# HERKIMER-ONEIDA COUNTIES TRANSPORTATION COUNCIL

# Local Transportation Planning Assistance Program Kellogg Road

## Public Workshop #2 Agenda

#### Presentation

- Update the of project status
- Review community input to date
  - Recap of Public Workshop #1
  - Overview of survey results
- Purpose of Public Survey #2
- Introduce draft options/concepts

#### Workshop & Discussion

• Gather feedback on options/concepts presented

#### Next Steps

• Refine options/concepts and illustrate the community vision for the corridor



## **Project Status**

work completed to-date:

- Field visit & kickoff meeting
- Assessment of existing conditions
- Public Workshop #1
- Public Survey #1
  - o 705 responses
- Business Stakeholder Interviews
- Traffic Analysis

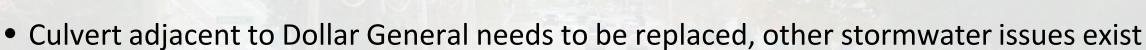




# **Existing Conditions**

Roadway

- 3 Corridor Typologies
- Right-of-way is 66'
- Travel lanes ~10' wide



- Potential for new development on undeveloped land
- 2 bus routes in the area (all have 1 hr. frequency)
  - Rt.224 runs along Kellogg Road

Segment	Average Speed	Traffic Volume (AADT)
Oxford Road to Tibbitts Road	31 mph	4,822 (actual), 170 trucks
Tibbitts Road to Oneida Street	22 mph	12,930 (est), 181 trucks (est.)



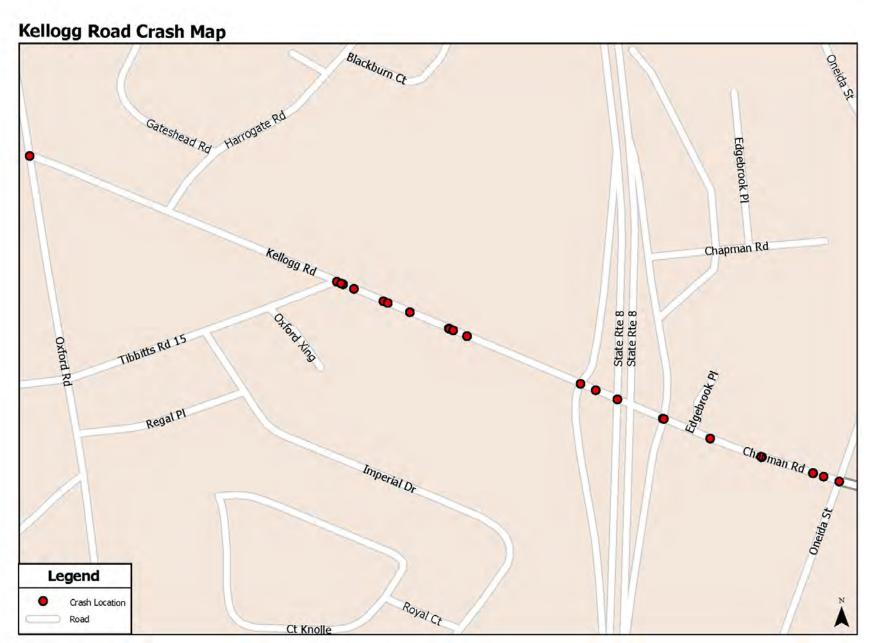


# Existing Conditions

Crash Data

# Crash clustering is seen between:

- Tibbitts Road and the railroad tracks
- Sauquoit Creek and Oneida Street





## Existing Conditions - demographics



Population

Employment



Corridor Population 7,100

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Office

72%

Service

18%



Industrial

Work/Laborer

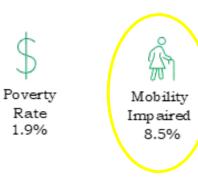
10%

Unemployed

Individ uals

3%

Vulnerable Population



Households



Average Household Size 2.35



Median Household Income \$99,397

> No Vehicle 1.3%

Data Sources: Walkability Score - US EPA National Walkability Index (ranks selected indicators from the Smart Location Database that have been demonstrated to affect the propensity of walk trips) All other data - U.S. Census 2021 5-year ACS



