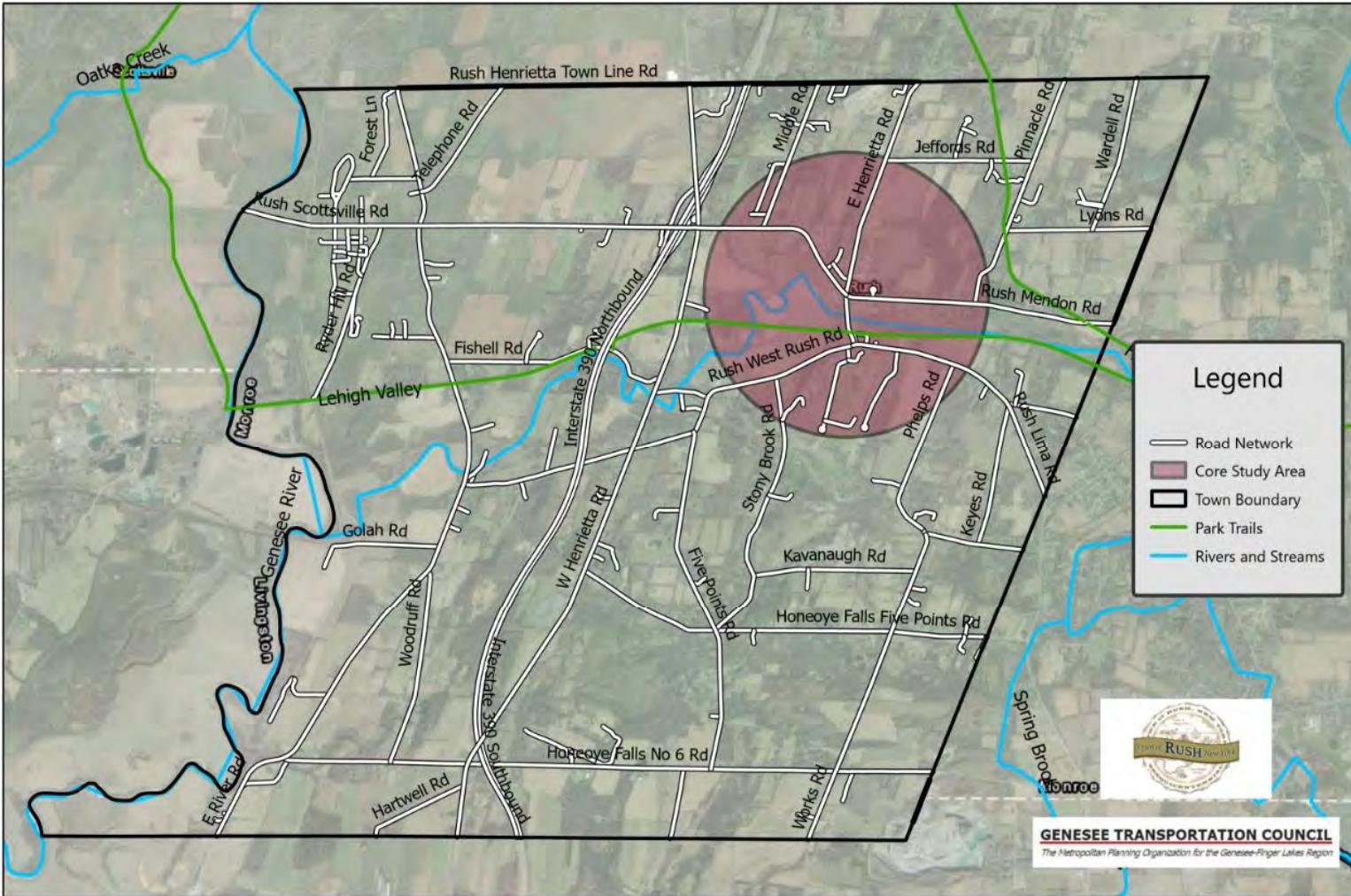


Project Purpose

The Town of Rush, Genesee Transportation Council, Monroe County and others are seeking to identify a set of detailed pedestrian and bicycle transportation infrastructure projects and strategies to enhance quality of life by making walking and bicycling safe, viable modes of travel in the Hamlet of Rush and throughout the Town of Rush.



Project Map



Key Tasks

- Project Coordination
- Public Participation
- Inventory of Conditions and Needs
- First Public “Town Hall” Meeting
- Draft Alternatives
- Second Public Meeting
- Recommendations
- Third Public Meeting
- Final Report and Action Plan



Goals and Objectives

Examples of Goals and Objectives

- Residents and visitors will be able to travel safely regardless of age, ability, or mode of travel.
 - Improve walkability and cycling within the Hamlet and provide connections to residential neighborhoods.
 - Balance the needs of all mode of transportation.
- Balance the transportation network to complement Land Use.
 - Identify opportunities to increase and improve bicycle, parking and connectivity.
- Recommendations of the Study will be ready to advance to implementation.
 - Build on previous work (Updated Comprehensive Plan) to further define project scopes and costs.
 - Position the Town of Rush to obtain State and Federal funding to implement recommendations.



What We Need From You Tonight



How do we improve safety, quality of life, and connectivity within the Hamlet and the Town of Rush?

- ▶ **What needs to be improved?**
- ▶ **Where are the “hot spots” that need attention?**
- ▶ **How can safety and access be improved for pedestrians and bicyclists?**

Each of the stations are designed to get your thoughts and comments on various issues – there are no wrong answers so be as open and creative as possible!

Next Steps

- **Full consideration of all ideas and comments received tonight**
 - Please provide any additional thoughts by Friday, July 12th, 2024 to:

TYLin
ATTN: Improve Rush!
255 East Avenue
Rochester, NY 14604
or
Christine.Bianchi@tylin.com



- **Development of potential projects for your review**
- **Public Meeting #2 in Fall 2024 to get your thoughts on those potential projects**



Traffic & Safety - Hamlet Study Area



Please identify which areas within the Hamlet that can be improved for:

- Vehicles
- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists

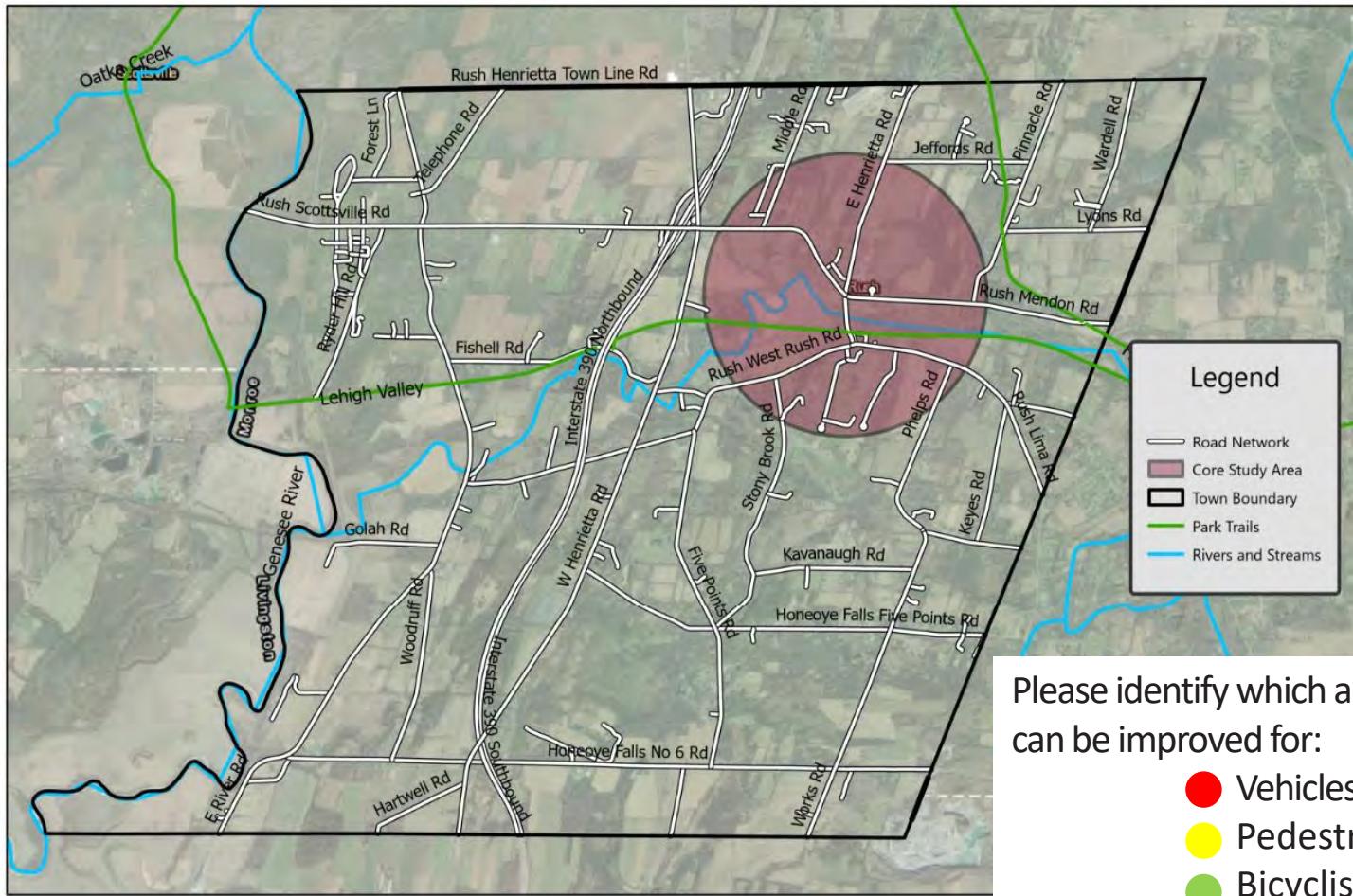


GENESEE TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

The Metropolitan Planning Organization for the Genesee-Finger Lakes Region



Traffic & Safety - Town of Rush Overview



Multi-Use Trail



Please rate the following photos:

- "Love It"
- "Not Bad/Not Great"
- "Not a Fan"



Rustic Stone Trail



Stone Dust Trail with
Access to Water



Asphalt, Delineated
Multi-Use Trail



Solid Surface Trail
with Benches



Dirt Trail Adjacent to
Waterway without
Access

Trailhead Access



Please rate the following photos:

- "Love It"
- "Not Bad/Not Great"
- "Not a Fan"



Asphalt Trail with Fence and Overhead Lighting



Asphalt Trail with Low Laying Lighting



Parking Lot with Fixed Barriers at Trailhead



Removable Barriers at Trailhead

Pedestrian/Bicycle Access



Please rate the following photos:

- "Love It"
- "Not Bad/Not Great"
- "Not a Fan"



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Wide Sidewalk with Decorative Lighting and Benches



Pedestrian Midblock Crossing



Roadway with Shoulders (No Dedicated Pedestrian or Bicycle Facilities)

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Roundabout with Pedestrian Crossings



Signalized Intersection with Pedestrian Beacons



Uncontrolled Intersection with Pedestrian Crosswalk



Signalized Intersection in a Suburban Area without Protected Pedestrian Access

Town of Rush Pedestrian/ Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan**Public Meeting #1****June 25, 2024, 6:00-8:00PM****William Udicious Pavilion, 1900 Rush Scottsville Rd, Rush, NY****Meeting Summary**

On Tuesday, June 25th from 6:00-8:00PM, the Town of Rush held its first public meeting to educate the public about the Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan. The goal of the plan is to improve the safety of trails and encourage more walking and biking throughout Rush. 26 people attended the meeting.

The meeting followed an open house format, allowing members of the public to drop in and provide feedback any time within the two-hour period. A reoccurring slide show presentation with project information was available for attendees to view. Four stations were set up around the room to provide information about the project and the opportunity to solicit input on existing and planned conditions.

The board stations included:

1. Project Overview
 - Provided the project background, objectives, and timeline
2. Existing Conditions
 - Displayed current pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure
 - Highlighted key destinations, traffic volumes, and speed data
3. Community Vision Station
 - Interactive boards for attendees to share their vision for
4. Safety and Connectivity Challenges/Opportunities
 - Displayed maps for attendees to pinpoint areas of challenges or opportunities for improvement

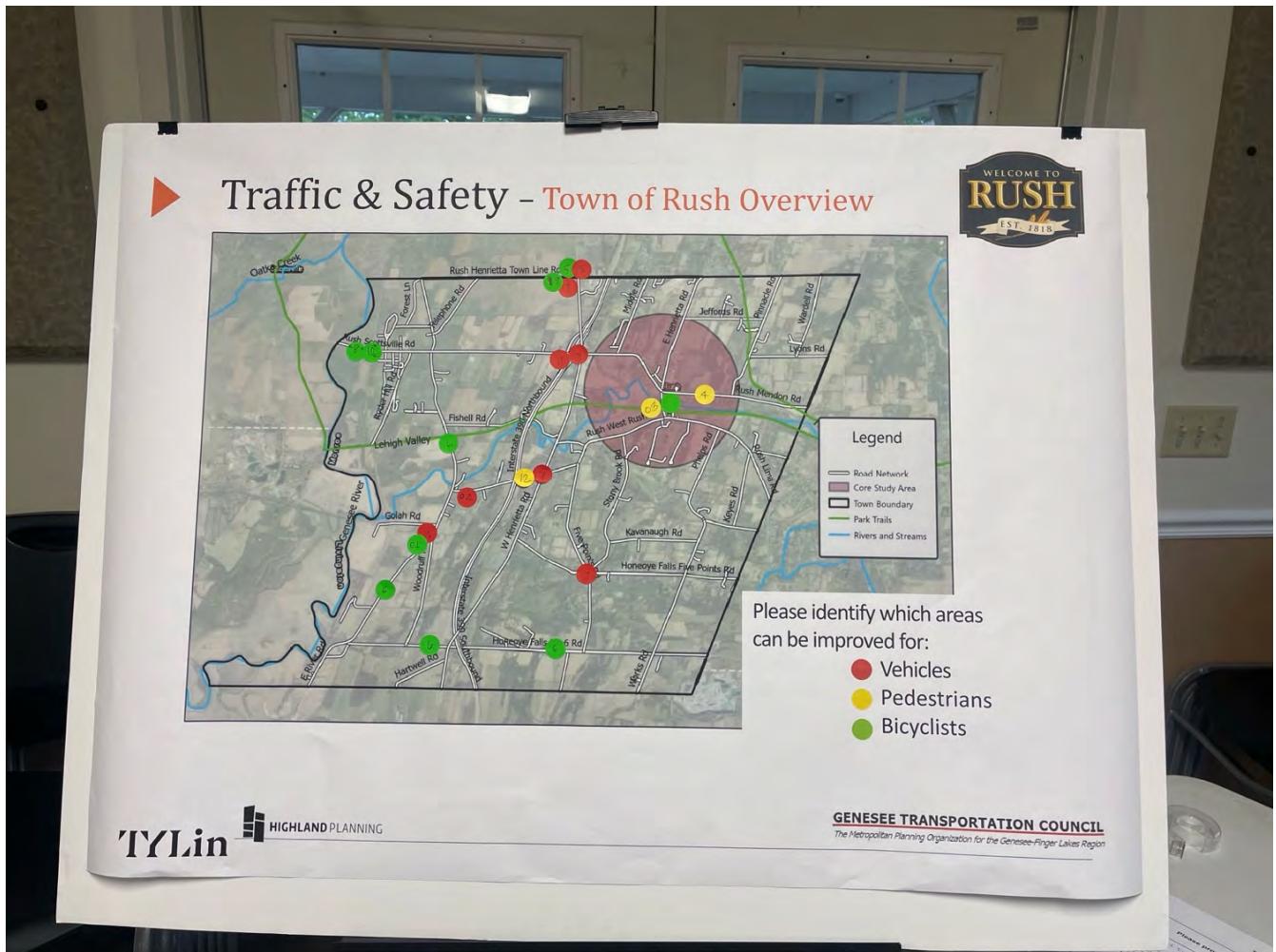
Feedback from this meeting will help shape the development of potential strategies and implementations options. A list of attendees is provided in Appendix A. Pictures are included as Appendix B.



Safety and Connectivity Challenges/Opportunities Station

Attendees were asked to pinpoint areas where there are challenges or opportunities of improvement by using a corresponding sheet to write down their feedback. Attendees could use additional dot stickers to agree with written feedback.

Town of Rush Traffic & Safety Overview



Here is the feedback based on the corresponding sticker number:

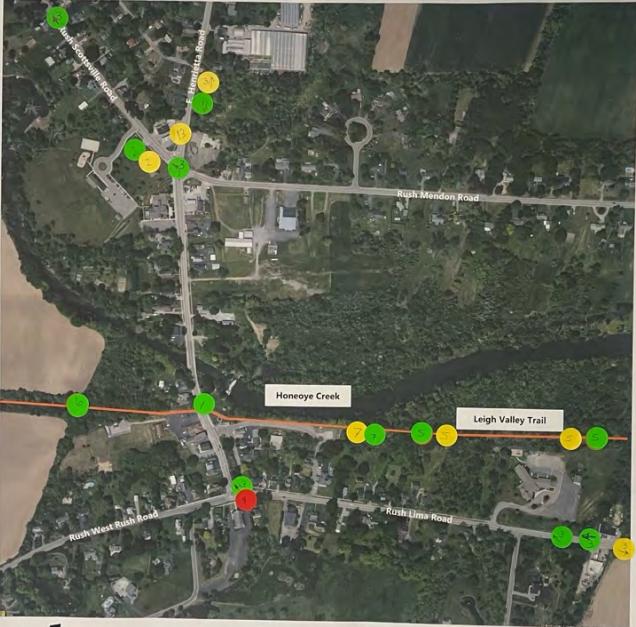
1. Southbound signage around curve inadequate considering number of west side driveways some of which school buses stop at. Speed should be reduced, and visibility improved. Southbound vehicles put the pedal to the metal upon hitting the curve, doing 70s as they hit the stretch. Unsafe for bicycles and cars, existing drivers. County has not been responsive and not sure who to contact. (1 sticker)

2. Speeding (in both directions on Rush-West Rush Rd) is excessive of the 30mph posted speed, 24/7, despite attempts at enforcement, and has been so for years. **(1 sticker)**
3. Impossible to cross this street as a pedestrian and cyclist **(3 stickers)**
4. Motorists travel absurdly way too fast on Rt 251. The speed limit is 35mph and I often times do not feel safe in my yard going to the mailbox, taking the trash out, gardening, walking, etc. **(8 stickers)**
5. People die at this intersection. RHSD will not allow buses to cross at this intersection. Lots of bike traffic on Rush Henrietta Townline Road off West Henrietta Road
6. Shoulders of the road are too small and pose a danger for bikers. Also a drop from the shoulder into a gravel area is dangerous. Cars and trucks go too fast and do not provide enough leeway for cyclists **(3 stickers)**
7. Several intersections have a serious accident track record including deaths. Can a "dangerous intersection ahead" sign be posted ahead of those? **(1 stickers)**
8. On Rt 251, between the Railroad museum and River road in Scottsville, there are now 4 public access sites on a half mile stretch of Road. **(3 stickers)**
 - o (Railroad museum, Hundred Acre Nature Park, Fishing Site, Genesee Valley Greenway). At the Railroad Museum it is 35 mph-the rest is 55 mph. There was an accident there this past weekend. Please reduce the entire road to 35 mph
9. Rush Henrietta Town Line Road and West Henrietta Road are dangerous intersections. Rush Henrietta bus drivers have been told to not travel east to west on this road. Many accidents have occurred here. I have met with County officials and 2 chiefs of staff on this intersection and also have met with the DOT. Drivers headed north do not have sight of traffic headed east and wet until they are very close. They cannot see them until it is too late. **(3 stickers)**
10. Rt 251 bicycle lanes needed headed toward Scottsville and back near and beyond the Genesee Valley Green Way **(2 stickers)**
11. Near the park and ride there is no access road that heads to 390 North. The access road culminates to an ending facing South. The driver's intention is to go North. The access road should be eliminated and converted to green space.
12. West Rush Road headed west from West Henrietta is 55 mph. Why? There are residences and people walking. Please help use to change this to 35 mph and other calming strategies **(1 sticker)**
13. Slow down the hamlet traffic. Add street trees. Add bike lanes. Extend the sidewalks to the North, West, and East



Hamlet Traffic & Safety Overview

► Traffic & Safety - Hamlet Study Area



Please identify which areas within the Hamlet that can be improved for:

- Vehicles
- Pedestrians
- Bicyclists

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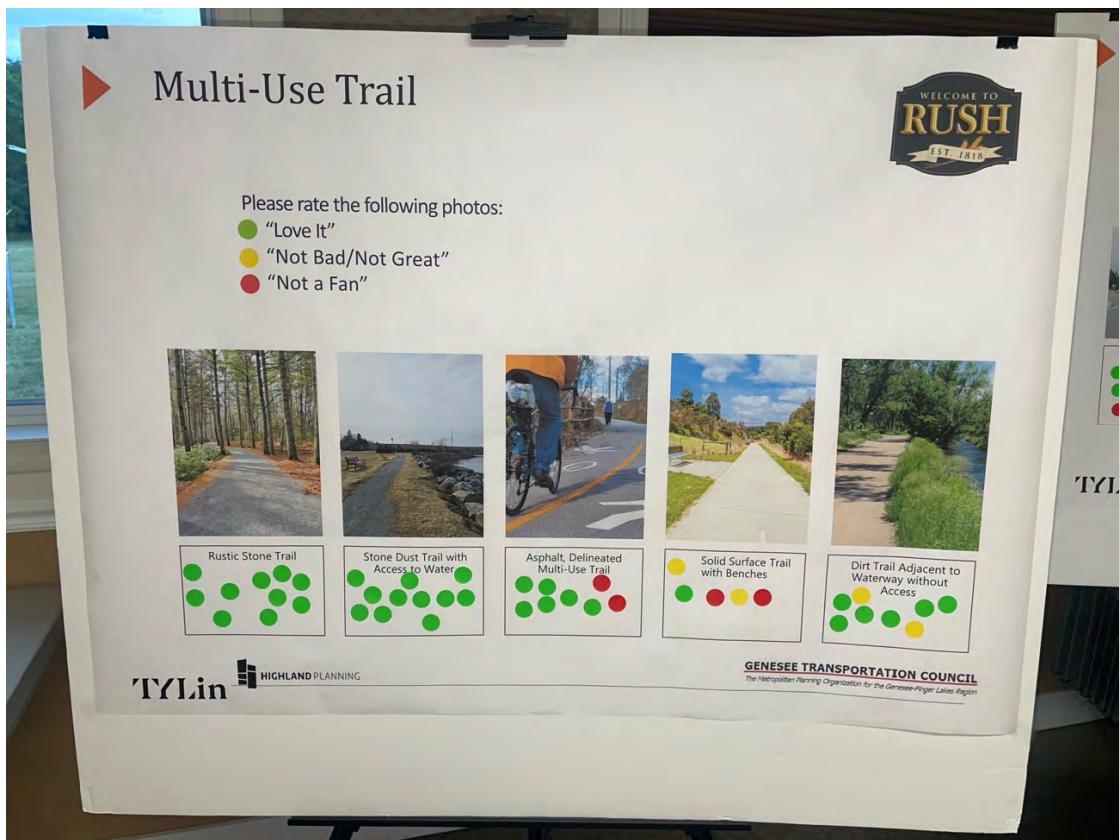
1. Unsafe crossing, low visibility, crosswalk, cars speeding (**3 stickers**)
2. Bike pedestrian access to library and fields, bike racks, safe crossing
3. Rush Lima Road speed limits are too high in the hamlet and leaving the hamlet all the way to Mendon. There are many more residences there then previously fatal accidents and other accidents have occurred and continue to occur. (**3 stickers**)
 - Going out of the hamlet, heading north on East Henrietta Road between Chases and Leary school. The speed limits are too high. Leary school area is too high, then it goes 55 headed South then to 35 headed into the Hamlet. Can you help us make this better? A school area alone should be 30mph. Plus as you head south you go down a big hill which generally speeds up the auto. (**2 stickers**)

4. Intersection is dangerous-cars go to fast. Signage is not well placed and clear
5. Trail has standing water on side and on trial poor drainage (**2 stickers**)
6. Wheel ruts inconsistent section-rough terrain
7. Lehigh trail is often wet/muddy puddled in this area due to lack of drainage from south side to north side (and then to Honeoye Creek). Snow melts, ponding, etc, make this potentially useful trail useless at area “7” and a few others to the east (**1 sticker**)

Community Visioning Station

Here are the boards attendees provided feedback on their vision for multi-use trails, intersections, pedestrian/bike access, and trailhead access. Three differed colored stickers indicate if the “Love it, Like it, or Not a Fan.”