## Public Survey #1 Results

- Top Outcome Response Promote diverse array of transportation options
- Most respondents:
  - Travel by automobile
  - Do not use public transportation
  - Several stated that they use a bicycle or scooter.
  - Use Kellogg Road to run errands
- Most important method of transportation:
  1) personal vehicle, 2) walking, 3) bicycling, 4) transit
- Truck traffic along Kellogg Road:
  - Sometimes a problem (68%)
  - Definitely a problem (16%)
  - Definitely is not a problem (16%)



## Public Survey #1 Results - continued

- No safe place to walk along Kellogg Road (76%)
- No safe place to bike along Kellogg Road (56%)
- Difficult to cross the road
- Too much traffic

(57%) (52%)

How safe do you feel when walking or biking along Kellogg Road currently?



## Public Survey #1 Results - continued

95% of respondents agreed that the Kellogg Road corridor is of commercial importance

Overall consensus of what people want to see:

- o decreased traffic congestion
- o improved connections to trails/parks
- o the addition of non-vehicular transportation options
- o a reduction in the number of trucks

Top 5 specific improvements to add or expand:

- o sidewalks
- o intersection improvements
- wider road shoulders
- o bike lanes
- o street trees



## Public Survey #2 - purpose

### Visual Preference Survey

- Deeper dive into the preferences of the community
- Inform the type of elements that are represented in the graphics
- Build the shared vision of the future for the corridor



https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KelloggRoad



## **Options/Concepts for Consideration**



- Input to-date shows that non-vehicular options are desired
- Kellogg Road corridor traffic volume (AADT) east of Tibbitts Road is not conducive to on-road biking or walking facilities
- All potential options include consideration of the following:
  - Enhancing the visual appeal of the corridor landscaping, lighting, and gateway treatments
  - Improvements to the intersection of Oxford Road and Tibbitts Road
  - Access management
  - Stormwater upgrades coordinated with street work
  - Potential new bus stop shelter locations
  - Pedestrian crossing improvements

## Stormwater



#### Making Improvements all at once

Received input from the Town Engineer regarding stormwater repairs/upgrades needed

**Green Infrastructure** 

Can easily be part of corridor improvements and implementation efforts with additional funding

Green Infrastructure funding sources can be used with transportation funding sources

## **Pedestrian** Options

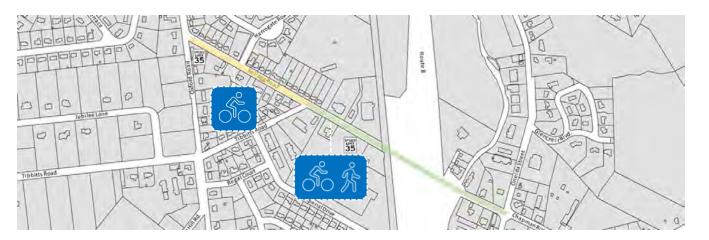
- Sidewalks
- Sidepaths
- Crosswalks
- Bus Shelters
- Pedestrian Signals
- Pedestrian Signage