Multi-Use Trail



Rustic Stone Trail:

Love It -10

Stone Dust Trail with Access to Water:

Love It - 11



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Asphalt Delineated Multi-Use Trail:

Love It - 6

Not a Fan - 2

Solid Surface Trail with Benches

Love It - 1

Not Bad/Not Great - 2

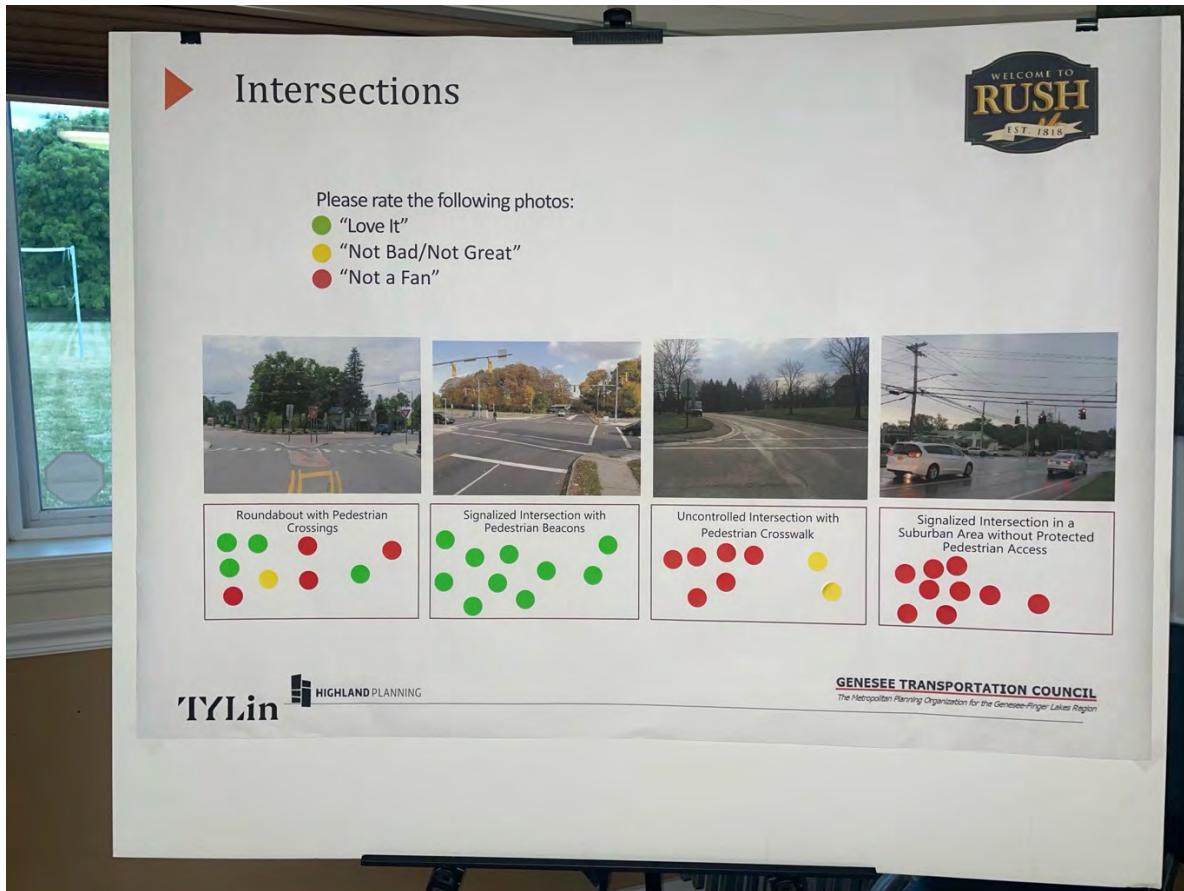
Not a Fan - 2

Dirt Trail Adjacent to Waterway without Access

Love It Total - 6

Not Bad/Not Great - 2

Intersections



Roundabout with Pedestrian Crossings

Love It- 4

Not Bad/Not Great - 1

Not a Fan - 4

Signalized Intersection with Pedestrian Beacons

Love It - 10

Uncontrolled Intersection with Pedestrian Crosswalk

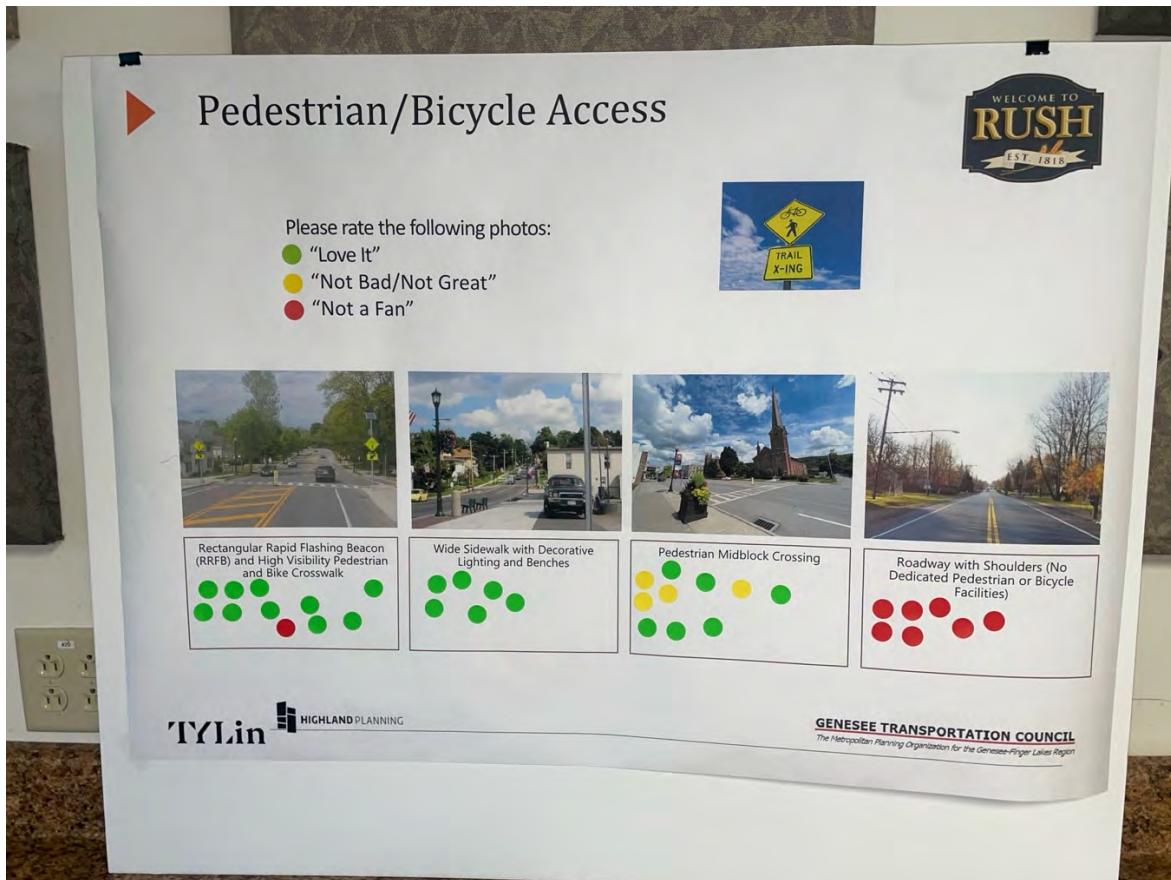
Not bad/Not Great – 2

Not a Fan – 6

Signalized intersection in a Suburban Area without protected Pedestrian Access

Not a Fan - 6

Pedestrian/Bicycle Access

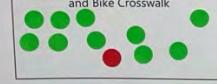


► Pedestrian/Bicycle Access

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Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB) and High Visibility Pedestrian and Bike Crosswalk

Love It – 10

Not a Fan- 1

Wide sidewalk with Decorative Lighting and Benches

Love It – 6

Pedestrian Midblock Crossing

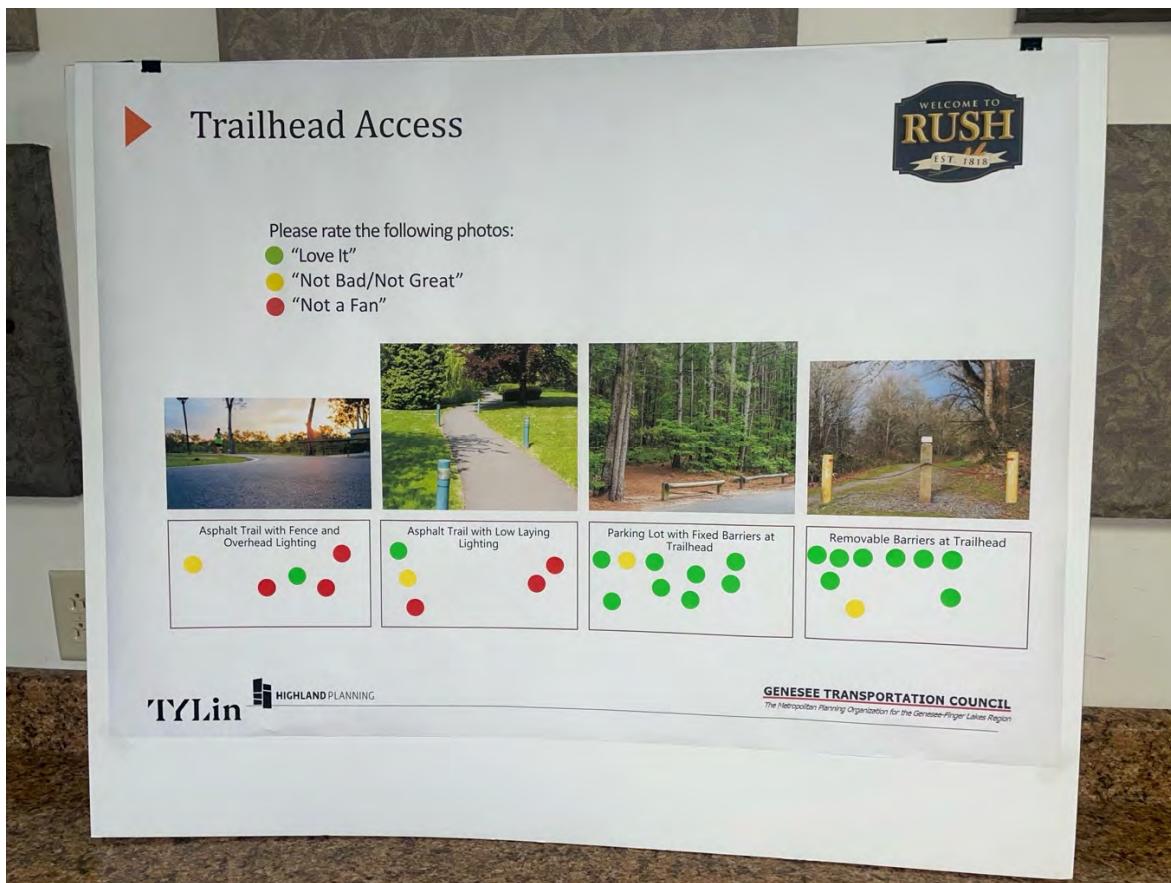
Love It – 6

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Roadway with Shoulders (No dedicated Pedestrian or Bicycle Facilities)

Not a Fan – 7

Trailhead Access



► Trailhead Access

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Photo Description	Love It	Not Bad/Not Great	Not a Fan
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Asphalt Trail with Low Laying Lighting	1	1	4
Parking Lot with Fixed Barriers at Trailhead	4	1	1
Removable Barriers at Trailhead	4	1	1

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Asphalt Trail with Fence and Overhead Lighting

Love It - 1

Not Bad/Not Great - 1

Not a Fan – 3

Asphalt Trail with Low Laying Lighting

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Not Bad/Not Great - 1

Not a Fan – 3

Parking Lot with Fixed Barriers at Trailhead

Love It - 8

Not Bad/Not Great- 1

Removable Barriers at Trailhead

Love It- 8

Not Bad/Not Great - 1

Additional attendee comments received from conversations:

- Bike safety general. Town controlled roads
- When resurfacing projects come up, consider widening roads and added bike lanes
- Alleghany County- access to transportation
- Change of speed limits-it can be done based on Kathy Hochul Legislation
- Narrow Road-
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 - Increase awareness of bikes/people
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- Drag racing on Sunday nights is a problem
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- Increase safety of people/traffic
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Appendix A

Project Team:

Christine Bianchi, TYLin

Evert Garcia, TYLin

Stephanie Hyde, Highland Planning

Megan Morsch, Highland Planning

Lora Leon, DOT

Daniel Woolaver, Town of Rush Supervisor

Attendees:

Carl Ast

Paul Corbin

Amber Corbin

Cody Donahue

Emily Ghragel

Chris Giordano

Janet Glocker

Kathryn C. Hankins

Leroy Hankins

Garen Jolts

Robert Krows

Susan Mee

Amy Meister

Bryce Meller

Jeanne Morelli

John Morelli

Victoria Mosetti

Joan Potenza

Marianne Rizzo

Mark Robbins

Homs Schmittherer

Mary Slayton

Dave Sluberski

Sandra Sluberski

Don Stu
Michael J. Tallon

Appendix B



Rush Pedestrian and Bicycle Connectivity Study Attendee Comments
June 25th, 2024

Comments from attendee Mark Robbins

- Bike safety general. Town controlled roads
- When resurfacing projects come up, consider widening roads and added bike lanes.

Contact:

Email: krcappella@aol.com

Number: 585-355-8509

Comments from attendee Kathryn C. Hankins

- Alleghany County- access to transportation
- Change of speed limits-it can be done based on Kathy Hochul Legislation

Contact:

Email: Markerino@gmail.com

Number: 585-465-5720

Comments from attendees Amy Meister and Garen Jolts

- Narrow Road-
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Contact:

Amy

Email: Ammeister.com

Phone- 585-729-5089

Garen

Email: Jolts40@hotmail.com

Phone: 585-734-1080

Comments from attendee Bruce Mellen

- Need to establish ROW/Trail on east side of Genesee River as well as access to trail from Golah Road and the pole line west of West Rush Road.
- Curious to learn about the current ROW lines in this area.

Contact:

Bruce

Email: Bruce@mellen.biz

Comments recorded from Lora Leon, DOT

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Comments recorded from Evert Garcia and Christien Bianchi, TYLI

- Residents indicated that they would like to see Bike facilities incorporated along the Lehigh Valley trail, such as rest areas, repair areas, and wayfinding signage.
- Residents are interested in learning if Monroe County will be able to co-fund any proposed sidewalk improvements as part of their recently announced expanded Sidewalk Funding program.
- Some of the intersections need improvements in geometrics. How can this be improved?

- The intersections of Rush West Rush Road and W Henrietta Road was noted as being especially unsafe and may be a good candidate for a traffic signal.
 - The intersection of Honeoye Falls and 5 Points Road was also noted as being unsafe.
- Residents would like to see formal bike lanes implemented on some of the roads through Town.
 - One resident was very concerned about Rush West Rush Road and the steep drop off adjacent to the shoulder.
- A recurring theme throughout the evening was **SPEED**
 - What options are there for reducing speed on the major thoroughfares?
 - Can Rush lower speed limits without NYSDOT approval on Local Roads?
 - This would require some research.
 - Residents are aware of the latest legislation passed in NYS which allows local municipalities to reduce speed limits down to 25MPH.
 - Enforcement could help. What does Sheriff enforcement currently look like? Can Officer SMART signs be posted in trouble spots?
- A resident felt that public access to the Genesee River should be protected and secured , i.e. trails and public parks.
- Residents suggested that the condition of the Lehigh Valley Trail should be evaluated as there is need for maintenance.
- A group of residents asked for maps of the Town so that they could markup what the various speed limits around Town are.
 - This could probably be done more efficiently with Google Maps first.
 - krcapella@aol.com (Kathy Capella) is the email address for the point of contact who is requesting map copies.
- A resided noted the 1911 House and how access to it could be incorporated into the plan.
- A resident noted that the 100-Acre Trail has a large amount of poison ivy along the trail.
- The Peanut Trail (located between Works Road and Five Points Road) was noted by one of the residents as a walking trail that could be improved.

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The Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan

Public Meeting #2

November 20, 2024



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Welcome

Welcome to our second public meeting.

Thank you for joining us and for your comments after our initial “Town Hall” meeting.

A committee made up of community representatives has been working alongside TYLin, Highland Planning and Genesee Transportation Council to investigate options to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety and connectivity in Rush.



Agenda

1. Purpose
2. Key Tasks
3. Previous Recommendations
4. Identified Needs
5. Draft Project Alternatives
6. Draft Programmatic Alternatives
7. Next Steps
8. Comments & Feedback



1. Project Purpose

To identify, prioritize and describe strategies to improve Pedestrian and Bicycle Connectivity to enhance quality of life by making walking and bicycling safe, viable modes of travel in the Hamlet of Rush and throughout the Town of Rush.



2. Key Tasks

- Project Coordination
- Public Participation
- Inventory of Conditions and Needs
- First Public “Town Hall” Meeting
- Draft Alternatives
- Second Public Meeting
- Recommendations
- Third Public Meeting /Presentation
- Final Report and Action Plan



3. Previous Recommendations

- Significant amount of previous planning
- Recommendations from each have been reviewed and recorded
- No “one size fits all”
- Comp Plan is solid basis
- Next step is to take it to the next level



4. Identified Needs

- a. June 25, 2024 Public “Town Hall” Meeting
- b. Public Survey Comments
- c. Stakeholder Input



4a. June 24th, 2024 Public Workshop

- Improve visibility for pedestrian/trail crossings
- Add sidewalks and bike lanes in the hamlet
- Trail can be improved with better drainage
- Excessive Speeds



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PEDESTRIAN &
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SAFETY
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**PUBLIC
WORKSHOP**

Shape the future of walking and biking in Rush!

This open house-style workshop is your chance to give some input on existing conditions, share your vision for improved pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and point out where you feel there are challenges or opportunities for better safety and connectivity.

• Learn about the project background, objectives, and timeline

• Review maps of current pedestrian and bicycle trails

• Provide feedback on desired amenities & improvements

• Identify specific locations for enhanced safety and connectivity

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25, 2024
**William Udicious Pavilion
1900 Rush Scottsville Rd.**



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4b. Public Survey Comments

- Improve pedestrian accessibility
- Improve shoulders for bicycles
- Improve trail drainage
- Lower speeds and reduce crashes



4c. Stakeholders

- Improved safety for bicyclists and pedestrians
- Preservation of Town culture
- Rejuvenation of the Hamlet and development of community space
- Walking and biking loops that originate in the hamlet
- Improved trail maintenance



5. Draft Project Alternatives

- a. Rush Scottsville Road (NYS Route 251) and W. Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)
- b. Rush West Rush Road / E. Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)
- c. Pedestrian Improvements in Hamlet
- d. Trail Improvements and Connectivity
- e. Other

5a. NYS Route 251 & NYS Route 15A

- Pedestrian facilities
- Phase modifications
- Sidewalk extension (north & south legs)

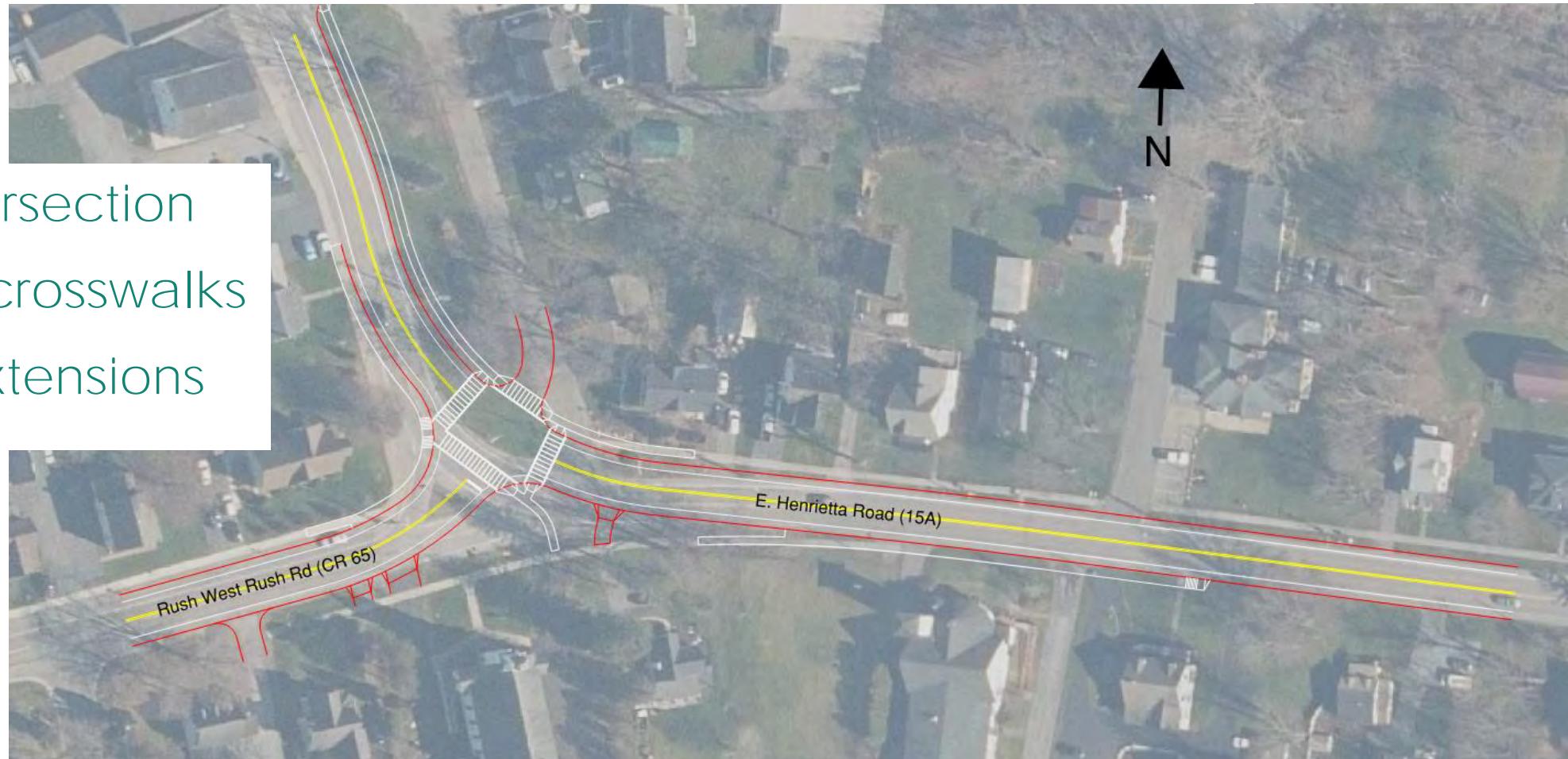


5a. NYS Route 251 & NYS Route 15A

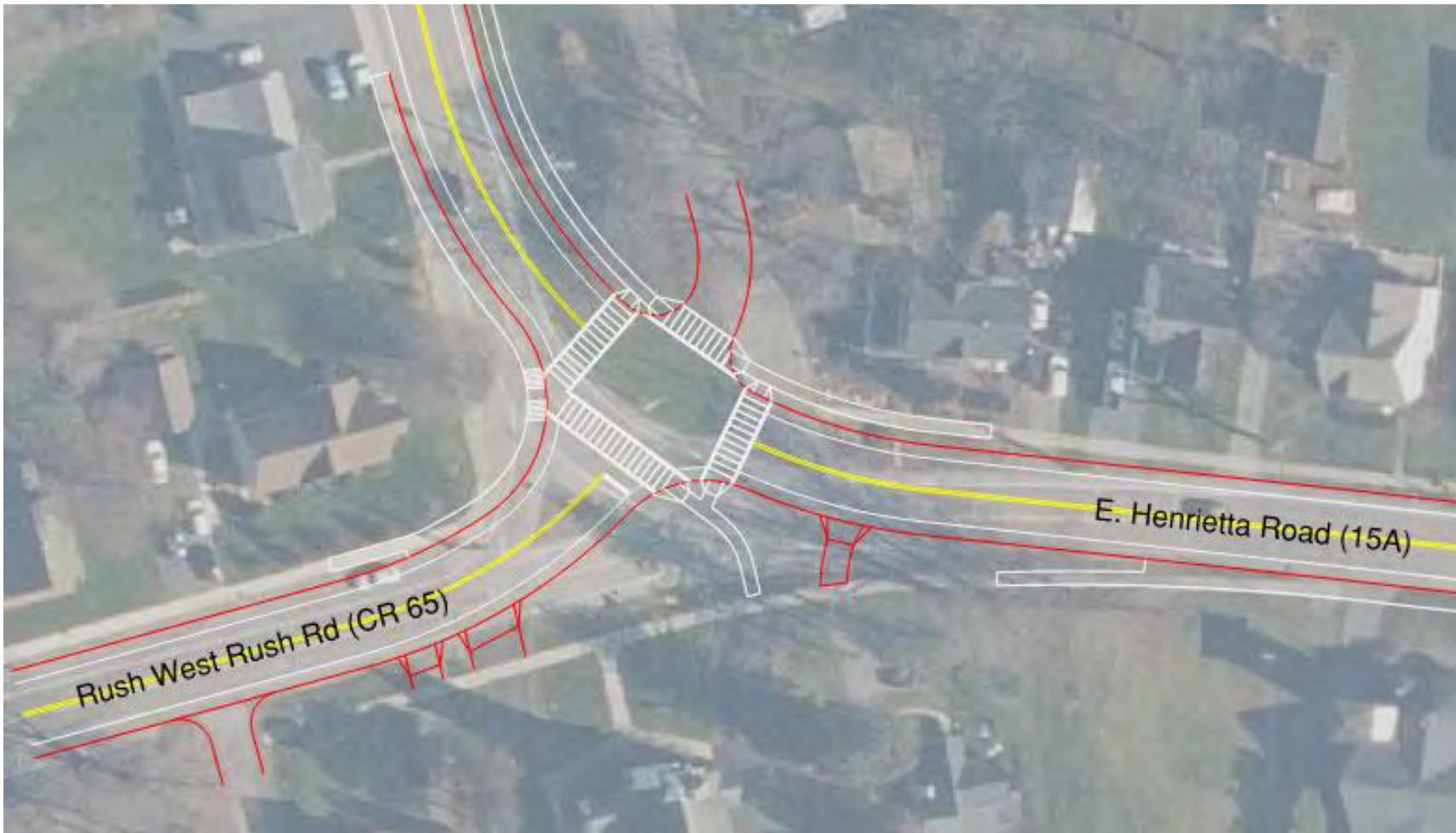


5b. Rush West Rush Road / E. Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)

- Realign Intersection
- Pedestrian crosswalks
- Sidewalk extensions



5b. Rush West Rush Road / E. Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)



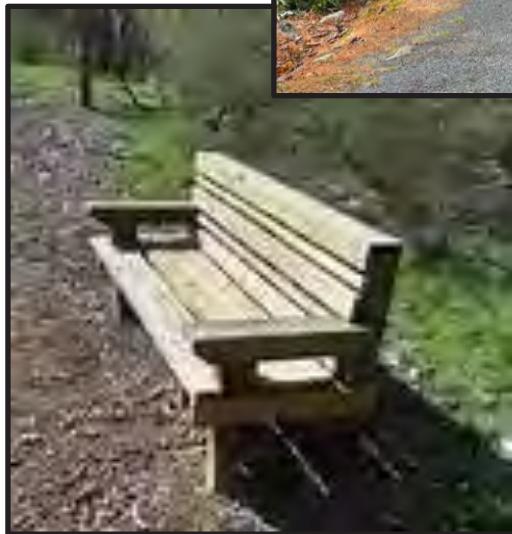
5c. Pedestrian Improvements in Hamlet

- Install high-visibility pedestrian crosswalks with advanced signs
- Decorative lighting
- Wider sidewalks
- Benches
- Sidewalk Connectivity



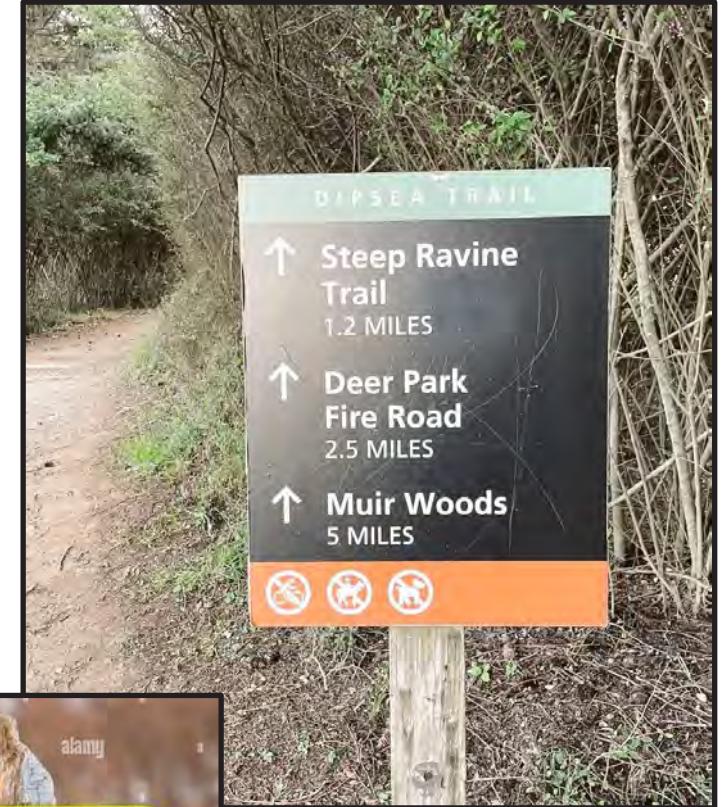
5d. Trail Improvements

- Stone dust trail
- Rural trailhead treatments
- Bicycle racks
- Benches



5d. Trail Improvements (cont.)