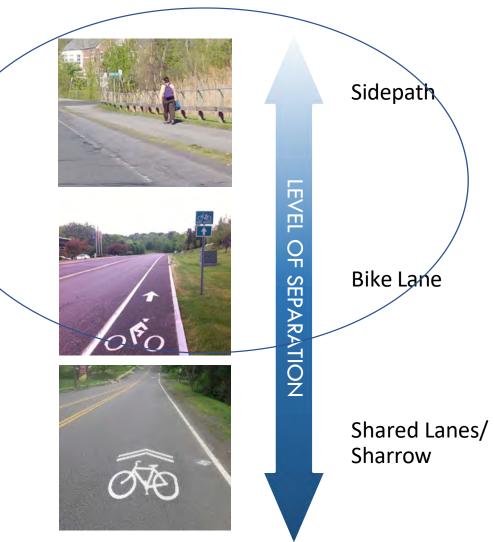


## **Bicycle Options**

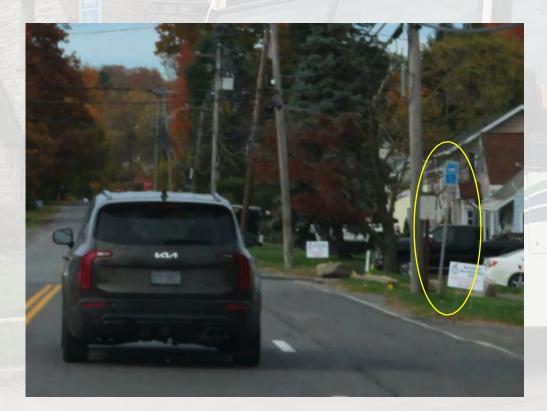
- Bicycle lanes may be an option west of Tibbitts Road due low volumes
  - $\circ$  a sidepath is an option

• A sidepath is a feasible option east of Tibbitts Road (due to traffic volumes and being multi-purpose)





## **Enhancing Transit** Improves quality of life for residents & supports businesses







#### Kellogg Road Existing Conditions Potential Challenges

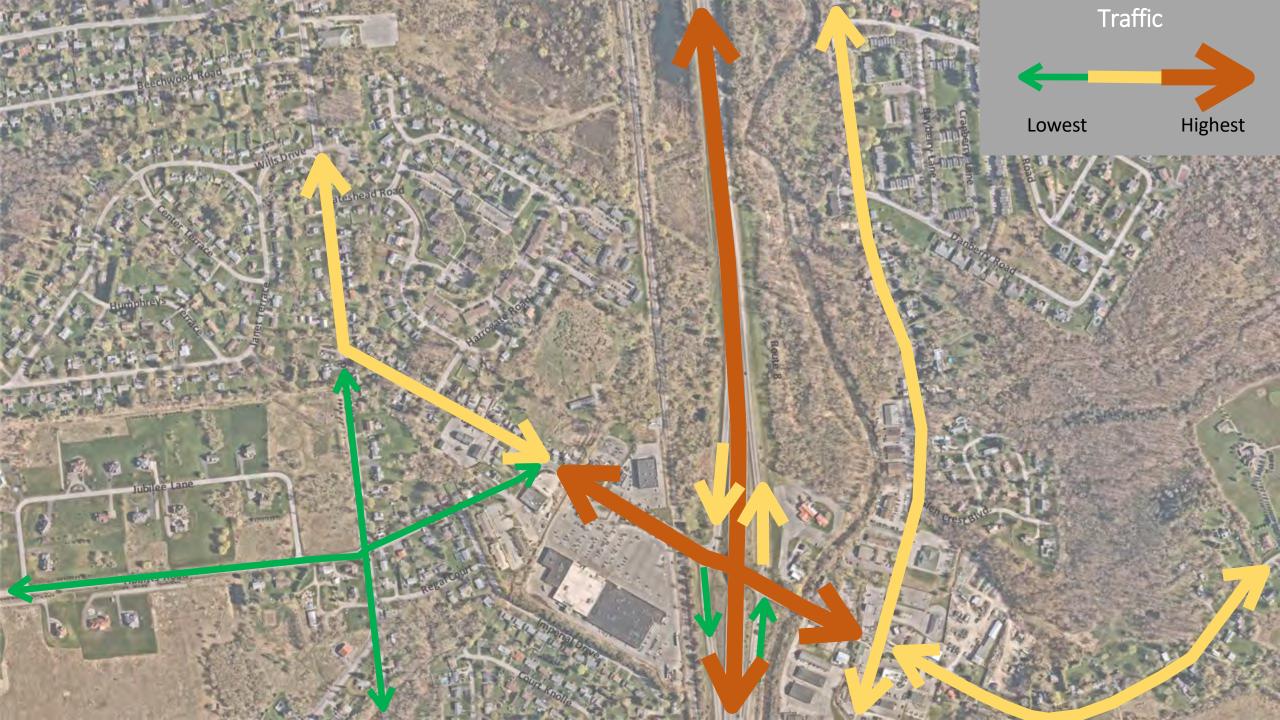
- Private Sign (not street sign)
- Utility Pole
- Large Tree
- Tree/Shrub line