➤ Wayfinding signs



5e. Other Improvements

- NYS Route 15 – USPO delivery to both sides of the road
- Brush removal on NW and SE corners to improve visibility



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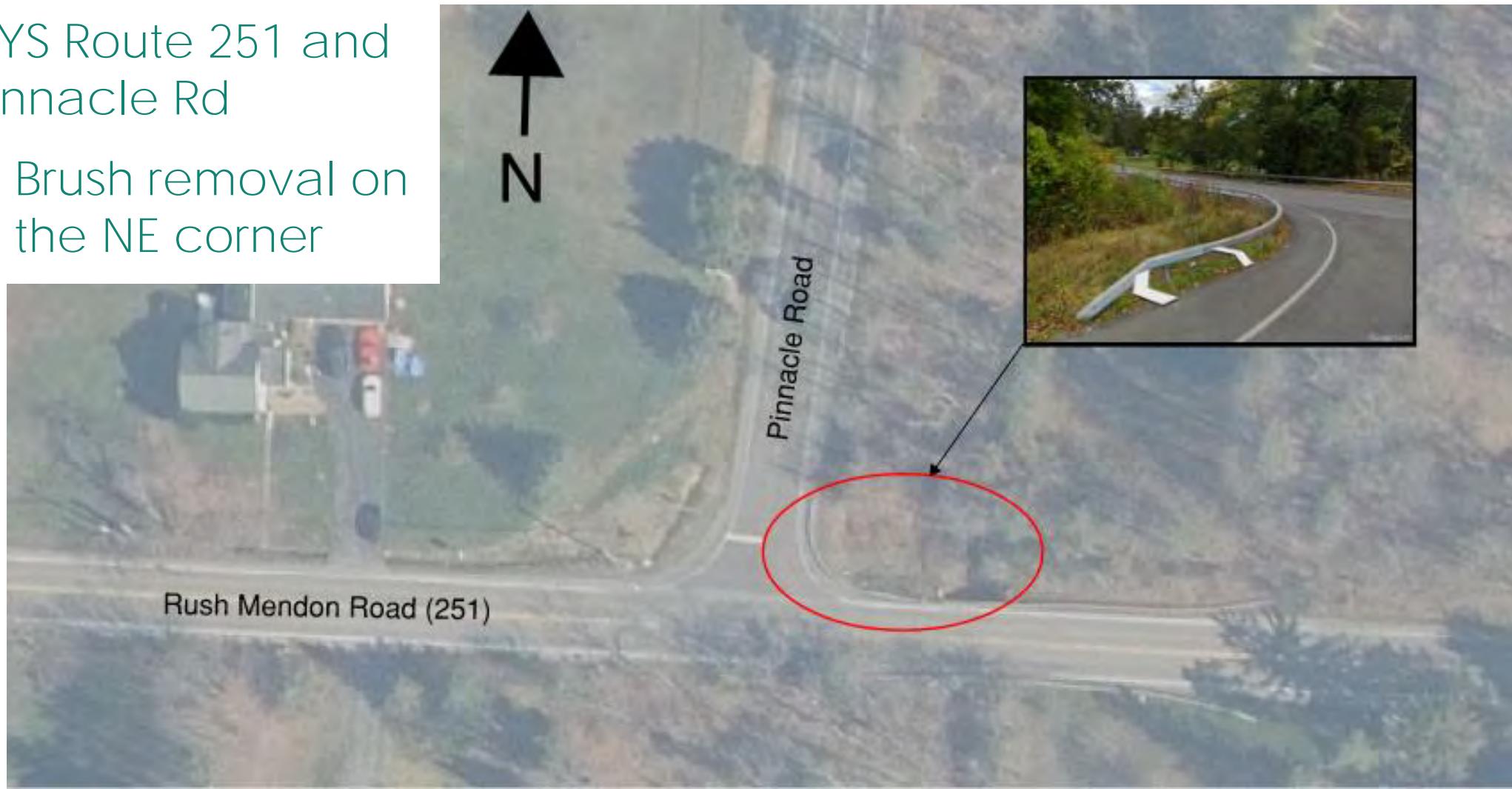
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5e. Other Improvements (cont.)

NYS Route 251 and
Pinnacle Rd

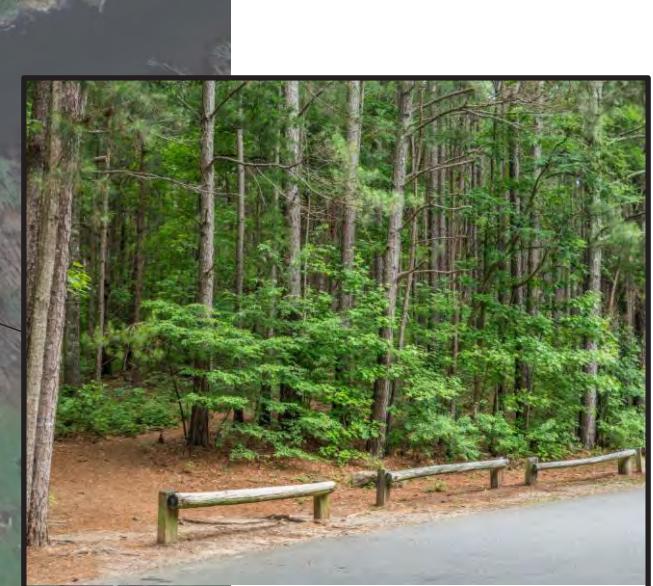
- Brush removal on the NE corner



5e. Other Improvements (cont.)



- Access to the creek via a floating dock
- Defined parking



6. Draft Programmatic Alternatives

Complete Streets

Policy supporting active transportation

Sidewalk Requirements

Bicycle Space and Parking Requirements

Streetscape Enhancements/Gateway signs

Enforcement

Police presence

Feedback signs



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7. Next Steps

- **Steering Committee Meets to Review Public Comments and Finalize Alternatives**
- **Draft Plan Developed**
- **Draft Plan Distributed to Steering Committee**
- **Steering Committee Comments Incorporated into Plan**
- **Third Public Meeting/Presentation to the Town Board**
- **Final Plan Developed**



8. Comments & Feedback



Thank You!

You can submit your comments to us via the following methods until Thursday, December 13th, 2024:

TYLin

ATTN: Improve Rush!

255 East Avenue

Rochester, NY 14604

or

Christine.Bianchi@tylin.com

Public Meeting/Presentation (Winter 2025)

We look forward to hearing from you!



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Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan - Outreach #2

Project Engagement

VIEWERS

176

PARTICIPANTS

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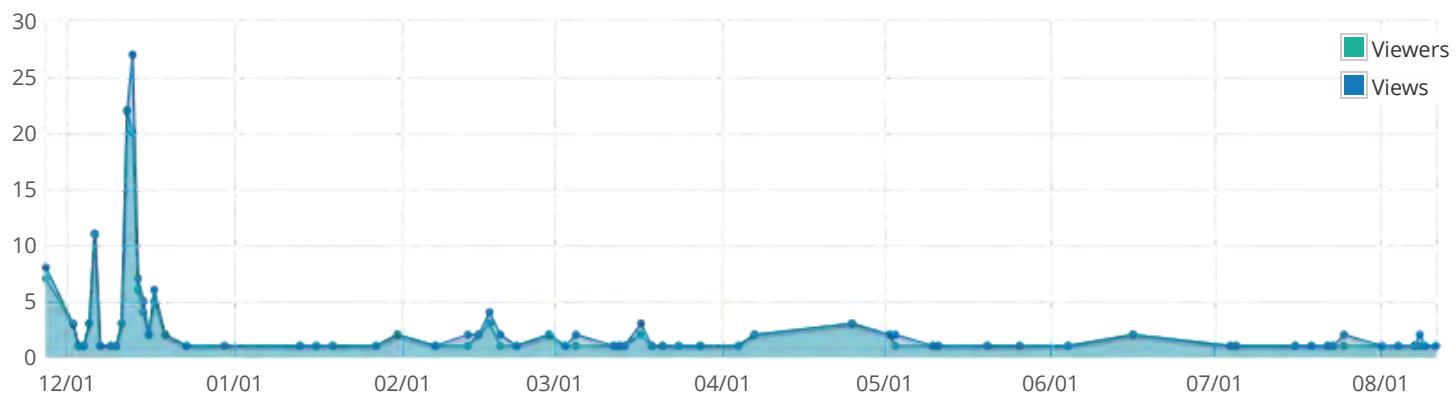
RESPONSES

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COMMENTS

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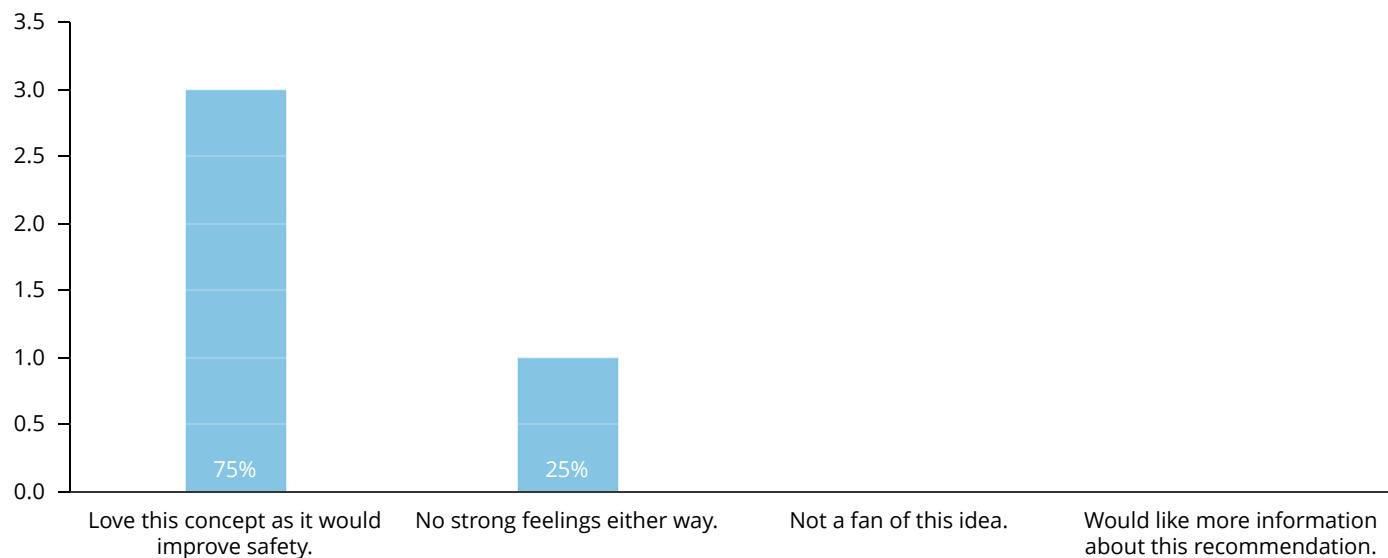
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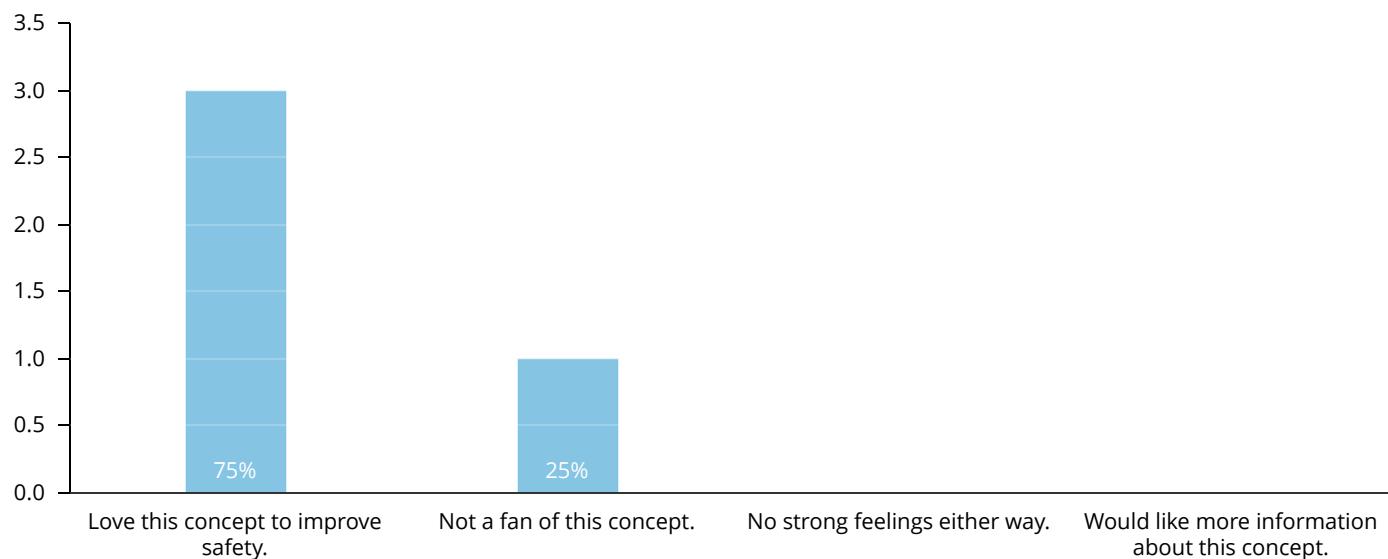
Web Traffic by URL

URL	Visitors	Views
https://publicinput.com/g80888	119	145
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How do you feel about this recommendation to realign the intersection of Rush West Rush Road & NYS Route 15A ? Note any comments below.



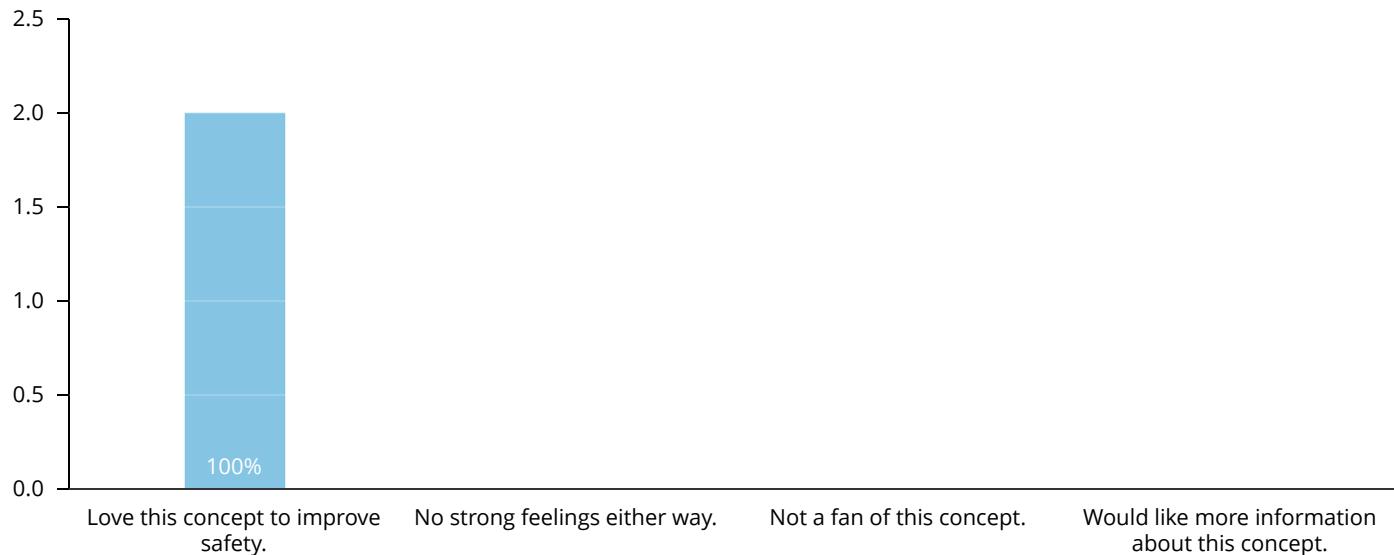
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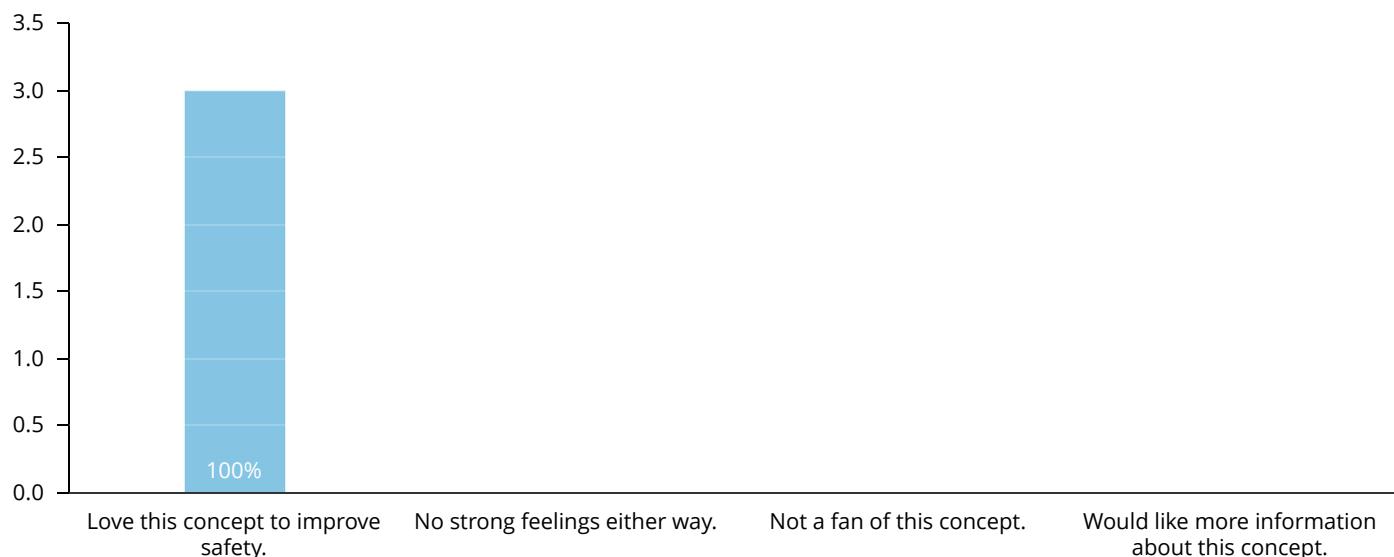
Too many people, especially kids walk in the street to get to the 7/11. With traffic speeding up the minute they pass 251. Sidewalks would make it a lot safer.

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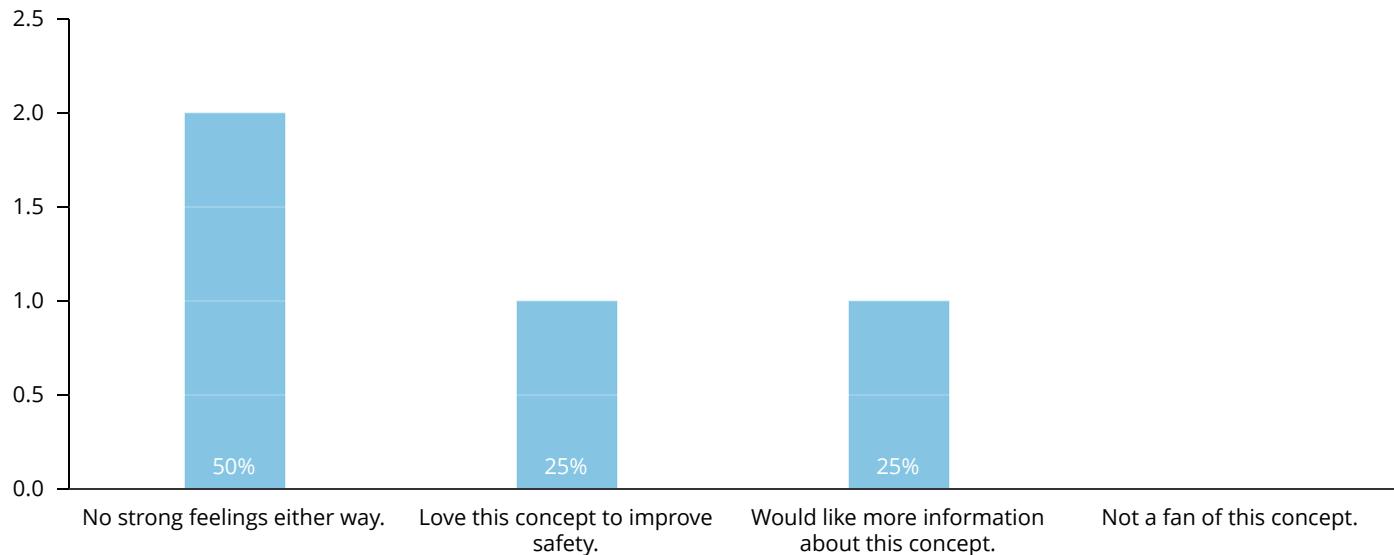
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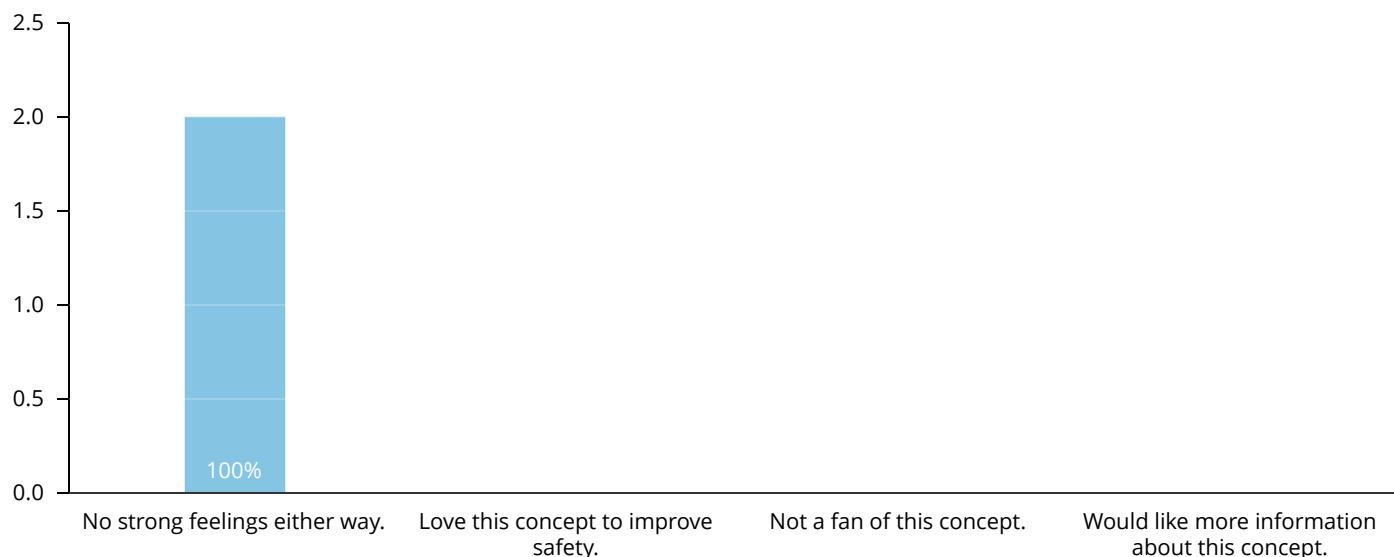
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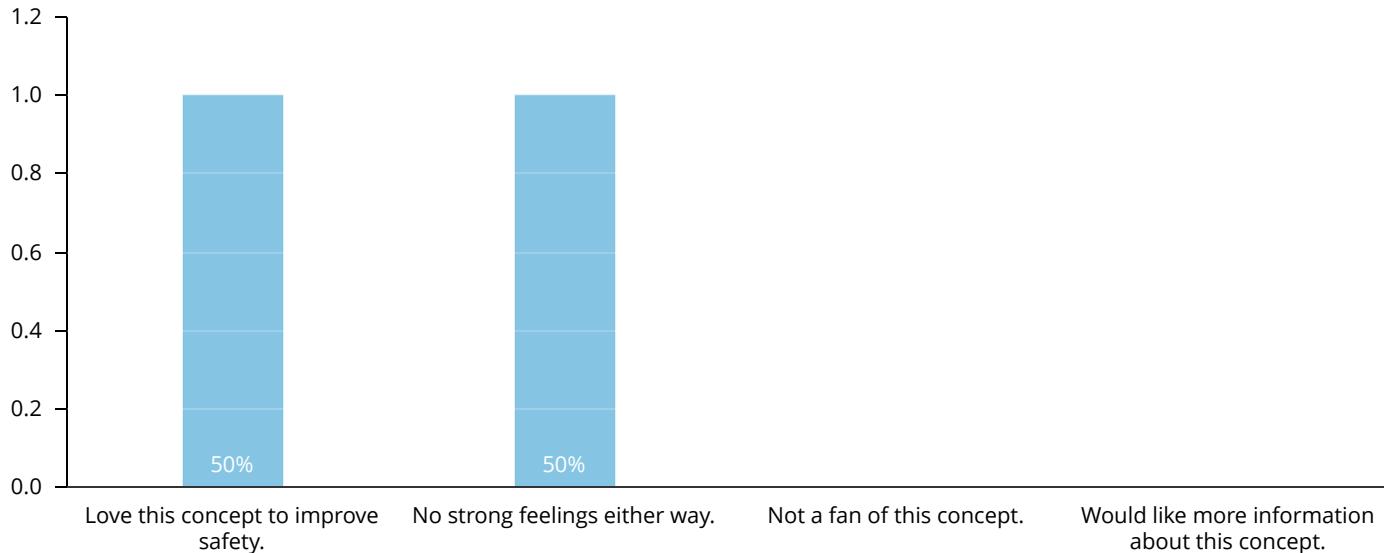
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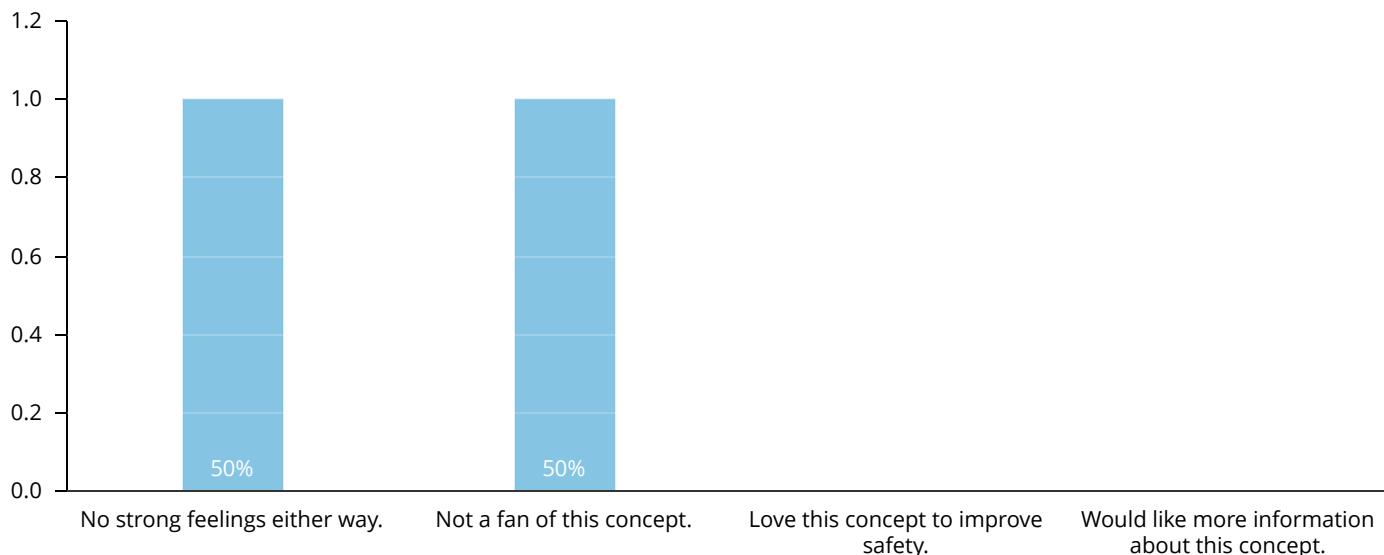
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How do you feel about this recommendation about parking near the trail? Note any comments below.



How do you feel about this recommendation about a floating dock in Honeoye Creek? Note any comments below.



What other questions or comments do you have about this planning study to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety and connectivity in the Town of Rush?

Thank you for your interest in the Town of Rush's plans to improve biking and walking. We invite you to provide your contact information to stay informed.

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Genesee Transportation Council

The Town of Rush Pedestrian/Bicycle Safety & Connectivity Plan

Presentation to the Town Board of Trustees

July 23, 2025



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Agenda

1. Purpose of the Study
2. Key Elements
3. Previous Recommendations
4. Transportation Network
5. Identified Needs
6. Community Outreach
7. Plan Recommendation Locations
8. Next Steps



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1. Purpose of the Study

To identify safety risk and exposures to develop a set of strategies to provide corrective actions for pedestrians, bicyclist and vulnerable users and to promote active transportation safety in the Hamlet of Rush.

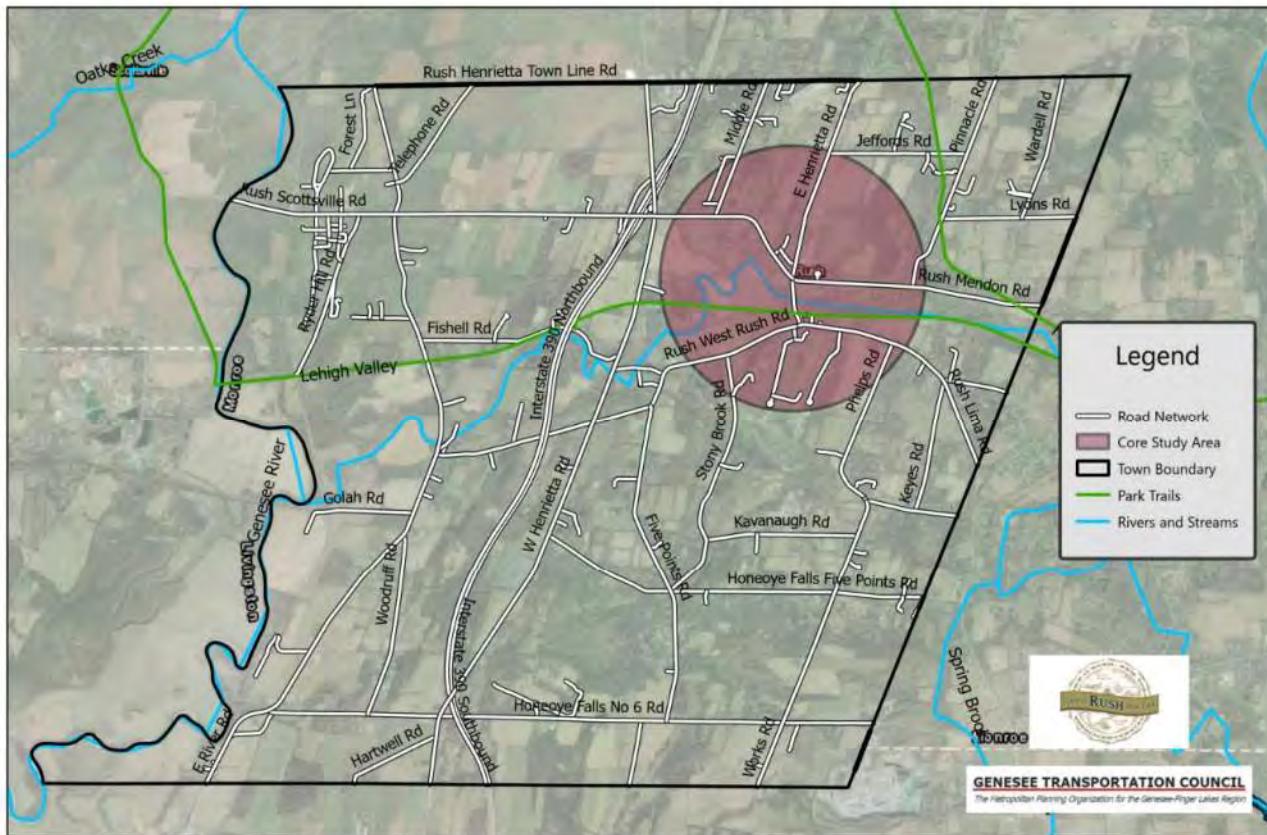


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Project Area



2. Key Elements

- Review of Existing Plans
- Inventory of Conditions
- First Public Meeting
- Draft Alternatives
- Second Public Meeting
- Recommendations
- Presentation To the Town Board
- Final Study



3. Previous Recommendations

- Significant amount of previous planning
- Recommendations from each have been reviewed and recorded
- Comprehensive Plan is solid basis
- Next step is to take it to the next level



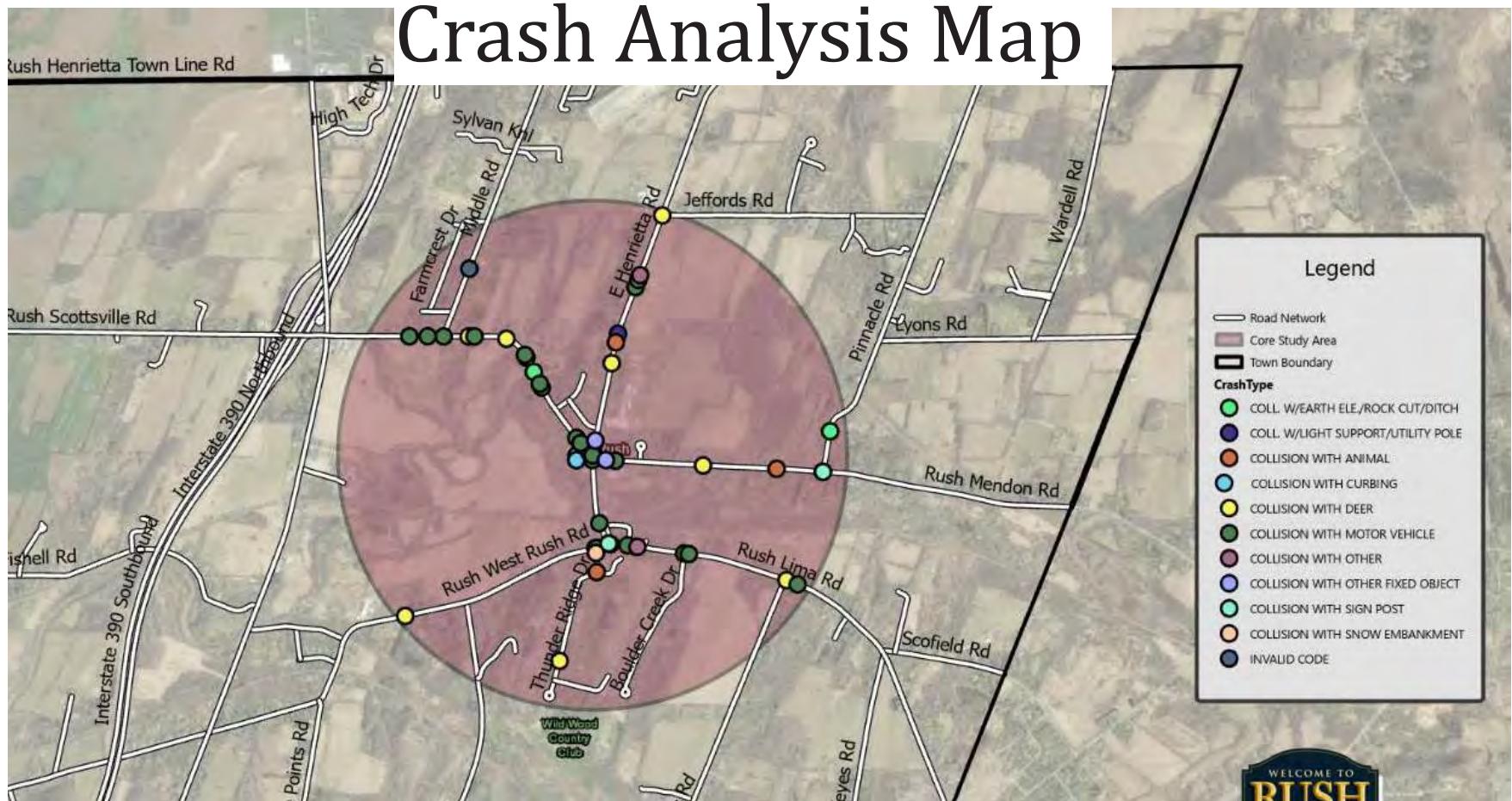
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4. Transportation Network

- **Main Roadways**
- **NYS Route 15A & 251**
Truck Traffic (5% & 6%)
- **Residential Streets**
- **Lehigh Valley Trail**
- **Connections to parks and recreation areas**



Crash Analysis Map



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5. Identified Needs

- a. Sidewalk connectivity
- b. Bicycle and pedestrian facilities
- c. Trail enhancements & drainage
- d. Wayfinding signs
- e. Delineated parking

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MEMO

DATE	May 6, 2024
TO	Town of Rush Project Advisory Committee
FROM	Christine Bianchi, TYLin
REGARDING	Inventory of Existing & Planned Conditions and Associated Needs Analysis

1. Introduction

A. Purpose of the Plan¹

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- Recommendations for traffic calming strategies (i.e., physical improvements and programmatic initiatives) on State Route 15A and 251.
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- Provide a connection between residential areas to access the Lehigh Valley Trail.

B. Objective of the Inventory of Existing & Planned Conditions and Associated Needs Analysis

For the recommendations of the Plan to be those improvements that best maximize connectivity, safety and livability in the Hamlet of Rush, they must be based on and supported by analysis and decision-making that fully considers infrastructure, services, programs and land uses.

This is accomplished through the inventorying and evaluation of existing and planned physical conditions and operating characteristics of the mobility infrastructure and services along with current and potential future land uses. Based on the existing and planned conditions that combines data with community input, a needs analysis has been conducted to serve as the

1. Name: Town of Rush Pedestrian, Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan. Request for Proposal issued by the Genesee Transportation Council on September 1, 2020 (with modifications).

6. Community Outreach

✓ Public Meetings

- 6/25/2024
- 12/13/2024

✓ Public Survey Comments

✓ Stakeholders



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PEDESTRIANS &
BICYCLE
SAFETY
CONNECTIVITY
PLAN**

**PUBLIC
WORKSHOP**

Shape the future of walking and biking in Rush!

This open house-style workshop is your chance to give some input on existing conditions, share your vision for improved pedestrian and bicycle infrastructure, and point out where you feel there are challenges or opportunities for better safety and connectivity.

• Learn about the project background, objectives, and timeline

• Review maps of current pedestrian and bicycle trails

• Provide feedback on desired amenities & improvements

• Identify specific locations for enhanced safety and connectivity

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tuesday, June 25, 2024
William Udicious Pavilion
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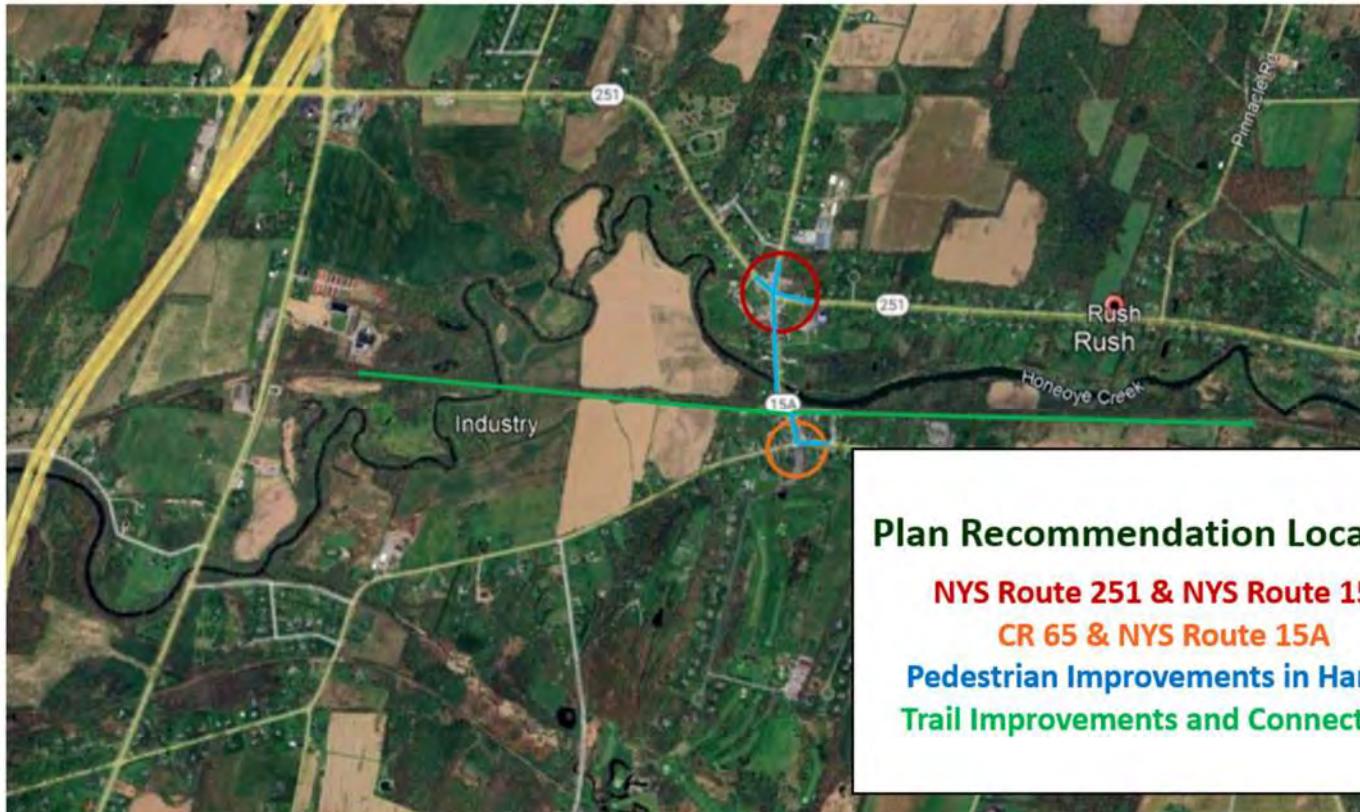
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7. Plan Recommendation Locations



7a. NYS Route 251 & NYS Route 15A



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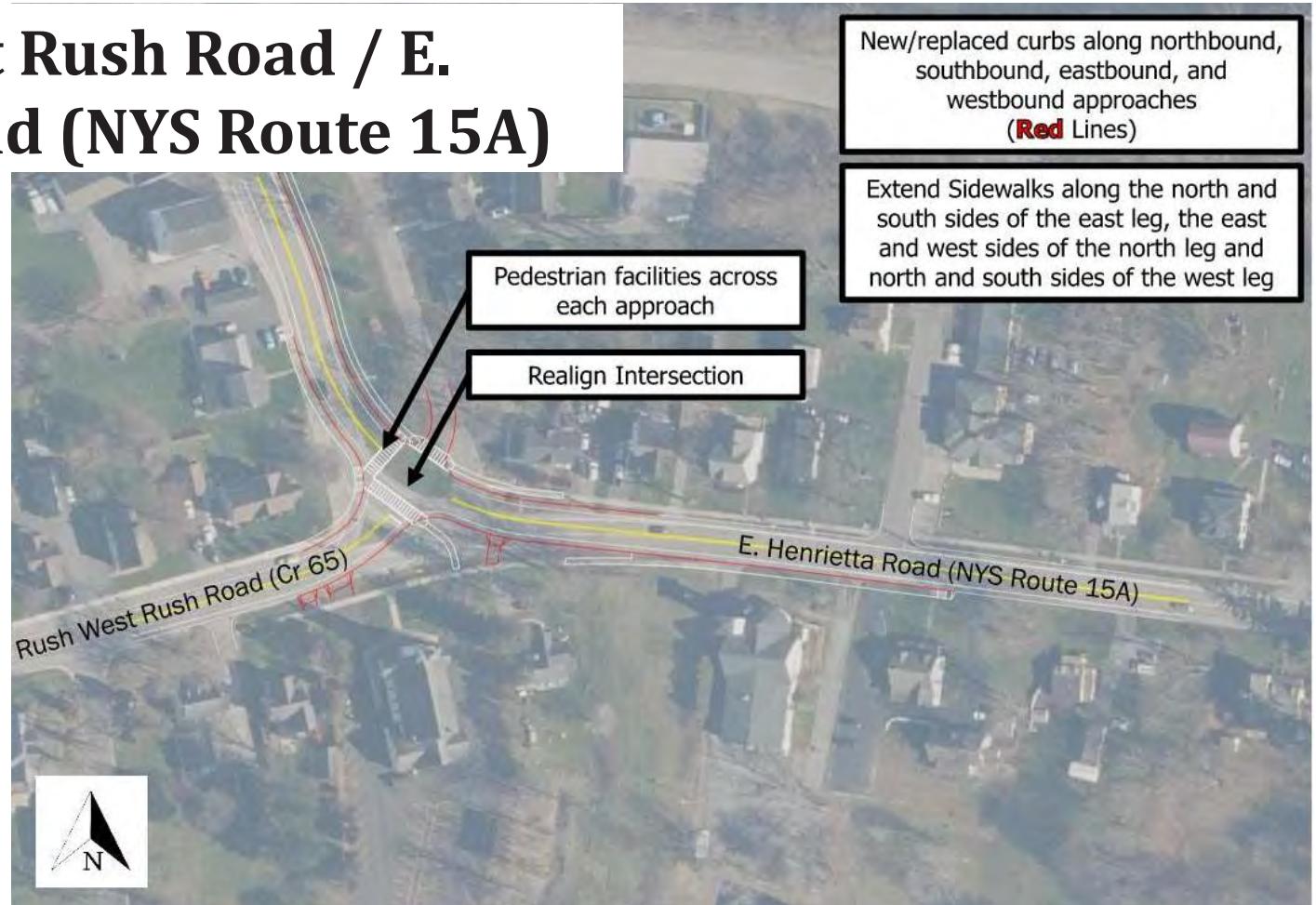


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7a. NYS Route 251& NYS Route 15A



7b. Rush West Rush Road / E. Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)

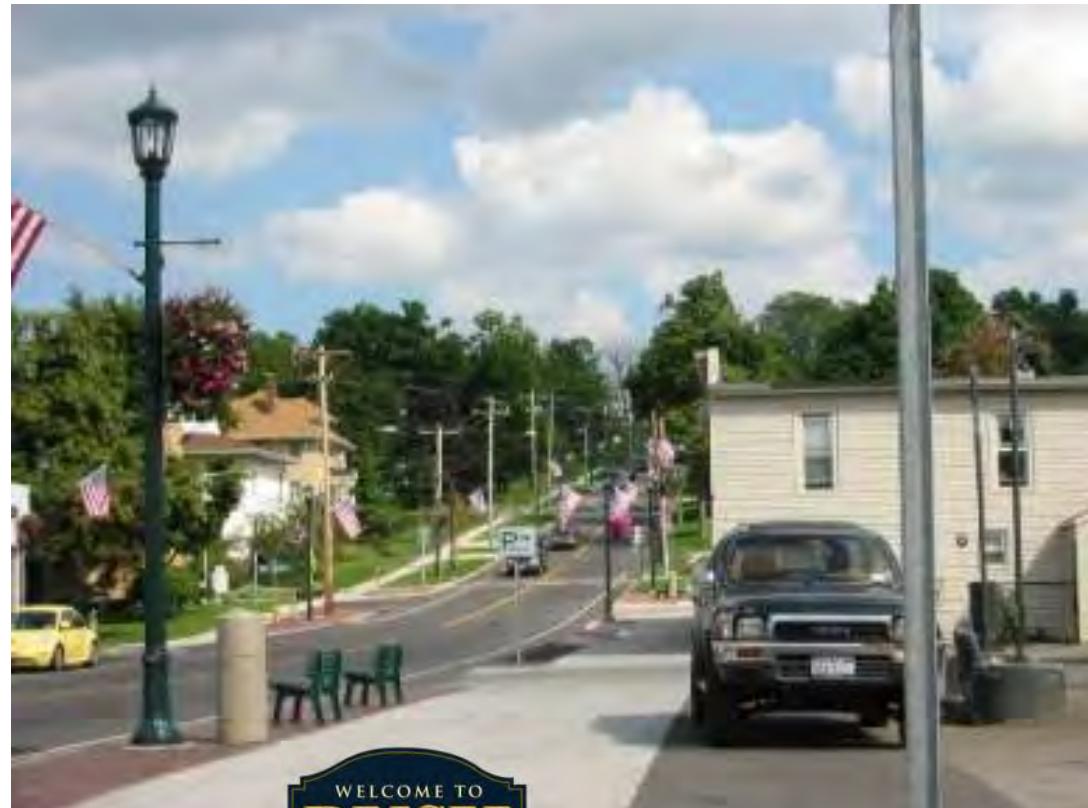


7b. Rush West Rush Road / E. Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)



7c. Potential Pedestrian Enhancements

- Update crosswalks to current ADA standards
- Decorative lighting
- Sidewalk enhancements
- Benches
- Sidewalk connectivity