Truck Traffic (347 AADT)

- Stormwater Grate
- Ditch/Swale
- Potential Underground Stormwater Issue
- O Culvert
- Bus Stop
- Fire Hydrant
- Proximity to structure

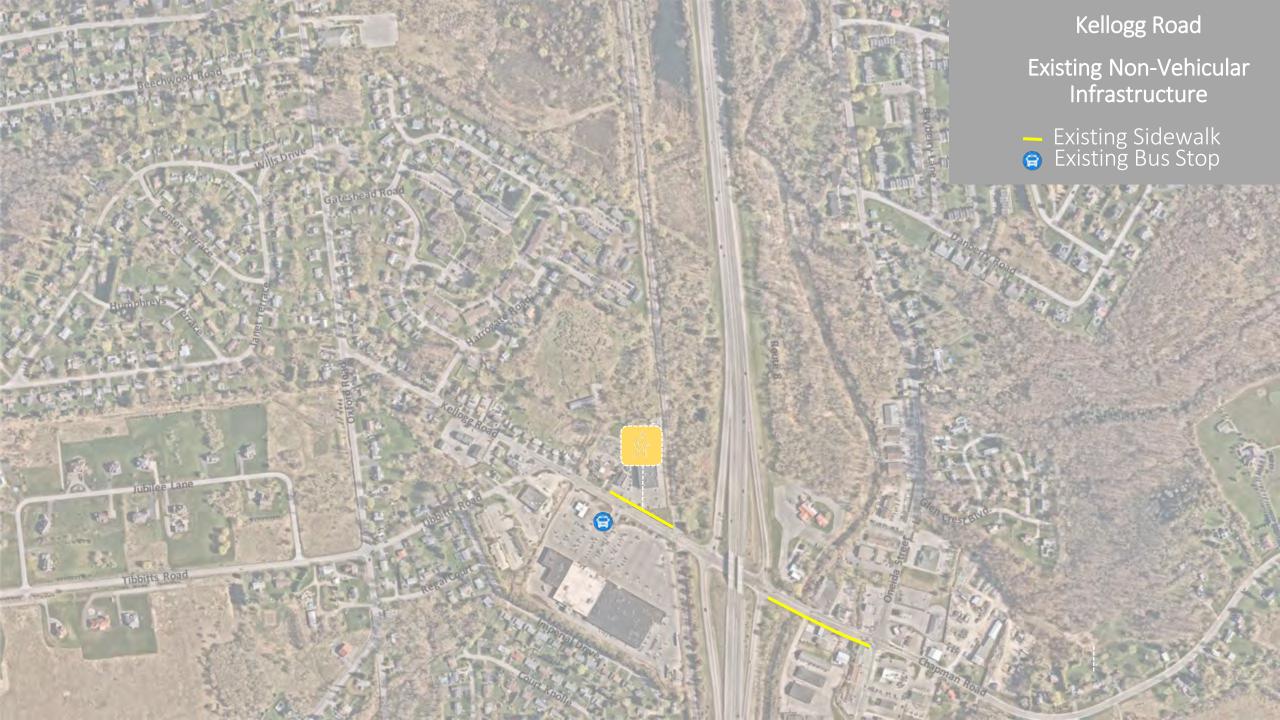
- Locations shown are approximate
- All work will require surveying, engineering & design
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Notes:



# Options/Concepts



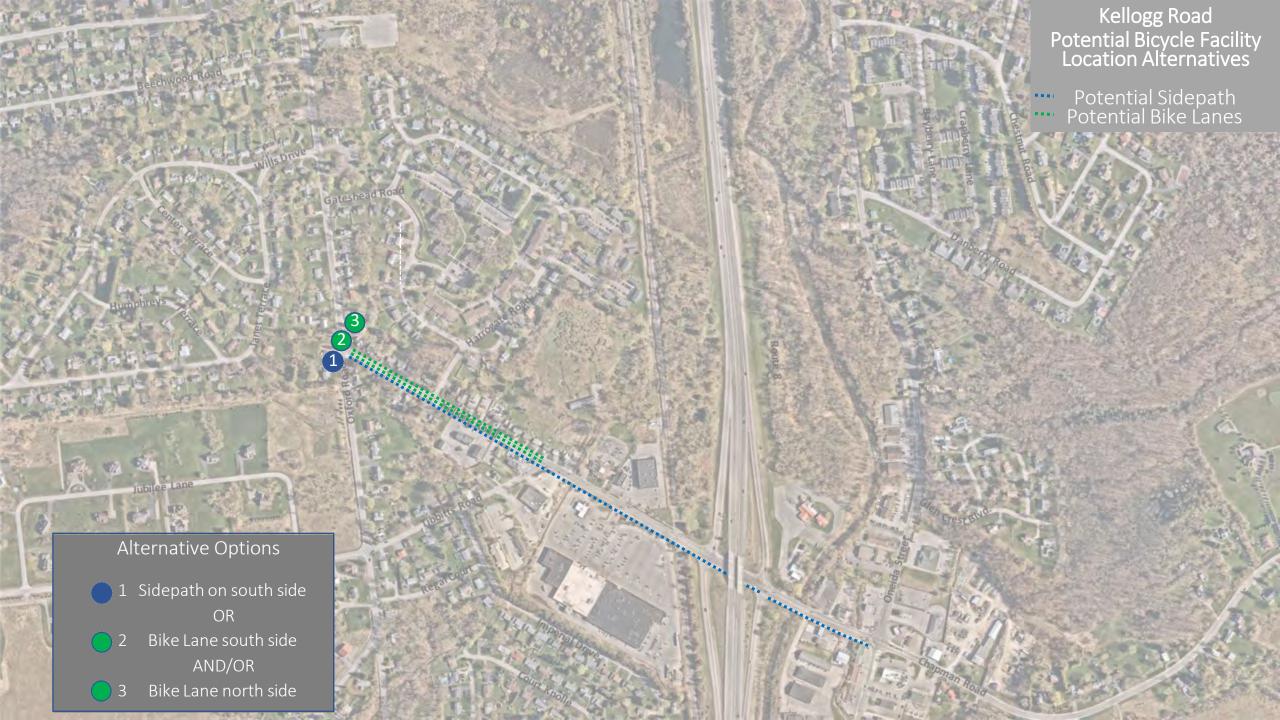


### Alternative Options

Sidewalk on north side
 Sidewalk on south side
 Sidewalk on both sides

Kellogg Road Potential Sidewalk Location Alternatives

Existing Sidewalk Potential Sidewalk



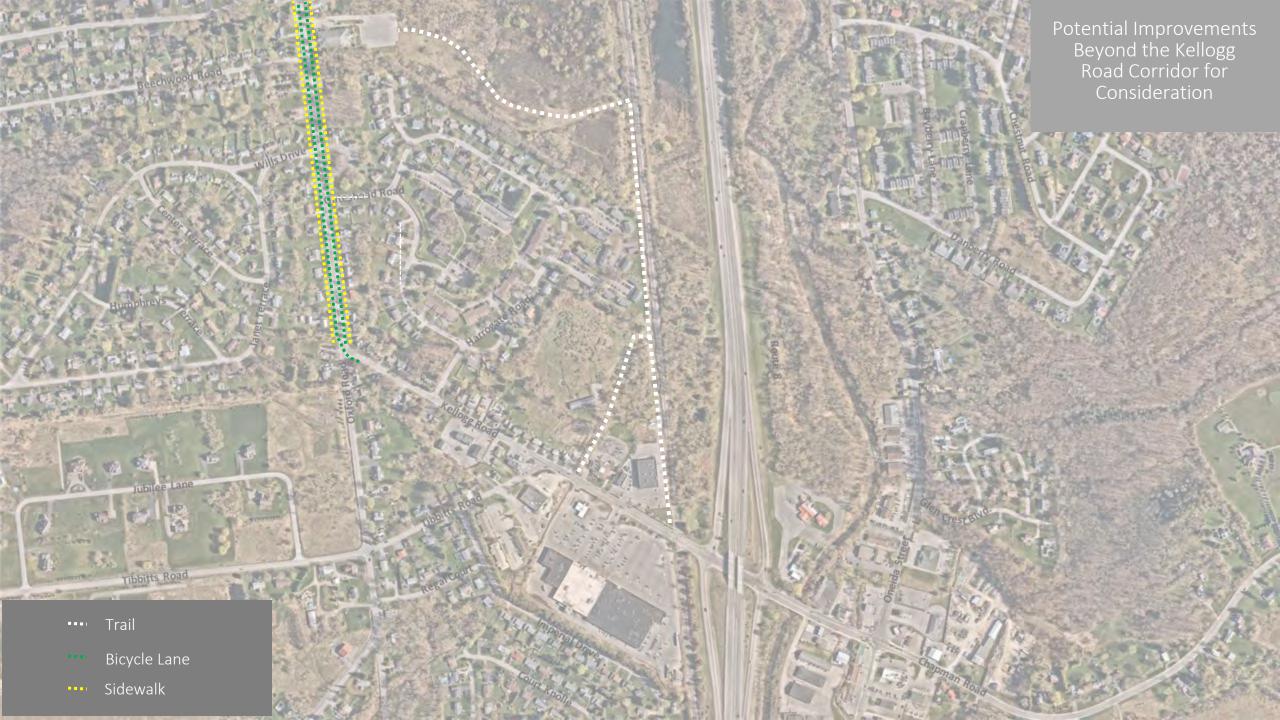


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2022 Boardings & Alightings - over 50