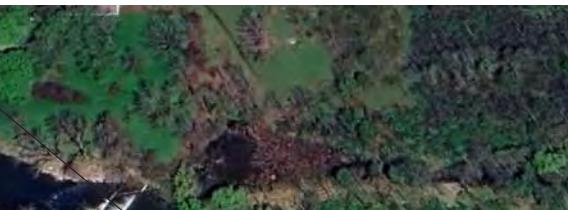


7d. Trail Enhancements

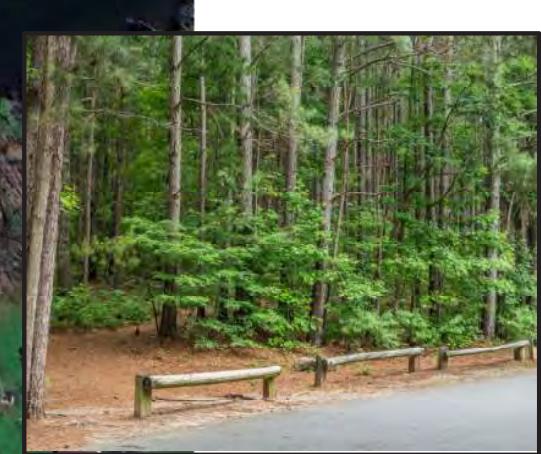
- Stone dust trail
- Rural trailhead treatments
- Bicycle racks
- Benches
- Wayfinding signs



7e. Other Improvements



- Access to the creek via a floating dock
- Defined parking



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7f. Programmatic Alternatives

Complete Streets

Policy supporting active transportation

Sidewalk Requirements

Bicycle Space and Parking Requirements

Streetscape Enhancements/Gateway signs

Enforcement

Police presence

Feedback signs



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8. Next Steps



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- **Town Board comments incorporated into the Plan**
- **Plan reviewed and approved by the Project Steering Committee**
- **Final Plan Developed**



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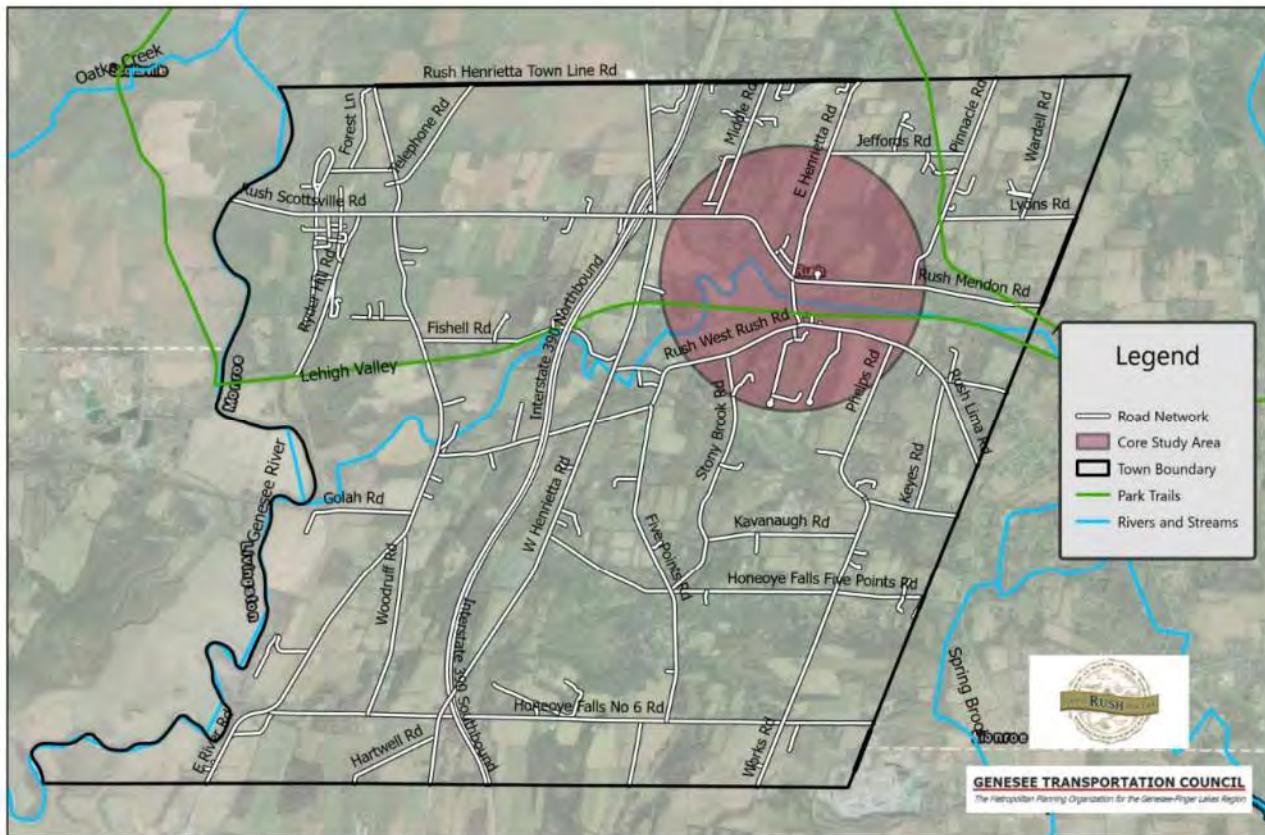
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Project Map



Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan

Appendix E – Inventory of Existing & Planned Conditions

- **Inventory of Existing & Planned Conditions and Associated Needs Analysis**
- **Lehigh Valley Trail – Informational Brochure**

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TO	Town of Rush Project Advisory Committee
FROM	Christine Bianchi, TYLin
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2. Plan Area

A. Description

The Hamlet of Rush is located is a rural town about 12 miles south of Rochester and is centered at the intersection of Route 251 and 15A. The plan encompasses an approximately five-mile network which includes Route 251, Route 15A, Rush West Rush Road and about 200 feet from the intersection of each side road. This network contains multiple zoning areas which include the commercial district along and next to the I-390 ramp along Route 251, and from the intersection of Route 251 and Route 15A, to the intersection of Route 15A and Rush West Rush Road, the R-20 residential district runs along a portion of 251, 15A, and Rush West Rush Road, R-MD multiple dwelling residential district along 15A and Rush West Rush Road, and the R-30 residential district along the remainder of the network, on all streets within the limits of the study. The residential district takes up most of the land along the network.

The plan area also includes St. Marianne Cope Parish at Saint Joseph's Church at the intersection of Rush West Rush Road and Route 15A, access to the Lehigh Valley Train on Route 15A between the intersections of Route 251 and Rush West Rush Road, Rush Town Hall on Route 15A, just south of the intersection at Route 251.

Figure 1 presents the map of the project area with the core focus area identified.

B. History

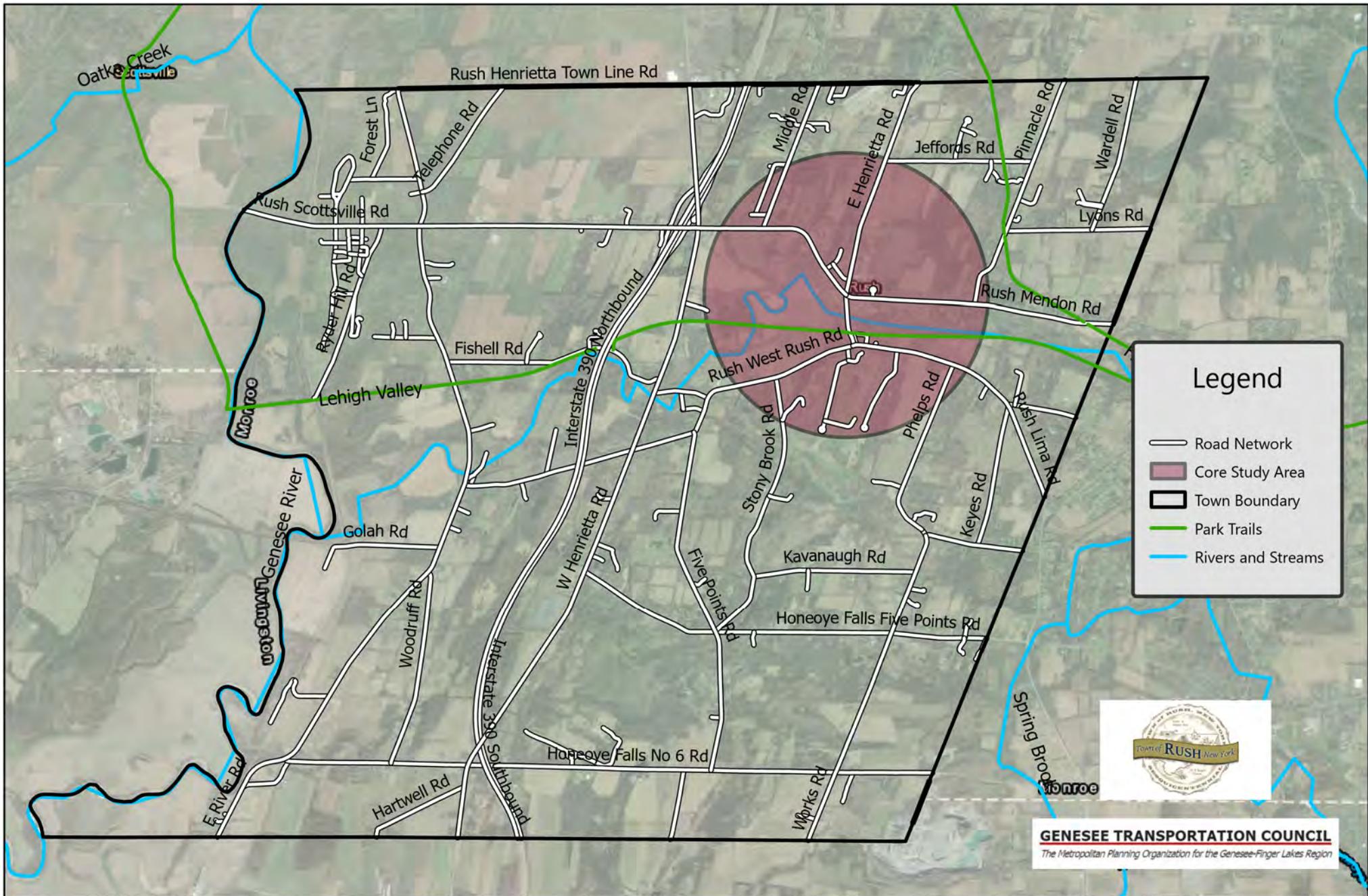
The Town of Rush was established in 1818 and is a historic rural community which contains both wide-open spaces and wooded areas. In its center, Rush has several historic buildings, homes, restaurants, businesses, government buildings, and parks.

Many of its residents' commute to Rochester for work. I-390 runs through Rush along the center of its limits. New York Route 251 and 15A run thorough the center of the town and service both commercial and residential areas.

Although there are bicycle and pedestrian facilities present, they are not at the level the community desires.

The Town of Rush has recently adopted an update to the Comprehensive Plan, which includes a land use plan for the Hamlet of Rush. This plan looks to retain the rural and agricultural character of the Town, while also accommodating business development and enhancing the Hamlet of Rush as the focal point of the community. This plan encourages collaboration between businesses in the Hamlet and the Town government to identify and meet their needs. Businesses

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TOWN OF RUSH SPC PLAN
FIGURE 1
PROJECT AREA MAP

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are also encouraged to provide bicycle facilities to encourage customers arriving via the Lehigh Valley Trail.

The Study is timely as it will build on the recently adopted Town of Rush Comprehensive Plan Update to create a vision and develop a plan to improve pedestrian, bicycle, and vehicle circulation and safety, parking, and wayfinding in the project core are, especially where Route 251 and Route 15A converge. There is also room for future growth within the study area as there are commercial lots that are currently vacant and have potential to be developed.

3. Inventory of Existing and Planned Conditions

A. Land Use & Development

Looking at the existing land use and development patterns in the Hamlet is a principal element of the circulation plan as we work to understand mobility patterns within and through the Hamlet. While a few pockets of areas within the study area have been seeing some change, a substantial portion has remained the same, and will likely continue to do so into the foreseeable future. **Figure 2** identifies the land use map for the Town of Rush.

I. Existing Conditions

a. Commercial

Several commercial businesses are located within the project limits within the Town of Rush. A majority are located along Routes 251 and 15A.

b. Residential

Single-family homes are located throughout the Town of Rush. Historic residential homes line each side of Routes 251 & 15A. Several neighborhoods are situated within the Town with access from Routes 251 & 15A and Rush West Rush Road. The residential streets of Pinnacle Road, Boulder Creek Road, Thunder Ridge Drive, and Stony Brook Drive are the primary connecting streets within the project area.

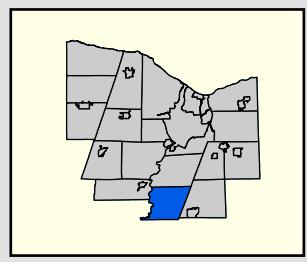
c. Agricultural

The Town of Rush encompasses a substantial portion of agricultural area. According to the Town of Rush Comprehensive Plan, over 240 land parcels are designated as agricultural comprising over 10,000 acres for crops, hay, or livestock pastures. Many of these parcels are near to the study area but not in direct contact with it.

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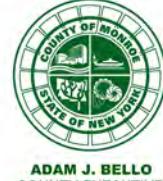
**Town of
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Monroe County, New York
Flood Hazard Area

Zoning	Flood Hazard Areas
R-20 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT	0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
R-30 RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT	1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard
R-MD MULTIPLE DWELLING RESIDENTIAL	Future Conditions 1% Annual Flood Hazard
R-MH MOBILE HOME RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT	Regulatory Floodway
C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT	Area with Reduced Risk Due to Levee
LI LIMITED INDUSTRIAL DISTRICT	Special Floodway
SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS OVERLAY DISTRICT	



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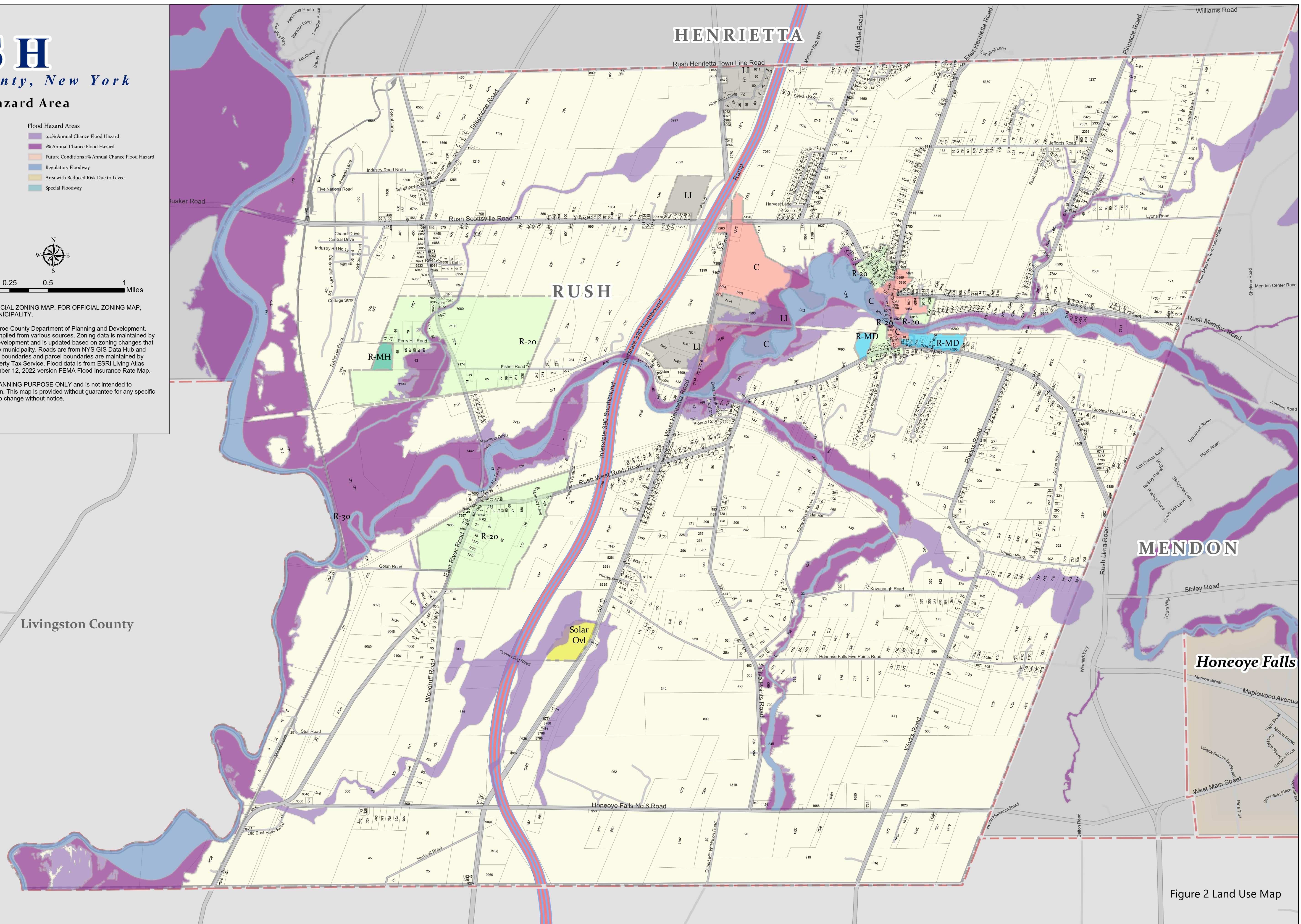
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Livingston County



d. *Industrial*

The Town of Rush contains various industrial districts. Though they are primarily outside of the direct study area, it is anticipated that a portion of employee and truck traffic generated by Industrial Uses pass through the Hamlet daily.

II. Desired Future Conditions

a. *Plans and Studies*

1. An Update to the Town of Rush Comprehensive Plan (originally adopted in 1993) was recently approved by the Town in the Spring of 2024.

b. *Zoning*

The Town of Rush zoning map was most recently updated February 2023. The study area is primarily made up of residential area, with some commercial use, and some multiple dwelling residential (multi-family housing). The commercial area takes up a portion of the northwestern region of the study area, as well as a portion of the central area. Multi-family housing takes up a few parcels of land in the center of the study area. Residential housing takes up the remaining parcels. The commercial district along and next to the I-390 ramp along Route 251, and from the intersection of Route 251 and Route 15A, to the intersection of Route 15A and Rush West Rush Road, the R-20 residential district runs along a portion of 251, 15A, and Rush West Rush Road, R-MD multiple dwelling residential district along 15A and Rush West Rush Road, and the R-30 residential district along the remainder of the network, on all streets within the limits of the study. The residential district takes up most of the land along the network.

- **Commercial:** The purpose is to assess pedestrian and bicycle safety and accessibility for each commercial site along the project corridor.
- **Multi-Family Residential:** The purpose is to protect the residential character and create a pedestrian-friendly setting in the Hamlet of Rush, while permitting the construction and/or reconstruction of multi-family homes.
- **Residential:** The purpose is to protect the residential character and create a pedestrian-friendly setting in the Hamlet of Rush, while permitting the construction and/or reconstruction of homes.

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B. Transportation Network

I. Truck Traffic

The primary roads within the Study area are NYS Route 251 & NYS Route 15A are comprised of approximately 5 to 6 percent truck traffic per the New York State Department of Transportation Traffic Data website for 2022.

II. Roadways

a. *I-390*

I-390 runs north-south just outside of the western portion of the Study Area and is owned, maintained, and operated by NYSDOT. It is classified as Principal Arterial – Interstate, meaning it serves “a large percentage of travel between cities and other activity centers, especially when minimizing travel time and distance is important” (Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Functional Classification Concepts – 2013 Edition*, 2013).

The Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) from 2022 as provided by NYSDOT for the northbound segment of I-390 just north of Exit 11 is 12,759 vehicles per day, and in the southbound direction the equivalent segment has an AADT of 12,763 vehicles per day. Both sides have the same heavy vehicle traffic percentage, at 6 percent. Traffic count and speed data are included in **Attachment 1**.

b. *Rush Scottsville Road (NYS Route 251)*

NYS Route 251 runs east-west through the Study Area and is owned, maintained, and operated by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). It is classified as a Minor Arterial, which means that it is intended to “provide service for trips of moderate length, serve geographic areas that are smaller than their higher Arterial counterparts and offer connectivity to the higher Arterial system” (Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Functional Classification Concepts – 2013 Edition*, 2013).

East of its intersection with Route 15A, Route 251 consists of one 12-foot-wide travel lane in each direction with 7-foot shoulder. There are no sidewalks present



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along Route 251. A stretch of drainage ditches are located on the along the roadway throughout the corridor.

The AADT was recorded at three spots along Route 251 in 2022. Location 1, which is just west of Middle Road. The AADT for this spot was determined to be 7,843 vehicles per day. The heavy vehicle traffic volume (including truck and busses) is 5 percent. Within this segment of the road, the posted speed limit is 45 mph. Location 2 was also along Route 251, between Middle Road to Route 15A, where the AADT was determined to be 8,005 vehicles per day with the heavy vehicle traffic being 6 percent. The speed limit within this segment is 35 mph. The final location where AADT data was recorded on Route 251 was just west of Pinnacle Road, where the AADT was determined to be 2,109 with 6 percent heavy vehicle traffic. The speed limit along this segment is 35 mph.

c. *West Henrietta Road (NYS Route 15A)*

NYS Route 15A runs north-south through the Study area and is owned, maintained, and operated by the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT). It is classified as a Minor Arterial, which means that it is intended to "provide service for trips of moderate length, serve geographic areas that are smaller than their higher Arterial counterparts and offer connectivity to the higher Arterial system" (Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Functional Classification Concepts – 2013 Edition*, 2013). South of its intersection with Route 251, Route 15A consists of one 12-foot-wide travel lane in each direction with 4-foot shoulder. There are sidewalks present along portions of the road from the intersections of Route 251 and Rush West Rush Road. These sidewalks vary in width and distance from the road. The sidewalk continues along Route 15A on only the northern side of the road, and then fully ends just before reaching the intersection of Boulder Creek Drive.

The AADT was recorded at three spots along Route 15A in 2022. These locations will be referred to as Location 3, Location 7, and Location 8. At Location 3, which was taken approximately 0.5 miles north of the intersection of Route 251 and Route 15A, the AADT was determined to be 3,132 vehicles per day with 4 percent heavy vehicle traffic. Location 7, taken along Route 15A halfway between the intersections of Boulder Creek Drive and Phelps Road, was determined to be 9,452 vehicles per day with 5% trucks. Location 8 was taken about 0.20 miles south of the intersection of Route 251 and Route 15A and was determined to be 9,452 vehicles per day with 5 percent heavy vehicle traffic. The speed limit in this segment is 35 mph.

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d. *Pinnacle Road (County Route 92)*

Pinnacle Road runs north-south on the east side of the Study area and is owned, maintained, and operated by Monroe County. It is classified as a Minor Arterial, which means that it is intended to "provide service for trips of moderate length, serve geographic areas that are smaller than their higher Arterial counterparts and offer connectivity to the higher Arterial system" (Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Functional Classification Concepts – 2013 Edition*, 2013). Within the core project area, Pinnacle Road is comprised of one 12-foot travel lane in each direction with 6-foot shoulders on each side. No pedestrian facilities are present on the roadway within the Hamlet of Rush.

The AADT from 2022 as provided by NYSDOT for Pinnacle Road was approximately 791 vehicles per day, with 4 percent heavy vehicle traffic. Along this road, the speed limit is 40 mph and the 85th percentile speed is 46 mph.

e. *Middle Road (CR 88)*

Middle Road runs north-south and is located on the north side of Route 251 just east of I-390 and connects north to Calkins Road (County Route 39) in Henrietta. It is owned, maintained, and operated by Monroe County and classified as a Major Collector, which means that it is intended to "Provide service to any county seat not on an Arterial route, to the larger towns not directly served by the higher systems and to other traffic generators of equivalent intra-county importance such as consolidated schools, shipping points, county parks and important mining and agricultural areas." (Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Functional Classification Concepts – 2013 Edition*, 2013). At the stop sign controlled intersection with Route 251, the roadway is comprised of a 12-foot travel lane in each direction with 6-foot shoulders on each side. No pedestrian facilities are present on the roadway. No curbs or on-street parking is present along the roadway.

The AADT from 2022 as provided by NYSDOT for Middle Road just north of CR 71 (Erie Station Road) was approximately 3,800 vehicles per day, with 5 percent heavy vehicles. The speed limit is 40 mph and the 85th percentile speed is 53 mph.

f. *Rush West Rush Road (CR 65)*

Within the project core area, Rush West Rush Road intersects with Route 15A approximately 0.40 miles south of the intersection of Route 251 and 15A and is owned, maintained, and operated by Monroe County. Rush West Rush Road is classified as a

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Minor Collector, which means that it is intended to "provide service to smaller communities not served by a higher class facility" (Federal Highway Administration, *Highway Functional Classification Concepts – 2013 Edition*, 2013). At the stop controlled intersection with Route 15A, a slip right is present for vehicles turning right from Route 15A onto Rush West Rush Road. Within the project area, the road is comprised of 11-foot travel lanes in each direction with 6-foot wide shoulders on each side of the road. Just west of Route 15A, on-street parking is available on both sides of the road. A sidewalk is present along the northern side of the road and extends for approximately 300 feet from the intersection with Route 15A.

The AADT from 2022 as provided by NYSDOT was approximately 900 vehicles per day, with 7 percent heavy vehicles. East of Route 15A, the posted speed limit is 35 mph and the 85th percentile speed is 50 mph.

g. Intersecting Streets

Within the Plan Area, there are several residential streets that are classified as Local Roads, which in rural settings typically serve residential homes with relatively low traffic volume. The following residential roads are highlighted as they are located within the core focus area of the study and provide connections to additional neighborhoods and community centers from Route 251 & 15A:

Hanlon Drive is located on the north side of Route 251, approximately 0.25 miles west of the intersection of Route 251 and 15A. The road is comprised of one lane in each direction with on-street parking. No sidewalks or curbs are present along the road.

Nelson Parkway is located on the north side of Route 251, approximately 0.20 miles east of the intersection of Route 251 and 15A. The road is comprised of one lane in each direction with available on-street parking and concrete gutter on both sides of the road. Pedestrian facilities are not present along the road.

Stony Brook Road is intersected with Rush West Rush Road on the south side, approximately 0.60 miles west of the intersection of Rush West Rush Road and Route 15A. This intersection is stop-sign controlled with one lane in each direction and available on-street. No curbs or sidewalks are present along the road.

Thunder Ridge Road intersects with Rush West Rush Road on the south side, approximately 300 feet west of the intersection of Rush West Rush Road and Route

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15A. This intersection does not have a stop sign or a yield sign and the road is comprised of one lane in each direction with concrete gutters and available on-street parking. Sidewalks are not present along the road.

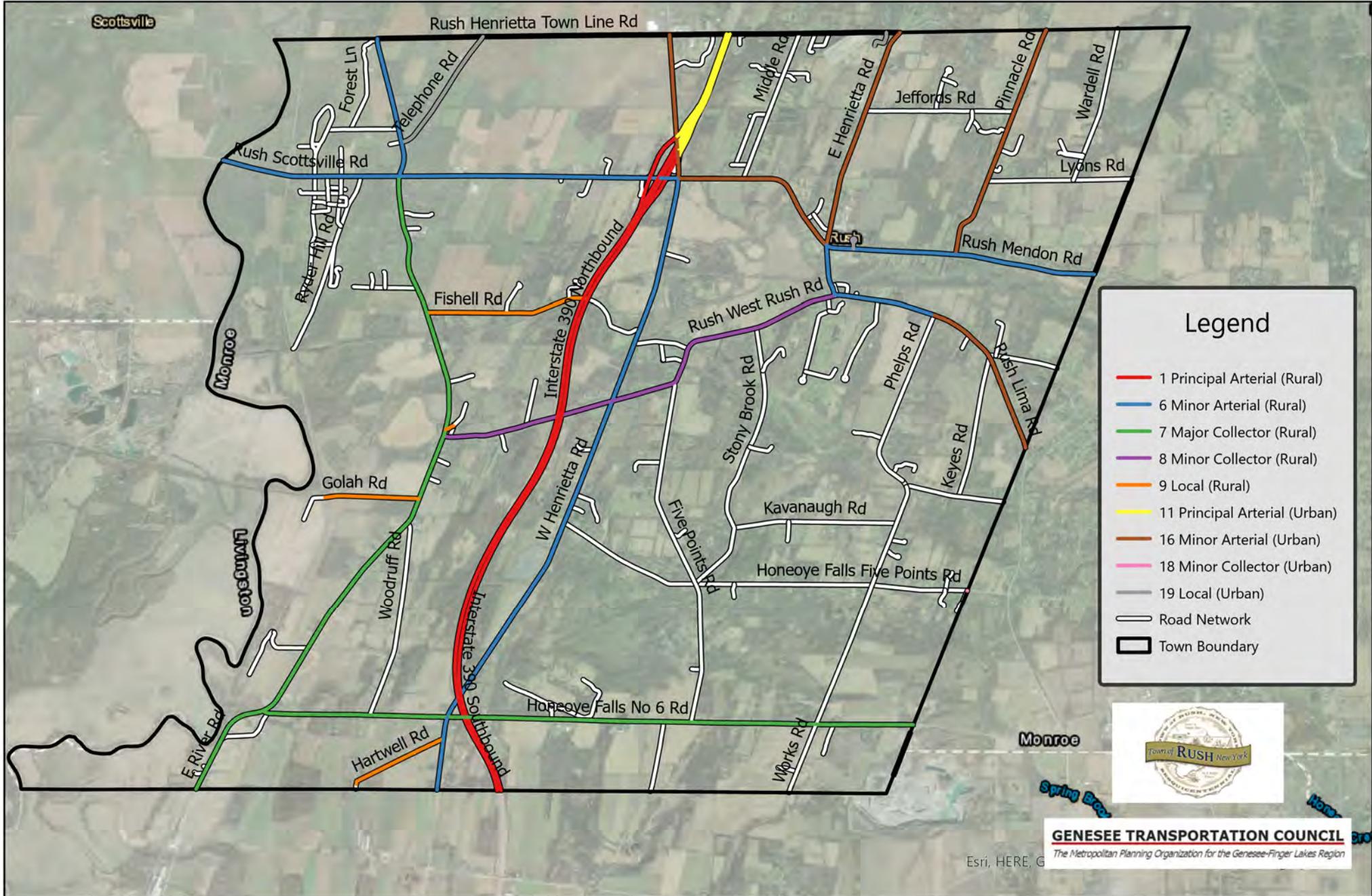
Boulder Creek Drive intersects with Route 15A on the south side, approximately 0.30 miles east of the intersection of Route 15A and Rush West Rush Road. The intersection is stop controlled and the road is comprised of one lane in each direction with available on-street parking and concrete gutters. Pedestrian facilities are not present along the road.

Traffic count and speed data are included in **Attachment 1**.

Figure 3 identifies the roadway classifications and **Figure 4** provides annual average traffic data (AADT) volume for the roadways within the project area.

Figure 5 identifies the location of sidewalks and pathways within the project area.

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0 0.5 1 2 Miles

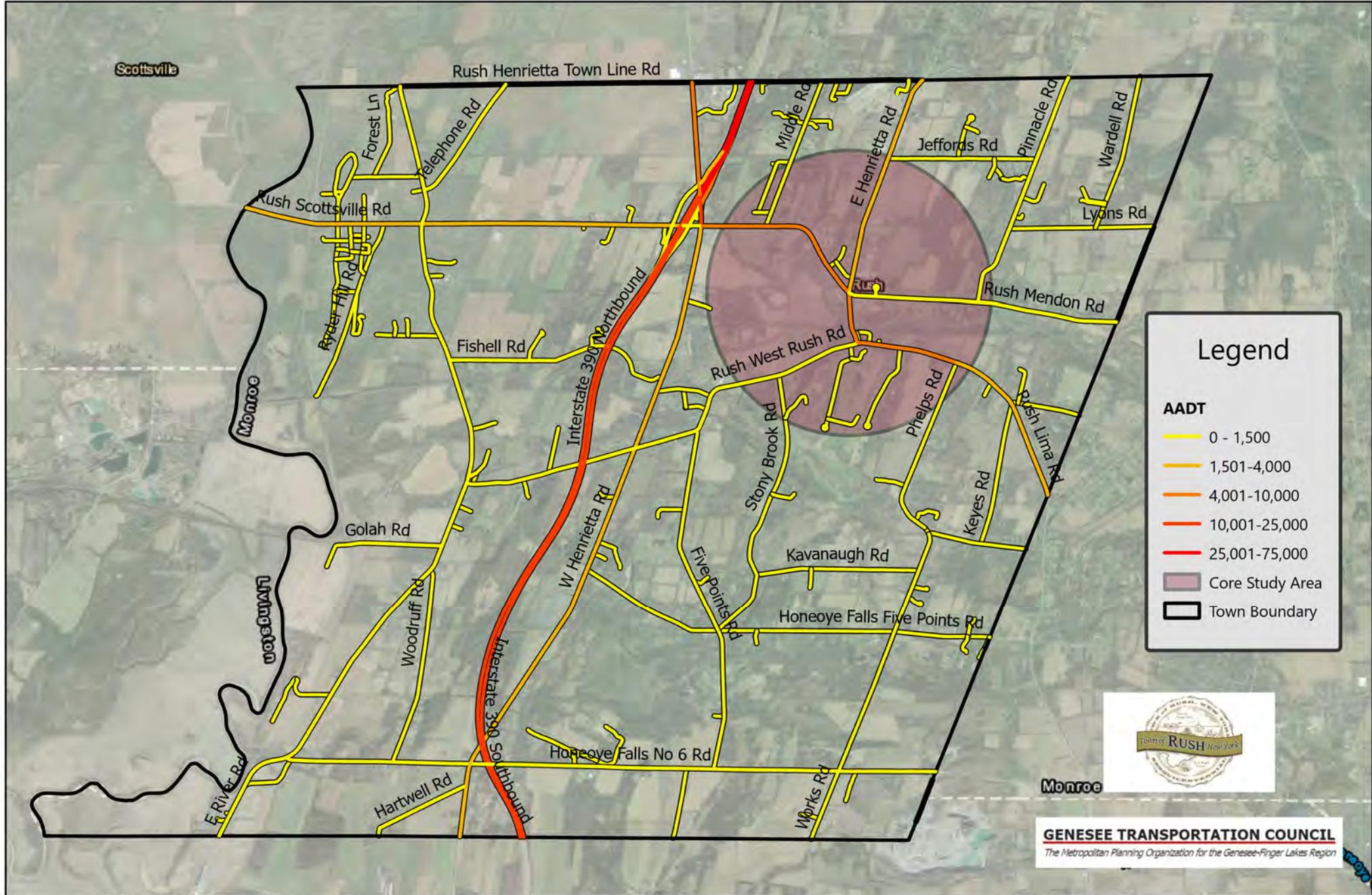
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FIGURE 3

ROADWAY CLASSIFICATION MAP

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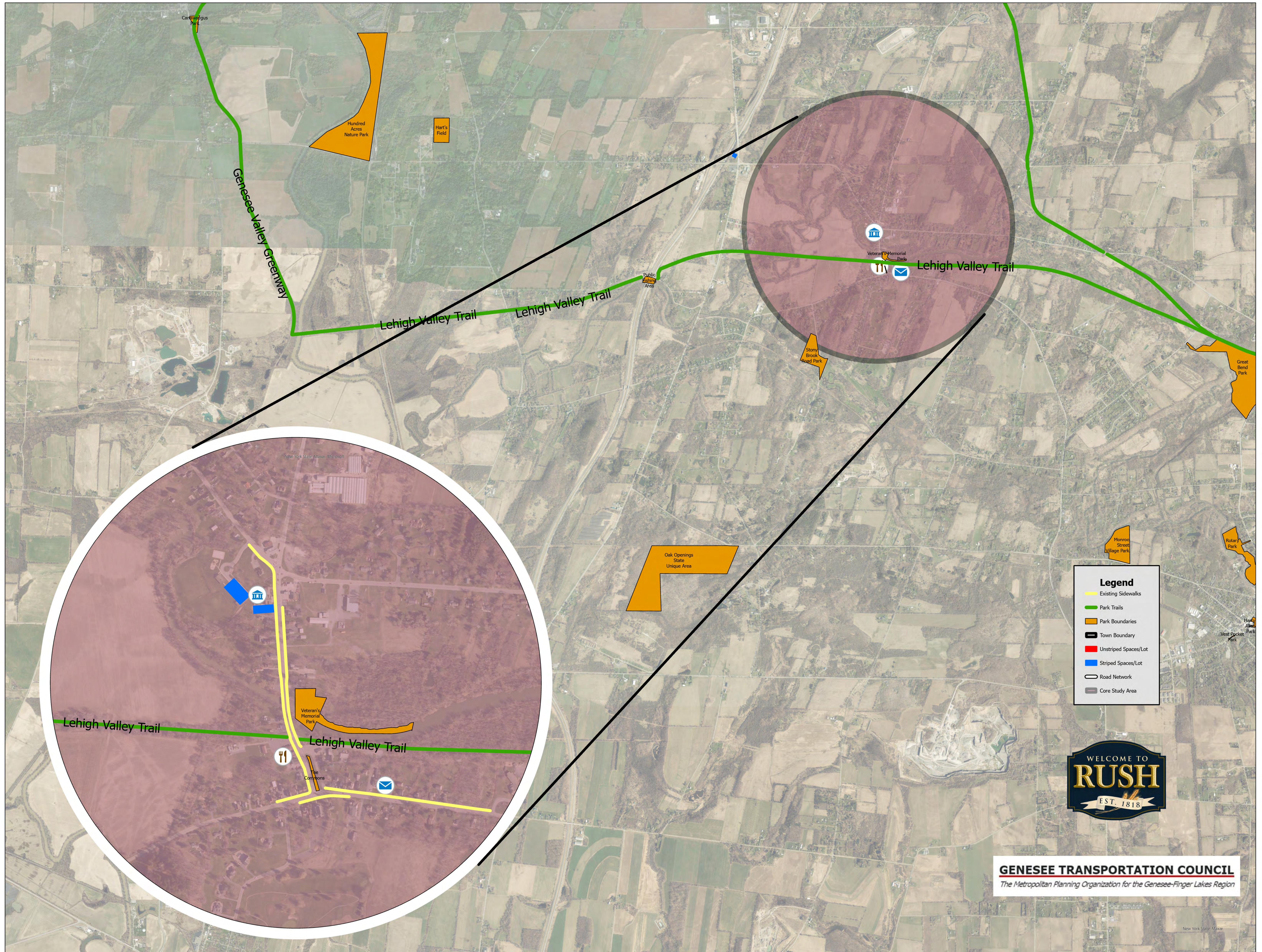




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FIGURE 4
TRAFFIC VOLUME (AADT) MAP

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0 0.25 0.5 1 1.5 2 Miles

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Figure 5 - PATHWAYS MAP



III. Multi-Use Trails and Parks

a. *Lehigh Valley Trail*

The Lehigh Valley Trail is a 15-mile gravel-surfaced trail that extends to the west from the Genesee River and extends east through the Town of Rush and the Town of Mendon to the Ontario County Line. Within the Town of Rush, the trail is approximately 10-wide and the trail head is located adjacent to Honeoye Creek.

Public recreation opportunities from the trail include access to parks and connecting trails. Permitted activities on the trail include pedestrian, bicycling, cross-country skiing, horseback riding and dogs are allowed on a leash. The trail is owned by Monroe County and the NYS Office of Parks.

b. *Mill Veterans Memorial Park*

The Mill Veterans Memorial Park is located within the Hamlet of Rush along East Henrietta Road. The park was presented to the Town of Rush in 1948 and dedicated on May 31, 1964 to service members from the Town of Rush. Facilities within the park include a gazebo, several benches, a war memorial tribute to local veterans, and a concrete viewing platform of the dam and waterfalls. Adjacent to the park, there are approximately 10 gravel parking spaces.

c. *Town Hall Park and Pavilion*

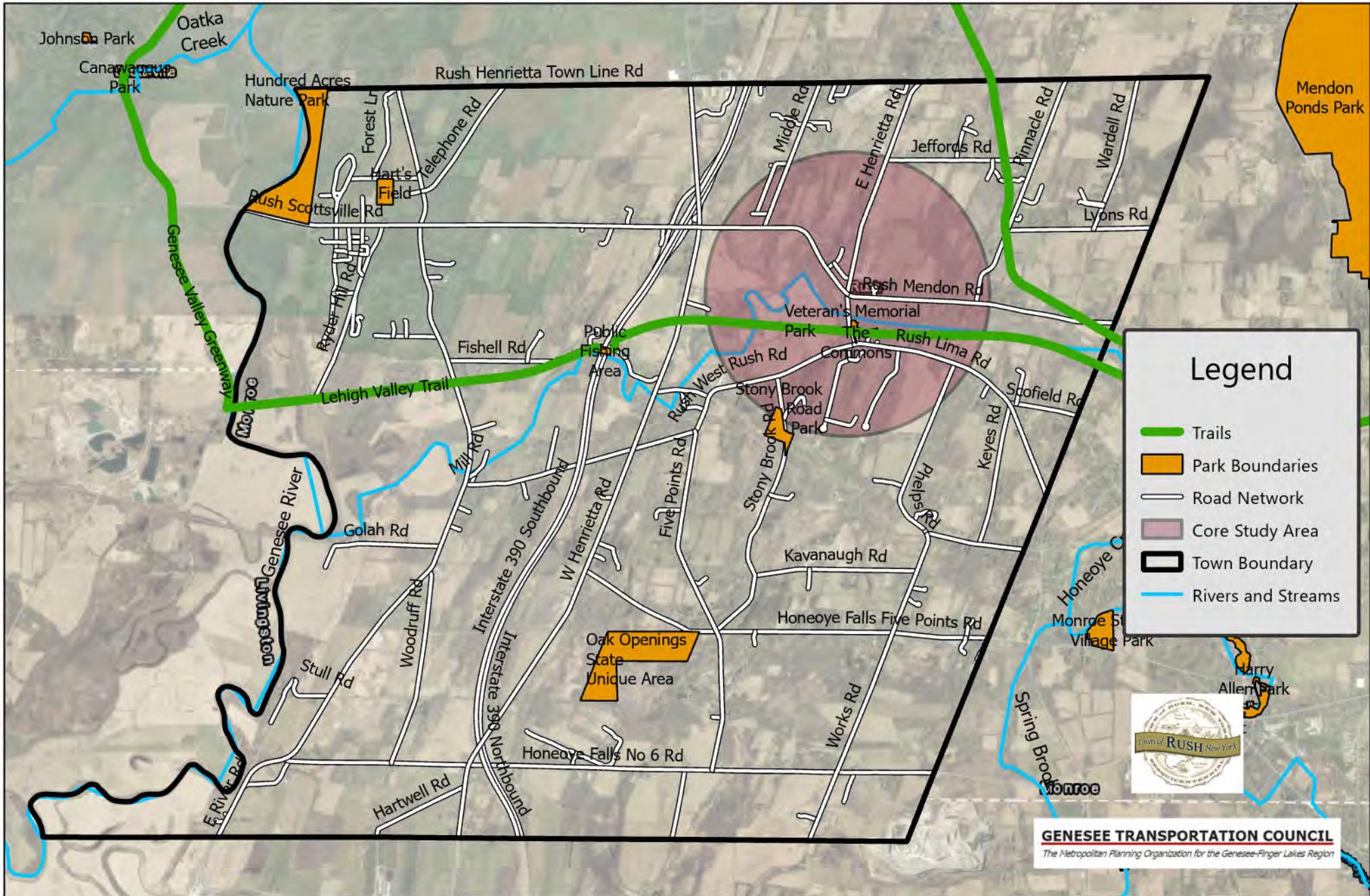
The Town Hall Park and Pavilion is located behind the Town's municipal offices and the library. The park includes sports fields, walking trails, a playground, a basketball court and a pavilion.

d. *Stoney Brook Road Park*

The Stoney Brook Road Park is located on the west side of Stony Brook Road within the Town of Rush. The park began construction in 1978 under a Land and Water Conservation Grant and is centered around a pond. The park includes a shelter, several picnic tables, two barbecue areas, a playground and fields for sporting activities. Several gravel parking spaces are available adjacent to Stony Brook Road.

Figure 6 identifies trail locations and parks within the project area.

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TYLin

0 0.5 1 2 Miles

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FIGURE 6

TRAILS AND PARK MAP

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IV. Transit

The Plan Area does not have access to public transit. The nearest Regional Transit Service (RTS) Monroe station is approximately 9 miles north of the study area. The RTS transit maps are included in **Attachment 2**.

V. Crash Analysis

Crash summary reports were reviewed for a three-year period between January 1, 2021 and December 31, 2023 to identify if there are patterns of crashes and any high accident locations within the Hamlet of Rush. Within the Plan Area, seventy one (71) crashes occurred within the three-year period. Of the 71 crashes, sixty one (61 or 85.9 percent) resulted in property damage, eight (8 or 11.3 percent) resulted in injury, and two (2 or 2.8 percent) resulted in a fatality. **Figure 7** identifies the crash clusters within the project area. The crash summary data is included in **Attachment 3**.

4. **Needs Analysis**

The data that was compiled and analyzed to produce the previous section (Inventory of Existing and Planned Conditions) are vital to gaining an understanding of the opportunities and issues faced in the Plan Area. However, when unaccompanied by insights from community members who use the sidewalks, trails and roadways everyday (and many who have done so for decades), the analysis presents an incomplete picture. Those with first-hand knowledge of the Plan Area will be invited to provide their input and views on what works, what doesn't, and how to make things better.

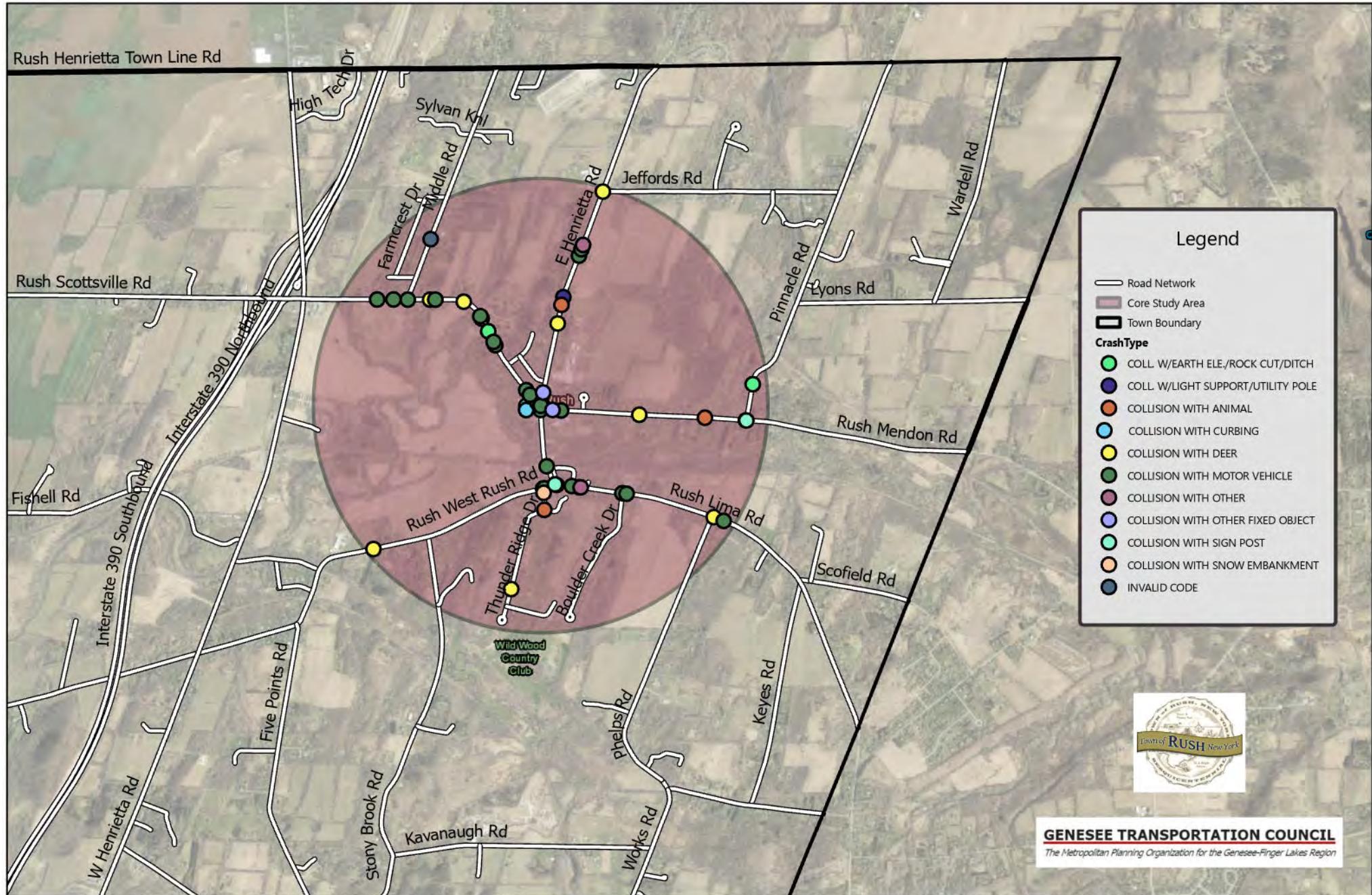
A. **Vehicular Speeds**

The posted speed limit within the Hamlet of Rush is 35 mph. On the western side of the study area along Route 251 the speed limit transitions from 35 to 45 mph posted speed limit. In the segment with 35 mph posted speed limit, the 85th percentile speeds range from 47mph to 9mph mph. In the segment with 45 mph posted speed limit, the 85th percentile speed is 52mph.

B. **Parking**

Currently, there are approximately 250 off-street parking spaces located within the project area within various business and municipality parking lots. Approximately 18 on-street parking spaces are available on Rush West Rush Road and approximately 5 on-street parking space are available on NYS Route 15A. **Figure 8** identifies an overview of the parking available within the project area.