Existing Conditions – Oneida Street to Route 8 Bridge





Sidepath Only

Existing Conditions – Hannaford Plaza/ Walgreens/ Dunkin Donuts





2 Sidewalks

Sidepath

Existing Conditions – Oxford Road to Harrogate Road





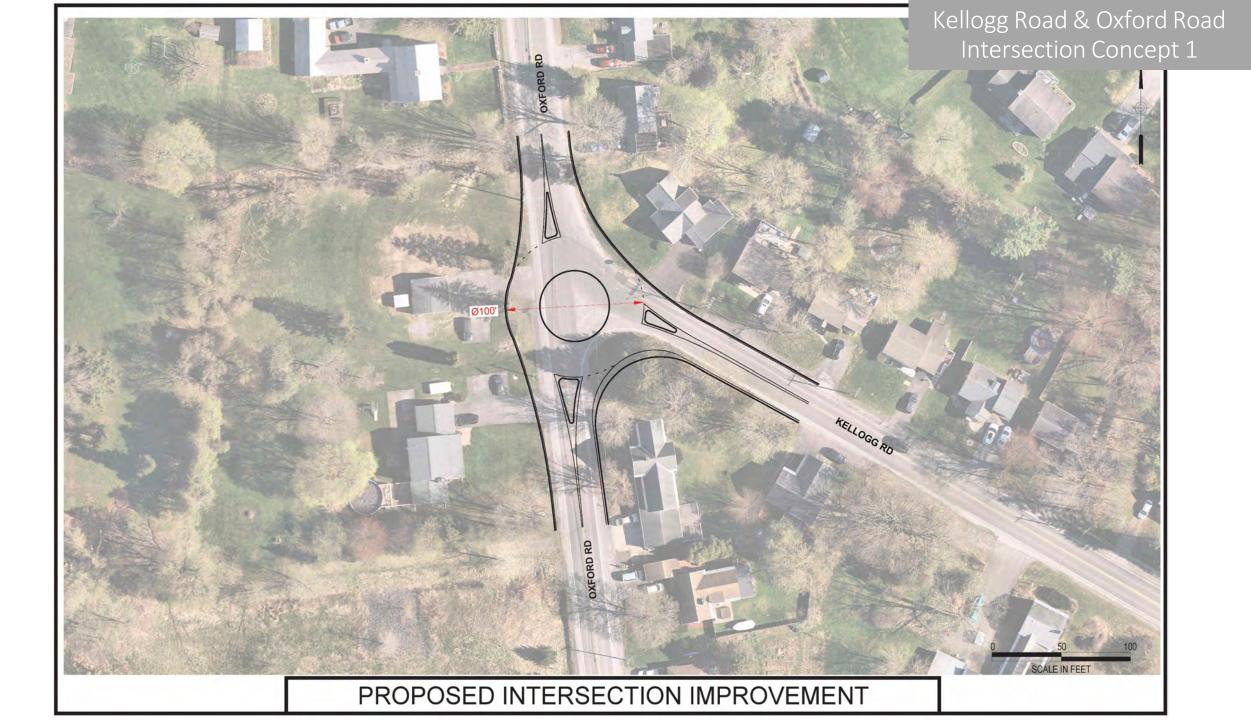
Sidepath

Neighborhood Gateway Rendering - Kellogg Road at Oxford Road

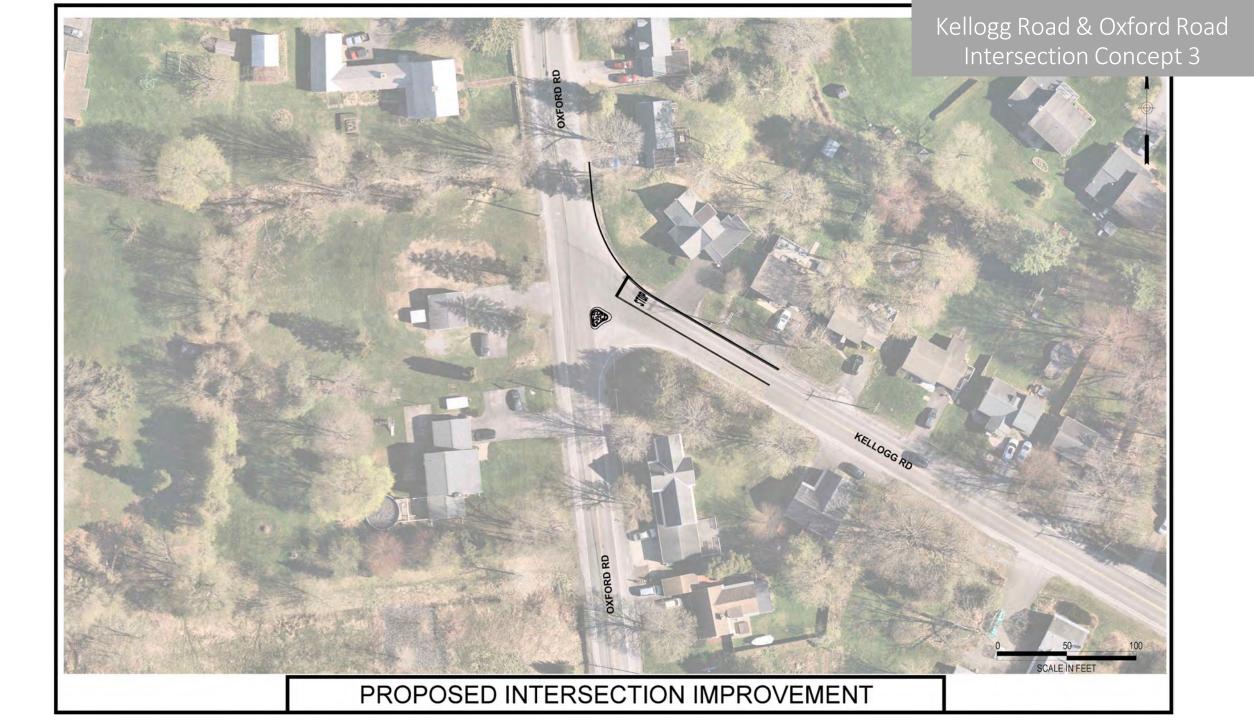


## Options/Concepts for Intersection Re-design

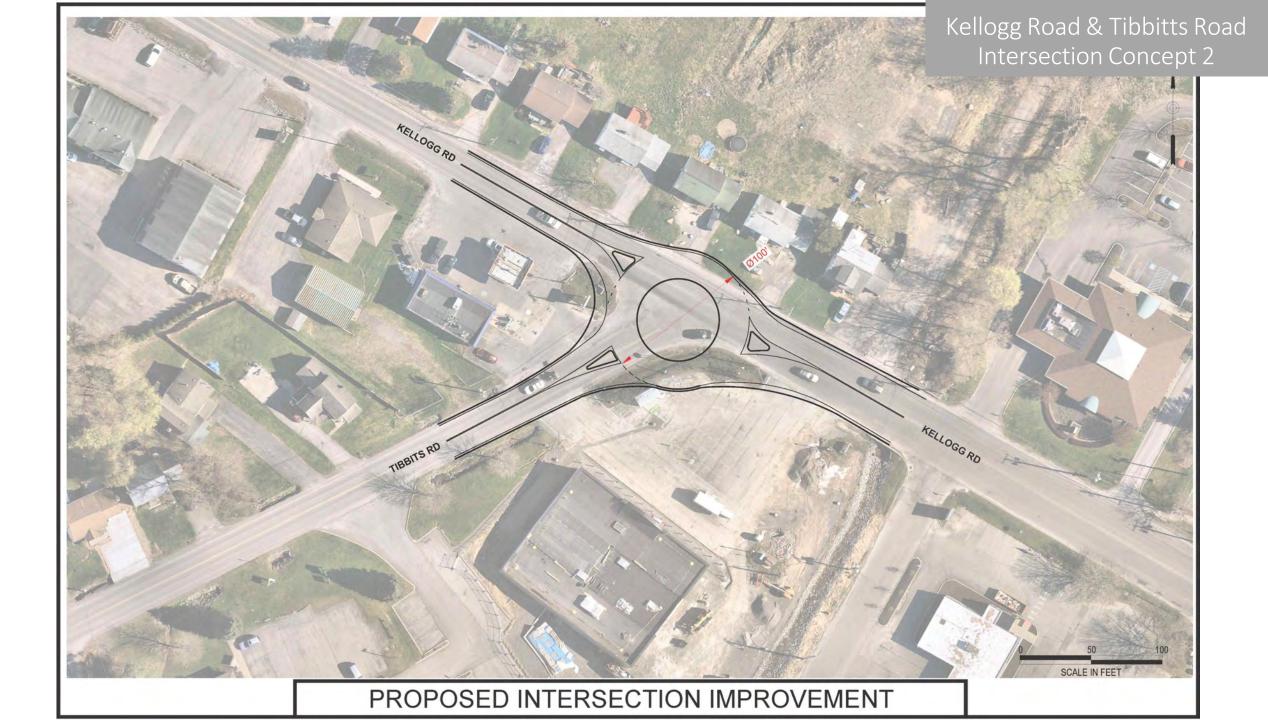
- Existing road geometry has created unsafe movements for vehicles and caused unnecessary conflict and stress for drivers
- Options took into consideration type of crashes occurring, traffic flow, and incorporation of all roadway users
- Concepts presented are for discussion and input after the presentation