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TYLin

0 0.3 0.6 1.2 Miles

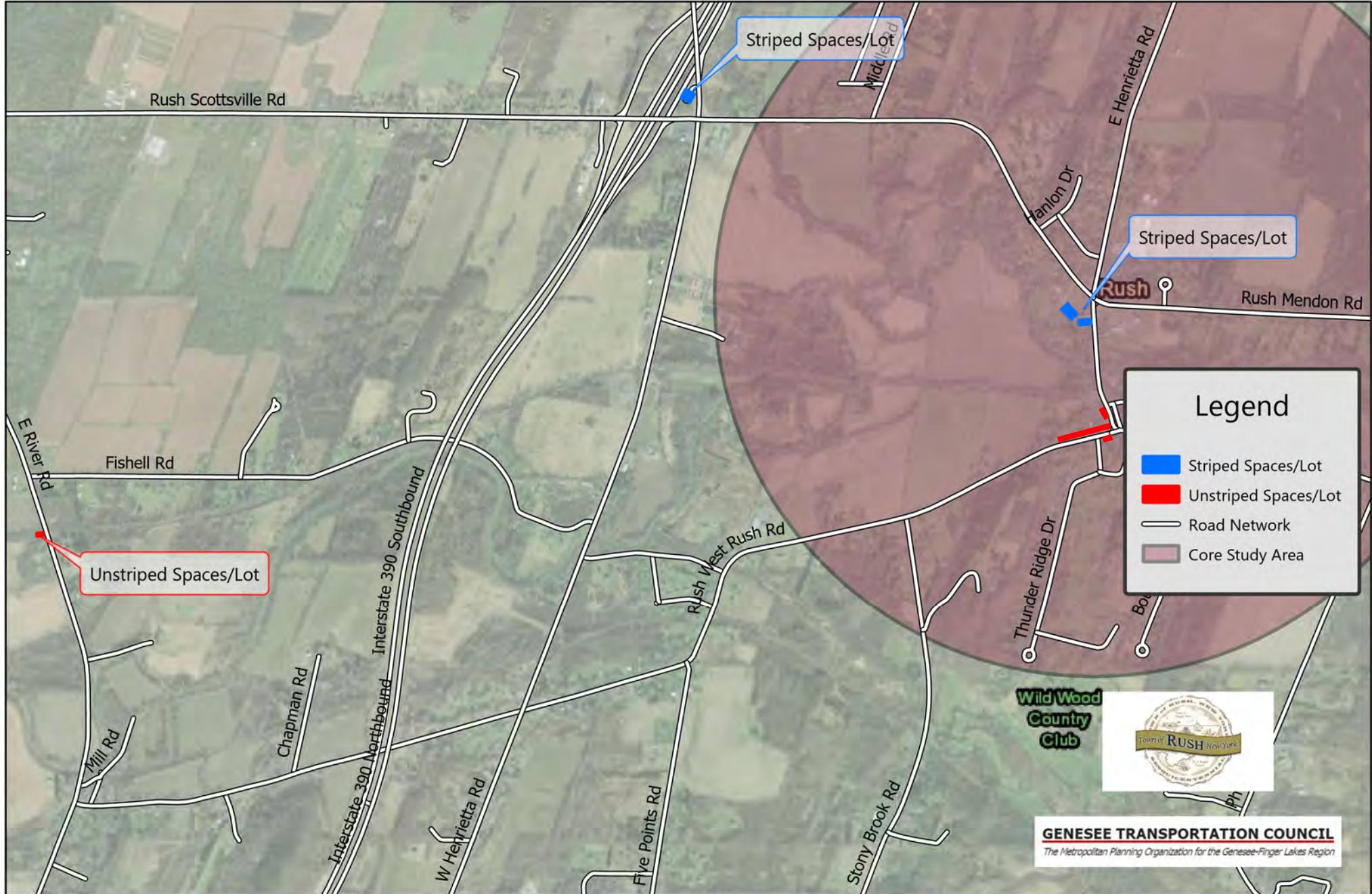
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FIGURE 7

CRASH ANALYSIS MAP-CORE STUDY AREA

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TYLin

0 0.17 0.35 0.7
Miles

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FIGURE 8

EXISTING PARKING-OVERALL

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C. Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities

Rush West Rush Road bicyclists currently utilize the shoulder section on each roadway. There are no dedicated bicycle facilities within the study area. Currently there are no bicycle connections to the multi-use trail from residential neighborhoods or parks within the Hamlet.

Sidewalk sections are present along portions of Route 15A; however they do not extend along the full length of the Study Area.

5. Next Steps

A. Development of Alternative Improvements

Based on the information gathered and developed during the existing conditions assessment and from the first public "Town Hall" meeting that will be scheduled, draft alternatives will be identified that provide improved connectivity and safety enhancements. The alternatives will consider enhancements to bicycle and pedestrian facilities that will improve transportation connectivity for all modes of travel within the plan area. Design concepts and regulatory changes pertaining to the draft alternatives will be presented to the Project Advisory Committee for review and comment.

B. Review and Evaluation of Alternatives

Recommendations to serve as preferred alternatives based on input received from the Project Advisory Committee will be developed and presented to the Town. A Technical Memorandum will be prepared that presents the Preferred Alternatives including zoning language and any necessary amendments to the Town of Rush's Comprehensive Plan.

C. Selection of Preferred Alternatives/Recommendations

The preferred alternative will be identified based on input received from the Steering Committee. The Technical Memorandum, zoning language, and Action Plan and Funding Strategy will be revised to produce the Final Report and a corresponding Executive Summary.

The dense mix of housing and businesses in the Hamlet provides the setting for bicycling and walking to be viable and desirable modes of transportation. The vehicle speeds, frequent curb cuts with some wide driveways, and lack of dedicated on-street bicycle infrastructure make for an uninviting environment for those who travel by non-motorized modes. Improving circulation, access, and parking needs for all modes is the primary objective of the Study. Ty Lin has successfully accomplished this in plans for all types of communities: urban, suburban, and rural. The key has been to ensure that no set of users is excluded. This includes passenger cars. Looking

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to the future, at least some portion of the physical space used for parking will be converted to flexible curb space for an increased number of deliveries by smaller vehicles (from online retailers such as Amazon) and passenger drop-offs by ride-hailing companies (or transportation network companies such as Uber and Lyft).

6. Community Input

B. Project Advising Committee Meetings

Regular meetings between the Project Advising Committee (PAC), the consultant (TYLin) and the Town of Rush ("Sponsor") will occur to keep the project moving forward and on schedule. The meetings will be documented with agendas and meeting minutes to document the topics covered and action items. Members of the PAC represent the Town of Rush, Genesee Transportation Council, New York State and Monroe County

Daniel Woolaver	Town of Rush, Town Supervisor
Jeanne Morelli	Town Board Councilperson
Lora Leon	NYSDOT Region 4
Brandt Smith	Monroe County DOT
Yixuan Lin ("E-Shen")	Monroe County Planning
Chris Tortora	Genesee Transportation Council, Program Manager

C. Public Meetings

The primary means for members of the public to provide input and interact directly with TYLin and Highland Planning, together known as the Project Team, and members of the PAC will occur during three public meetings.

The first of the three public meetings will act as a public kick-off for the project and will be held to solicit input on existing and planned conditions and associated needs. The input from this initial public meeting will influence the development of potential strategies and implementation options.

The second public meeting will be to present the draft recommended alternatives for community feedback. Comments received at this second public meeting will be considered by the PAC and the Project Team when evaluating and selecting those strategies that will serve as the recommendations to be included in the final draft of the PSC Plan.

The final draft of the PSC Plan will be presented to the Town Board during the third public meeting, offering a concluding opportunity for the community to be involved in the process.

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Summaries of all public engagement activities will be produced along with a compendium of written comments that are submitted.

D. Additional Outreach

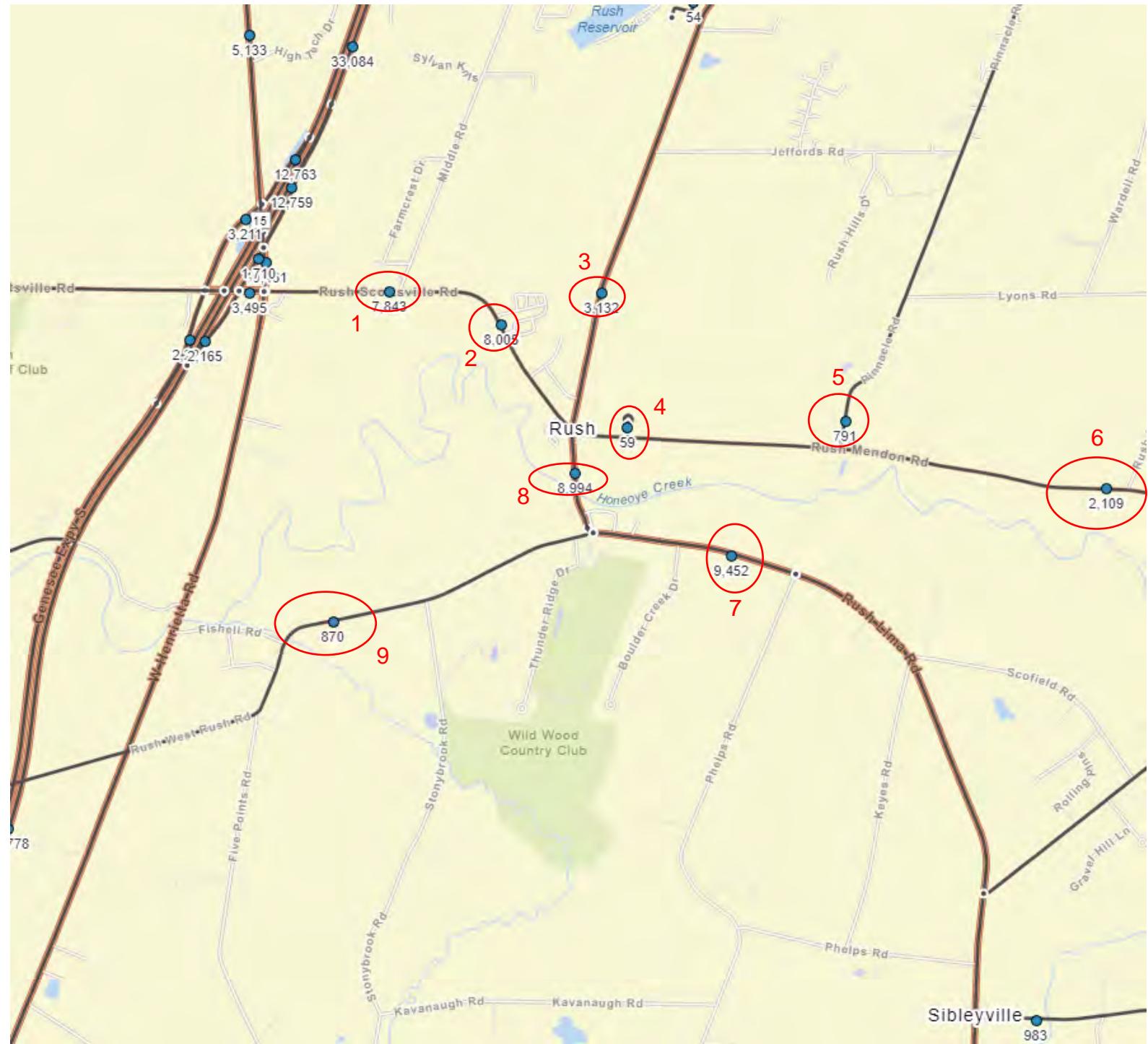
Outreach with key stakeholders (internal and external) are important for the process. The purpose of this is to gain an understanding of how stakeholders are likely to perceive the project and what the likely “hot-button” issues will be. The results of the engagement strategies will be used primarily as direct input to the needs assessment and to guide later engagement efforts.

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ATTACHMENT 1

Traffic Count Speed Data

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Town of Rush

Site 430756000000

Site Data



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City: Rush County: Monroe
Route number: 251
Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

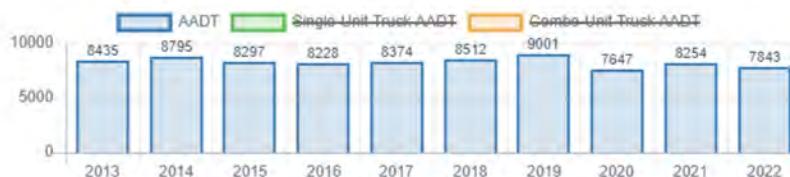
AADT

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W: 4,099

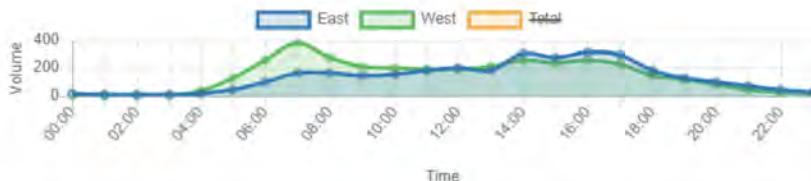
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2019	March	Class	0 hours	88 hours	90 hours
2017	April	Volume	0 hours	92 hours	92 hours
2014	July	Volume	0 hours	73 hours	73 hours
2011	August	Volume	0 hours	69 hours	69 hours

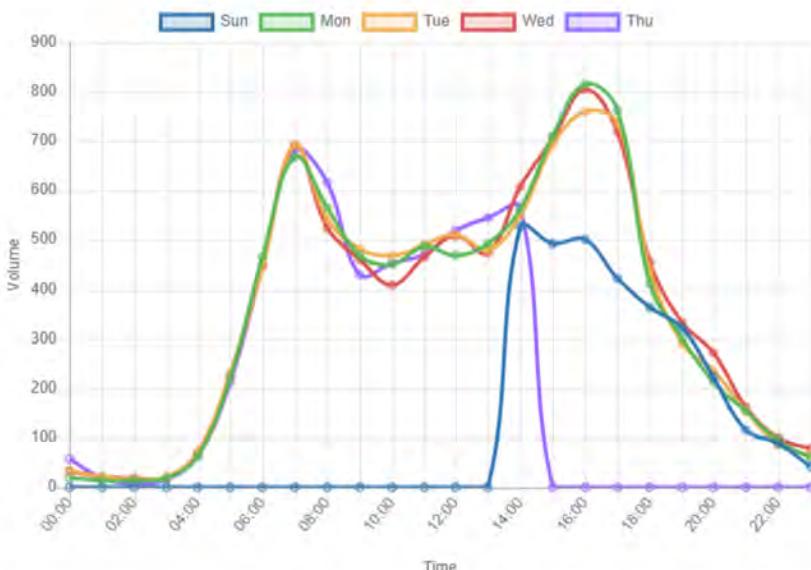
AADT Trend



Average Hourly Volume 2022



Daily Volume 2022



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles		4	0.06%
2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.			
2. Passenger cars		4,815	74.56%
2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.			
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,314	20.35%
2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.			
Passenger Vehicles		6,133	94.97%
4. Buses		53	0.81%
2- or 3-axle, full length.			
5. Single-unit trucks		193	2.99%
2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.			
6. Single-unit trucks		19	0.29%
3-axle, single-unit trucks.			
7. Single-unit trucks		1	0.01%
4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.			
Medium Weight Trucks		266	4.11%
8. Single-trailer trucks		33	0.51%
3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.			

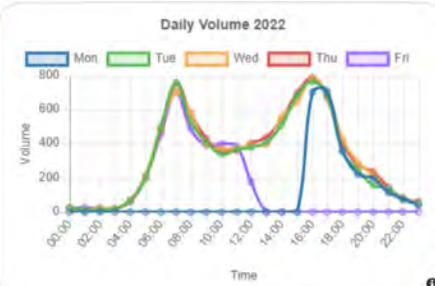
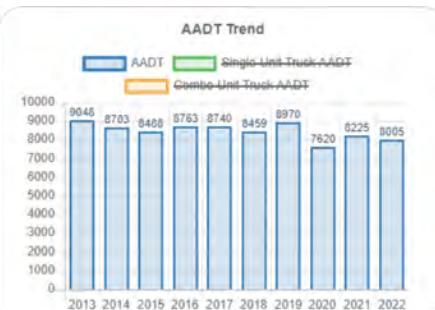
Site 430551000000

430551 - NY251 from CR 88 MIDDLE RD to RT 15A
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 251
 Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

AADT
 8,005
 E: 3,949
 W: 4,056

Site Data


Annual Statistics											
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Statistics type	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	
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Single-Unit Truck AADT	174	306	300	331	332	322	360	307	331	434	
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	75	95	93	85	86	83	79	67	73	66	
K-Factor	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.100	0.100	0.100	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.097	
D-Factor	0.636	0.752	0.752	0.666	0.666	0.666	0.751	0.751	0.751	0.614	
Speed 85th Percentile	44.2	47.7	47.7	47.6	47.6	47.6	48.1	48.1	48.1	48.7	
DHV	914	879	857	876	874	846	906	770	831	776	
DDHV	581	661	645	584	582	563	680	578	624	477	
Truck AADT	249	401	393	416	418	405	439	374	404	500	
Truck %	3%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	



Vehicle Classification					
1. Motorcycles		0	0.00%		
2. Passenger cars		4,169	70.76%		
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,351	22.93%		
Passenger Vehicles		5,520	93.70%		
4. Buses		57	0.96%		
5. Single-unit trucks		236	4.01%		
6. Single-unit trucks		23	0.39%		
7. Single-unit trucks		5	0.09%		
Medium Weight Trucks		321	5.45%		
8. Single-trailer trucks		25	0.42%		
9. Single-trailer trucks		22	0.38%		
10. Single-trailer trucks		3	0.04%		
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%		
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%		
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0.01%		
Heavy Weight Trucks		50	0.85%		

430757 - NY15A from RT 251 to TOWNLINE RD CR 67
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 15A
 Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

AADT
3,132
 N: 1,524
 S: 1,608

Site Data


Annual Statistics

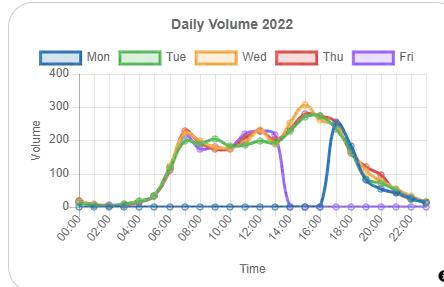
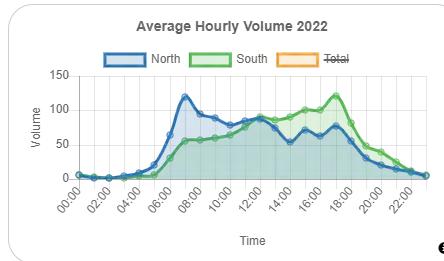
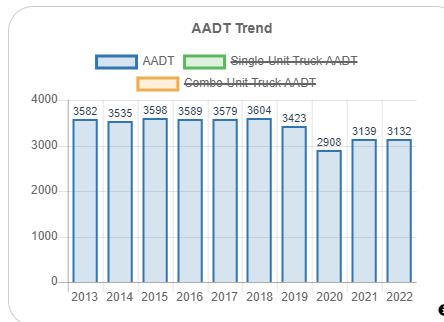
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AADT	3,582	3,535	3,598	3,589	3,579	3,604	3,423	2,908	3,139	3,132
Single-Unit Truck AADT	79	78	127	127	127	128	194	165	178	128
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	14	14	12	12	12	30	26	28	3	
K-Factor	-	-	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.092	0.093	0.093	0.093	0.094
D-Factor	-	-	0.623	0.623	0.623	0.623	0.638	0.638	0.638	0.592
Speed 85th Percentile	-	-	54.4	54.4	54.4	54.4	56.4	56.4	56.4	55.4
DHV	-	-	331	330	329	332	318	270	292	294
DDHV	-	-	206	206	205	207	203	173	186	174
Truck AADT	93	92	139	139	139	140	224	191	206	131
Truck %	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	7%	4%	



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Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2022	February	Class	0 hours	91 hours	93 hours
2019	May	Class	48 hours	102 hours	174 hours
2015	October	Class	0 hours	60 hours	64 hours



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles 2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.		0	0.01%
2. Passenger cars 2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		1,778	77.39%
3. Pickups, panels, vans 2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		411	17.91%
Passenger Vehicles		2,190	95.31%
4. Buses 2- or 3-axle, full length.		28	1.23%
5. Single-unit trucks 2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.		62	2.69%
6. Single-unit trucks 3-axle, single-unit trucks.		9	0.38%
7. Single-unit trucks 4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.		1	0.04%
Medium Weight Trucks		100	4.34%
8. Single-trailer trucks 3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.		6	0.27%
9. Single-trailer trucks 5-axle, single-trailer trucks.		2	0.08%
10. Single-trailer trucks 6 or more axle, single-trailer trucks.		0	0%
11. Multi-trailer trucks 5 or less axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks 6-axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks 7 or more axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		8	0.35%

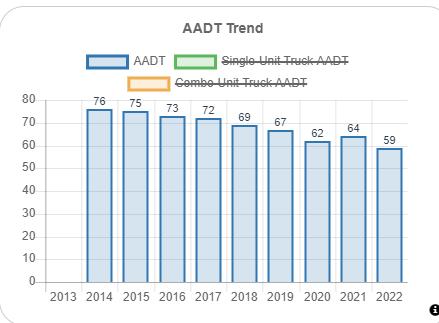
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City: Rush County: Monroe
Functional class: 7U - Local (Urban)

AADT
59
S: 33
N: 26

Site Data

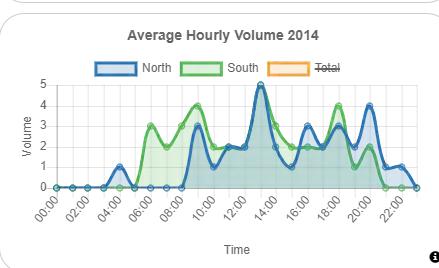

Annual Statistics

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Statistics type	-	Actual	Estimated							
AADT	-	76	75	73	72	69	67	62	64	59
Single-Unit Truck AADT	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
K-Factor	-	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133	0.133
D-Factor	-	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545	0.545
DHV	-	10	10	10	10	9	9	8	9	8
DDHV	-	6	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	4
Truck AADT	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	-
Truck %	-	-	-	-	-	-	4%	-	-	-



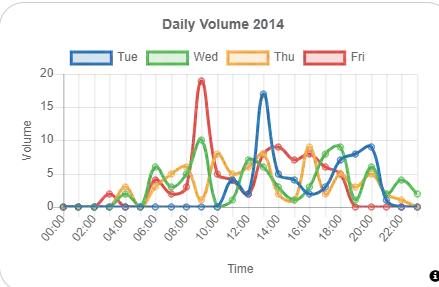
Vehicle Classification

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Count History

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2014	June	Volume	0 hours	73 hours	80 hours



432086 - CR92 PINNACLE RD from NY 251 to HENRIETTA T/L
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Functional class: 4U - Minor Arterial (Urban)

AADT

791
 N: 355
 S: 436

Site Data



Annual Statistics

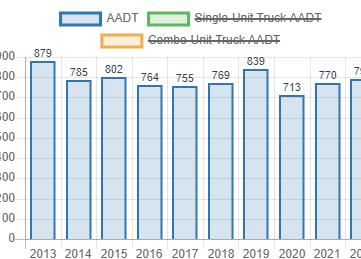
Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Actual
AADT	879	785	802	764	755	769	839	713	770	791
Single-Unit Truck AADT	30	18	18	17	11	12	28	24	26	29
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	5	4	4	4	1	1	-	-	-	1
K-Factor	0.111	0.101	0.101	0.101	0.110	0.110	0.116	0.116	0.116	0.102
D-Factor	0.694	0.616	0.616	0.616	0.682	0.682	0.619	0.619	0.619	0.608
Speed 85th Percentile	-	46.9	46.9	46.9	47.0	47.0	48.1	48.1	48.1	45.7
DHV	98	79	81	77	83	85	97	83	89	81
DDHV	68	49	50	48	57	58	60	51	55	49
Truck AADT	35	22	22	21	12	13	-	-	-	30
Truck %	4%	3%	3%	3%	2%	2%	-	-	-	4%



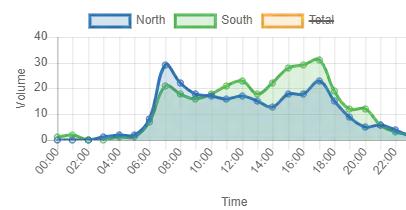
Count History

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2019	March	Class	0 hours	88 hours	90 hours
2017	April	Class	0 hours	89 hours	89 hours
2014	July	Class	0 hours	75 hours	75 hours
2011	August	Volume	0 hours	72 hours	72 hours

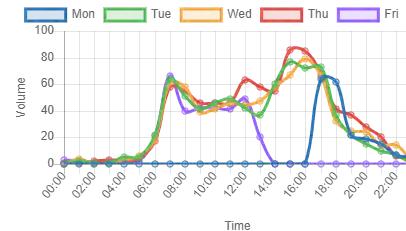
AADT Trend



Average Hourly Volume 2022



Daily Volume 2022



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles		0	0.04%
2. Passenger cars		434	76.16%
3. Pickups, panels, vans		108	19.00%
Passenger Vehicles		543	95.20%
4. Buses		8	1.33%
5. Single-unit trucks		14	2.49%
6. Single-unit trucks		3	0.53%
7. Single-unit trucks		0	0.04%
Medium Weight Trucks		25	4.38%
8. Single-trailer trucks		2	0.32%
9. Single-trailer trucks		0	0.04%
10. Single-trailer trucks		0	0.07%
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		2	0.42%

430752 - NY251 from RT 15A to PLAINS RD
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 251
 Functional class: 4R - Minor Arterial (Rural)

AADT
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 E: 1,096
 W: 1,013

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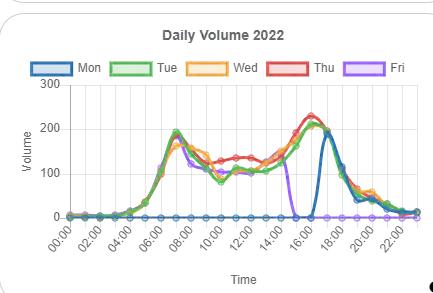
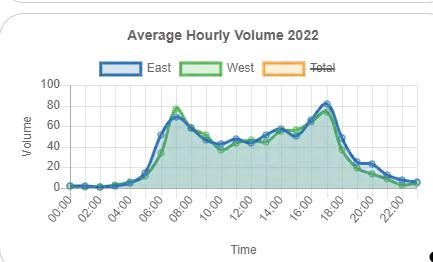
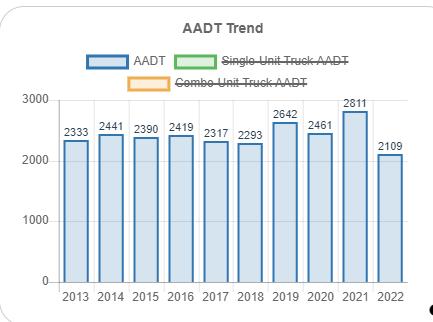

Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
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AADT	2,333	2,441	2,390	2,419	2,317	2,293	2,642	2,461	2,811	2,109
Single-Unit Truck AADT	135	141	138	140	134	133	103	97	110	83
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	28	30	29	30	28	28	36	33	38	29
K-Factor	0.106	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.111	0.114	0.114	0.114	0.105
D-Factor	0.539	0.556	0.556	0.556	0.553	0.553	0.524	0.524	0.524	0.507
Speed 85th Percentile	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	49.3	50.8	50.8	50.8	50.8
DHV	247	271	265	269	257	255	301	281	320	221
DDHV	133	151	148	149	142	141	158	147	168	112
Truck AADT	163	171	167	170	162	161	139	130	148	112
Truck %	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%	5%	5%	5%	5%



Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2022	February	Volume	0 hours	91 hours	94 hours
2019	August	Class	0 hours	77 hours	77 hours
2017	April	Volume	0 hours	90 hours	90 hours
2014	July	Volume	0 hours	74 hours	74 hours
2011	July	Class	48 hours	101 hours	167 hours



Vehicle Classification

Category	Icon	Count	Percentage
1. Motorcycles		20	0.86%
2. Passenger cars		1,689	74.11%
3. Pickups, panels, vans		443	19.43%
Passenger Vehicles		2,151	94.40%
4. Buses		13	0.57%
5. Single-unit trucks		64	2.81%
6. Single-unit trucks		14	0.60%
7. Single-unit trucks		2	0.10%
Medium Weight Trucks		93	4.08%
8. Single-trailer trucks		22	0.97%
9. Single-trailer trucks		9	0.40%
10. Single-trailer trucks		4	0.15%
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		35	1.51%

430754 - NY15A from PHELPS RD - CR 76 to WESTRUSH RD
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 15A
 Functional class: 4R - Minor Arterial (Rural)

AADT

9,452
 N: 4,230
 S: 5,222

Site Data



Annual Statistics

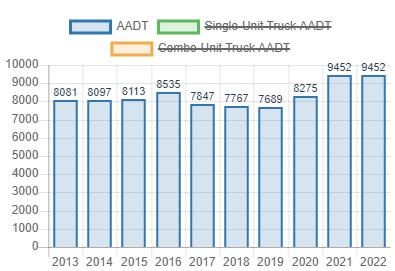
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Single-Unit Truck AADT	457	396	398	432	391	389	402	381	437	437
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	192	216	237	256	233	234	240	51	59	59
K-Factor	-	-	-	0.095	0.096	0.096	0.096	0.102	0.102	0.102
D-Factor	-	-	-	0.725	0.711	0.711	0.711	0.770	0.770	0.770
Speed 85th Percentile	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53.7	53.7	53.7
DHV	-	-	-	811	753	746	738	844	964	964
DDHV	-	-	-	588	536	530	525	650	742	742
Truck AADT	649	612	635	688	624	623	642	432	496	496
Truck %	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	5%	5%



Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2023	March	Class	0 hours	71 hours	71 hours
2020	March	Class	0 hours	87 hours	87 hours
2017	April	Volume	0 hours	91 hours	91 hours
2016	November	Volume	0 hours	75 hours	75 hours

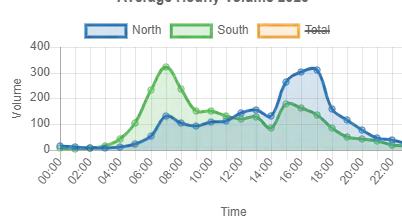
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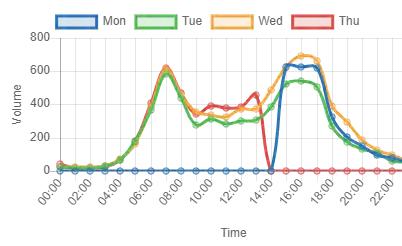
Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles		0	0%
2. Passenger cars		3,665	74.41%
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,055	21.41%
Passenger Vehicles		4,720	95.81%
4. Buses		30	0.60%
5. Single-unit trucks		115	2.34%
6. Single-unit trucks		24	0.48%
7. Single-unit trucks		1	0.02%
Medium Weight Trucks		170	3.45%
8. Single-trailer trucks		14	0.28%
9. Single-trailer trucks		22	0.44%
10. Single-trailer trucks		1	0.03%
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		37	0.74%

Average Hourly Volume 2023



Daily Volume 2023



430041 - NY15A from WESTRUSH RD to RT 251
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Route number: 15A
 Functional class: 4R - Minor Arterial (Rural)

AADT
8,994
 N: 4,615
 S: 4,379

Site Data

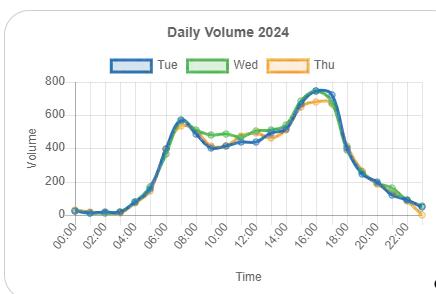
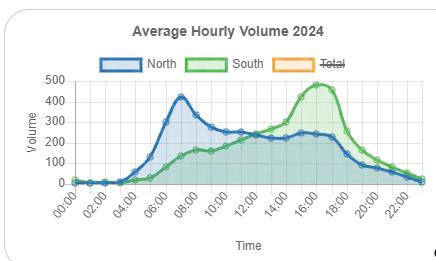
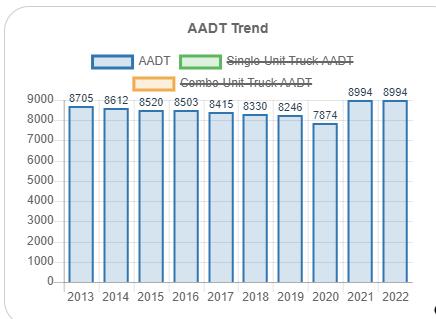

Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated
AADT	8,705	8,612	8,520	8,503	8,415	8,330	8,246	7,874	8,994	8,994
Single-Unit Truck AADT	213	211	208	353	351	348	344	375	431	431
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	53	53	52	67	66	66	65	96	110	110
K-Factor	0.094	0.094	0.094	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.084	0.084	0.084
D-Factor	0.682	0.682	0.682	0.710	0.710	0.710	0.710	0.605	0.605	0.605
Speed 85th Percentile	39.6	39.6	39.6	42.1	42.1	42.1	42.1	41.4	41.4	41.4
DHV	818	810	801	808	799	791	783	661	755	755
DDHV	558	552	546	574	568	562	556	400	457	457
Truck AADT	266	264	260	420	417	414	409	471	541	541
Truck %	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%



Count History

Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2024	February	Class	0 hours	71 hours	71 hours
2020	May	Class	0 hours	59 hours	59 hours
2016	August	Class	0 hours	73 hours	73 hours
2010	August	Class	0 hours	0 hours	0 hours



Vehicle Classification

Category	Icon	Count	Percentage
1. Motorcycles		1	0.01%
2. Passenger cars		5,821	74.92%
3. Pickups, panels, vans		1,594	20.52%
Passenger Vehicles		7,416	95.45%
4. Buses		17	0.22%
5. Single-unit trucks		209	2.69%
6. Single-unit trucks		69	0.89%
7. Single-unit trucks		4	0.05%
Medium Weight Trucks		299	3.84%
8. Single-trailer trucks		25	0.32%
9. Single-trailer trucks		29	0.37%
10. Single-trailer trucks		1	0.02%
11. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		55	0.71%

436104 - CR65 RUSH-W RUSH RD from E RIVER RD to NY 15A
 City: Rush County: Monroe
 Functional class: 6R - Minor Collector (Rural)

AADT

870
 E: 409
 W: 461

Site Data



Annual Statistics

Data Item	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Statistics type	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Estimated	Actual	Estimated
AADT	817	834	852	869	852	842	834	799	849	870
Single-Unit Truck AADT	39	39	41	50	49	48	48	46	51	52
Combo-Unit Truck AADT	5	8	9	16	15	15	15	14	7	7
K-Factor	-	-	-	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.095	0.098	0.098
D-Factor	-	-	-	0.611	0.611	0.611	0.611	0.611	0.529	0.529
Speed 85th Percentile	-	-	-	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	52.5	50.0	50.0
DHV	-	-	-	83	81	80	79	76	83	85
DDHV	-	-	-	50	49	49	48	46	44	45
Truck AADT	44	47	50	66	64	63	63	60	58	59
Truck %	5%	6%	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	7%

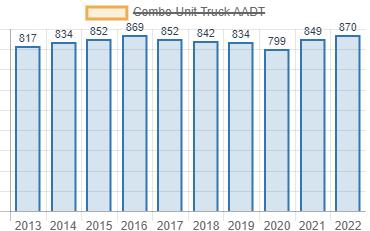


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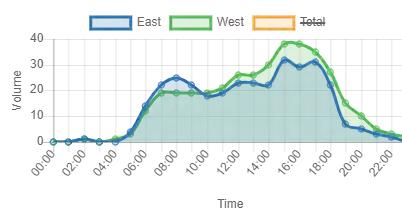
Year	Month	Count type	Weekend Duration	Workweek Duration	Duration
2021	April	Class	0 hours	87 hours	93 hours
2016	August	Class	0 hours	71 hours	71 hours

AADT Trend

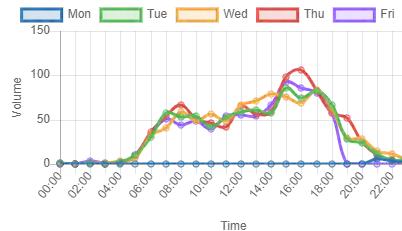
AADT Single Unit Truck AADT
 Combo Unit Truck AADT



Average Hourly Volume 2021



Daily Volume 2021



Vehicle Classification

1. Motorcycles 2 axles, 2 or 3 wheels.		11	1.53%
2. Passenger cars 2 axles. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		443	63.87%
3. Pickups, panels, vans 2-axle, 4-tire single units. Can have 1- or 2-axle trailers.		184	26.53%
Passenger Vehicles		638	91.93%
4. Buses 2- or 3-axle, full length.		6	0.89%
5. Single-unit trucks 2-axle, 6-tire, (dual rear tires), single-unit trucks.		36	5.13%
6. Single-unit trucks 3-axle, single-unit trucks.		5	0.69%
7. Single-unit trucks 4 or more axle, single-unit trucks.		0	0%
Medium Weight Trucks		47	6.72%
8. Single-trailer trucks 3- or 4-axle, single-trailer trucks.		9	1.24%
9. Single-trailer trucks 5-axle, single-trailer trucks.		1	0.12%
10. Single-trailer trucks 6 or more axle, single-trailer trucks.		0	0%
11. Multi-trailer trucks 5 or less axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
12. Multi-trailer trucks 6-axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
13. Multi-trailer trucks 7 or more axle, multi-trailer trucks.		0	0%
Heavy Weight Trucks		9	1.36%

ATTACHMENT 2

RTS Transit Map

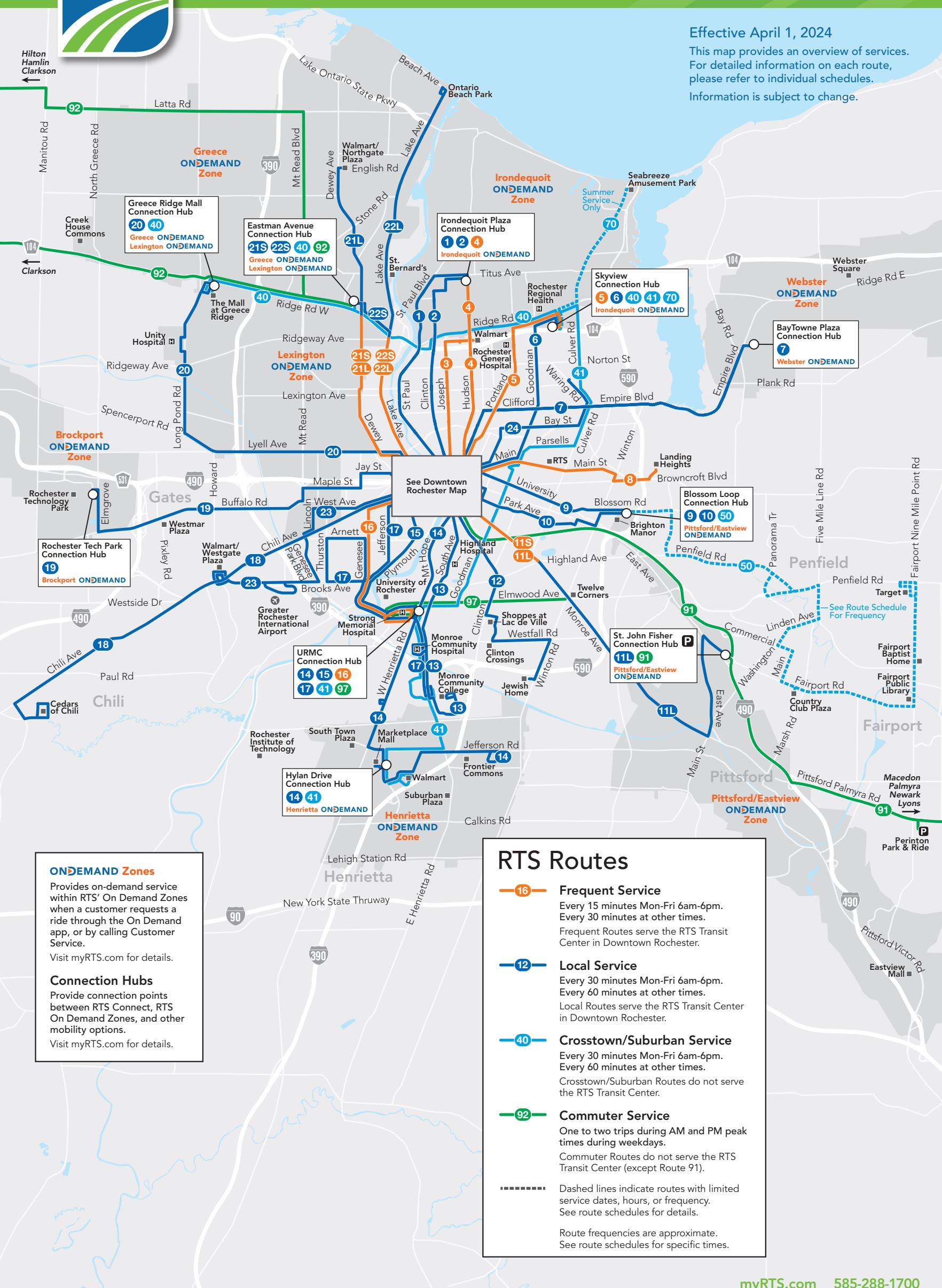
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System Map Monroe County

Effective April 1, 2024

This map provides an overview of services. For detailed information on each route, please refer to individual schedules. Information is subject to change.



ATTACHMENT 3

Crash Summary

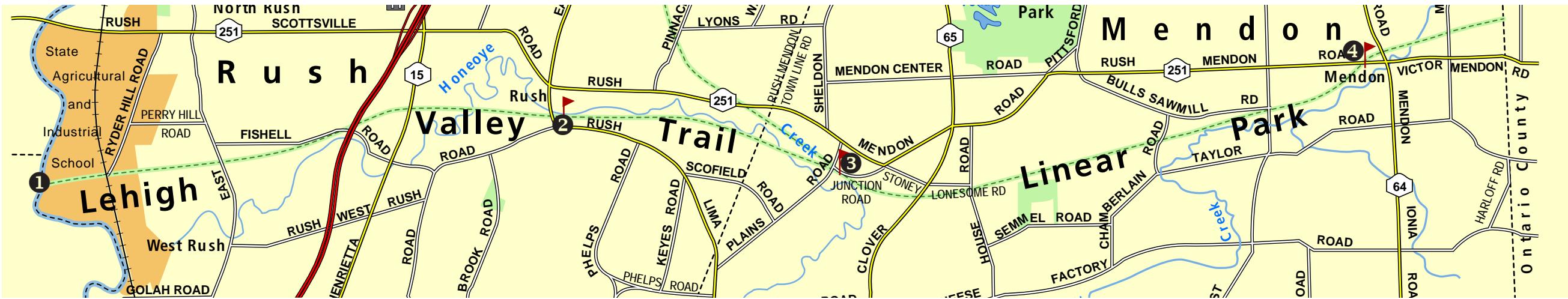
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Crash Level Details 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2023

Case Number	Crash Severity	Max Injury in Crash	Collision Type	Crash Date	Crash Time	Crash Type	Road Surface Conditions	Weather Conditions	# of Fatalities	# of Injuries	# of Vehicles	Non Reportable
38716357 PROPERTY DAMAGE			REAR END	2021-02-03T00:00:00	2:10 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	WET	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
38720962 INJURY	C - POSSIBLE INJURY	LEFT TURN (AGAINST OTHER CAR)	2021-02-02T00:00:00	8:52 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	WET	CLOUDY	0	1	2	0	
38720966 PROPERTY DAMAGE		SIDESWIPE	2021-02-02T00:00:00	7:30 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	SNOW	0	0	2	0	
38754712 PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-01-28T00:00:00	3:32 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0	
38762479 PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-02-24T00:00:00	6:27 AM	COLLISION WITH DEER	WET	CLEAR	0	0	1	0	
38858213 PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-05-01T00:00:00	11:46 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0	
38879607 PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-06-02T00:00:00	3:47 PM	COLLISION WITH SIGN POST	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0	
38931609 PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-06-27T00:00:00	12:17 PM	COLLISION WITH OTHER FIXED OBJECT	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0	
38972969 PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-08-12T00:00:00	8:48 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0	
38994798 PROPERTY DAMAGE		OVERTAKING	2021-08-04T00:00:00	4:30 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	1	
39001731 PROPERTY DAMAGE		LEFT TURN (AGAINST OTHER CAR)	2021-09-04T00:00:00	10:26 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0	
39051441 PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-10-10T00:00:00	5:10 PM	COLL. W/LIGHT SUPPORT/UTILITY POLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0	
39082134 PROPERTY DAMAGE		OTHER	2021-10-28T00:00:00	1:00 AM	COLLISION WITH DEER	WET	FOG/SMOG/SMC	0	0	1	0	
39085891 PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-10-30T00:00:00	12:24 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	WET	RAIN	0	0	2	0	
39120472 PROPERTY DAMAGE		RIGHT ANGLE	2021-11-14T00:00:00	8:51 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0	
39142112 PROPERTY DAMAGE		REAR END	2021-12-08T00:00:00	4:45 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	SNOW	0	0	2	0	
39143157 INJURY	B - INJURY	RIGHT ANGLE	2021-11-27T00:00:00	11:26 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	2	2	0	
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39643701 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2022-12-19T00:00:00	4:24 PM	COLL. W/EARTH ELE./ROCK CUT/DITCH	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	0	
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39698023 FATAL	K - FATAL	HEAD ON	2023-01-25T00:00:00	4:35 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	SNOW/ICE	SNOW	1	1	2	0	
39730529 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OVERTAKING	2023-02-19T00:00:00	7:04 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0	
39794041 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	REAR END	2023-04-15T00:00:00	7:48 AM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0	
39843259 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-05-09T00:00:00	8:28 PM	COLL. W/LIGHT SUPPORT/UTILITY POLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	1	
39852119 INJURY	B - INJURY	OTHER	2023-05-30T00:00:00	6:04 PM	COLLISION WITH SIGN POST	DRY	CLEAR	0	1	1	0	
39873013 INJURY	B - INJURY	LEFT TURN (AGAINST OTHER CAR)	2023-06-10T00:00:00	4:17 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	1	2	0	
39923812 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-07-02T00:00:00	10:30 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0	
39946940 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	REAR END	2023-08-11T00:00:00	10:27 PM	COLLISION WITH CURBING	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0	
39950429 PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	RIGHT ANGLE	2023-08-12T00:00:00	8:16 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	2	0	

Crash Level Details 01/01/2021 to 12/31/2023

Case Number	Crash Severity	Max Injury in Crash	Collision Type	Crash Date	Crash Time	Crash Type	Road Surface Conditions	Weather Conditions	# of Fatalities	# of Injuries	# of Vehicles	Non Reportable
39969038	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-08-29T00:00:00	4:51 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
39972678	INJURY	B - INJURY	SIDESWIPE	2023-09-02T00:00:00	2:03 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	2	2	0
39997565	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	REAR END	2023-05-16T00:00:00	6:45 PM	COLLISION WITH MOTOR VEHICLE	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	2	0
40068291	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-08T00:00:00	12:40 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
40070856	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-06T00:00:00	5:52 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	WET	RAIN	0	0	1	0
40091525	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-01T00:00:00	7:42 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	0
40100035	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-11-29T00:00:00	12:44 PM	COLLISION WITH DEER	DRY	CLEAR	0	0	1	0
40101942	PROPERTY DAMAGE	U - UNKNOWN	OTHER	2023-05-02T00:00:00	6:56 PM	COLLISION WITH OTHER FIXED OBJECT	DRY	CLOUDY	0	0	1	0



A New Future Lies Ahead

In the dark days after bankruptcy, and abandonment of its right-of-ways, few could see any future for the Lehigh Valley, other than a rapid slide into obscurity. Fortunately for the generations to come, Monroe County took a forward-looking view, and after the demise of the main line in 1976, sought and acquired the old Lehigh Valley right-of-way.



Laying & Compacting the Cinder Trail Base

Partnership For Success

Late in 1993, the Mendon Foundation approached Monroe County with a proposal to develop and maintain the Lehigh Valley rail-

trail. A formal agreement was signed in February 1995. In the subsequent years, with the County and the Foundation working together, \$1,300,000 of Federal, County and Private funds were secured. The Trail reached substantial completion in the fall of 2004. In fact, it is an unusual dual trail system, consisting of a 10' wide, multi-use trail with a stone dust surface, and a parallel 5' wide equestrian trail.

This approximately 15 mile trail is an outstanding facility for walking, hiking, jogging, biking, cross-country skiing, and equestrian use. It is also a vital link in the area's expanding regional trail network, connecting the Genesee Valley Greenway Trail to the west with Victor's Auburn Trail to the east. In addition, the northern extension of the Lehigh Valley Trail from Rochester Junction through the Towns of Henrietta and Brighton is under development, and will result in a connection with the Erie Canalway Trail System at Genesee Valley Park.

Interest Points On The Trail

① Wadsworth (Genesee River) Bridge: Once 3,000 ft. long, until scrapped in the late 1970's, the river span was preserved and today allows

trail users to cross the river to the Genesee Greenway on the western side.



An Afternoon ride on the Lehigh Valley Trail

② Rush hamlet:* Its depot removed in 1950, the mill dam (made obsolete when the T.K.T. Mill burned in 1941) and the Bock-Kinsey buildings remain the prominent features of the railroad era.

③ Rochester Junction:†‡ With the Honeoye Creek valley (the pre-Ice Age course of the Genesee River); with the Seneca lore of Totiakton village on the plain above; and with the Hemlock water mains running beneath; Rochester Junction is not just a railroad place — it is a crossroads of history.

④ Mendon hamlet:*† Sunday church services were forever being interrupted and its twin

railroad crossing were a dangerous combination. After the depot was removed in 1952 and the LVRR quit running in 1976, this quaint little town became a far different place. Today it serves as the trailhead, and provides trail-side parking for over 100 cars.

* Food & Beverages Available

† Water Fountains Available (in season)

‡ Public Restrooms Available (in season)

Trail Distances Between Roads	Miles
Old Dutch – Mile Square	0.6
Mile Square – Route 64	0.6
Route 64 – Route 251	0.2
Route 251 – West Bloomfield	0.9
West Bloomfield – Chamberlain	1.0
Chamberlain – Quaker Meeting House	1.7
Quaker Meeting House – Clover	0.5
Clover – Plains	0.8
Plains – Route 15A	2.5
Route 15A – Fishell	1.75
Fishell – East River	1.2
East River – Genesee Greenway Trail	1.6

In case of a Trail Emergency, Call 911

Mendon Foundation

The Mendon Foundation is a Mendon based, tax-exempt, charitable corporation. Initially established in 1992 as a Land Trust, we are actively engaged in the further development and day-to-day maintenance of the Lehigh Valley Trail.

Being an all-volunteer organization, we rely heavily on community involvement to promote our preservation, education and recreational activities.

If you are interested in learning more about railroad history, heart-healthy activities, becoming a volunteer, or making a financial contribution to help us with maintenance and improvements to this historic Rail-Trail, please contact us at:

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Welcome *to the Historic* **Lehigh Valley Trail**

A Monroe County
Linear Park



The Route of the Black Diamond *By Paul S. Worboys*

Today, with the great railroad era in our past, recreation enthusiasts can experience a portion of Transportation history on the **Lehigh Valley Trail**, a right-of-way that witnessed about 500,000 trains serving the company and its successors from 1892 to 1981. The story of the **Lehigh Valley Railroad**, however, goes back another half century, to the early days of coal mining and our nation's booming demand for mountains of clean burning anthracite coal ("Black Diamonds") to feed industrial furnaces and home stoves.

By the late 1880's the Lehigh had expanded into New York State, but its only access to western markers was via Buffalo and over a competitor's line (the Erie) out of Waverly, New York. With the acquisition of the **Geneva, Ithaca and Sayre Railroad** in 1889, the Lehigh was able to construct its own line over 100 miles between Geneva and Buffalo. Opening via **Victor, Mendon, and Rush** on the 1st of September, 1892, the Lehigh mainline covered a 435-mile route from Buffalo to New York City.

The same day, a quiet spot known as Surrine (sic) Hollow became a busy railroad hub of fascinating proportions. Because the city of Rochester was not on the Lehigh's New York-Buffalo route, a junction was created that utilized branches northward to **Henrietta and Rochester** and southward to Honeoye Falls, Lima, Livonia Center and Hemlock Lake. The new site, located on Plains Road, was called **Rochester Junction** and has survived in name long after the railroad disappeared from the landscape.

A basic country station was build at Rochester Junction, but it was soon replaced with a two-story Victorian depot that stood as a landmark until its destruction by fire on Easter Sunday, 1972. The location of a post office, produce, freight and watering facilities, the storied Terry Hotel and even a baseball team, the setting was one of the most photographed and painted railroad places in our region.

Running over a scenic route through the Finger Lakes and the mountains of Pennsylvania, the Lehigh's most famous name train, the "Black Diamond Express," was created with great fanfare in 1896 and made its last runs on May 11th, 1959. Station stops at Mendon, Rush and down to Hemlock ended in the 1930's, while Rochester trains connected to the mainline until 1950 and buses made the runs until 1957. Following the closure of the depot in 1959, two late night expresses blasted through Rochester Junction until February, 1961, when the Lehigh became the first major railroad designated "freight only."

On April 1st, 1976, the U.S. Government-sponsored Conrail took over several bankrupt eastern rail lines, including the Lehigh Valley. The mainline tracks were immediately abandoned, while the branches between Rochester and Lima survived until August, 1981, leaving the "Route of the Black Diamond" to the whims of the future.

Town of Rush Pedestrian / Bicycle Safety and Connectivity Plan APPENDICES

October 2025