## Access Management

- Kellogg Road traffic supports the many businesses along the corridor but also is the reason for the congestion that exists.
  - Opportunities exist today for better and more inclusive road design to support businesses improving accessibility for all users.
- Access Management (AM) is a set of techniques that State and local governments can use to control access to highways, major arterials, and other roadways. The benefits of access management include improved movement of traffic, reduced crashes, and fewer vehicle conflicts. (FHWA)
- There are several access management driveway consolidation opportunities.
  - o Residential driveways at Tibbitts Road
  - o Commercial driveways between Tibbitts Road and Oneida Street
  - $\circ$   $\,$  Mixed use properties west of Tibbitts Road  $\,$





Kellogg Road Access Management Potential Opportunities

## Next Steps

- Use input received to refine options/concepts
- Update mapping/ renderings/ graphics
- Determine if a demonstration project (s) are needed/ desired
- Progress the preferred options/concepts
  - Develop cost estimates
  - Develop implementation timeline (including funding sources)
- Present draft of preferred options/concepts for community review
- Finalize preferred options/concepts
- Complete the LTPAP for Kellogg Road Study



## Open House Workshop – *We want to know your preferences!*

- Please tell us what you think about the options/concepts presented
- Visit each of the stations in the room, which are enlarged slides from the presentation
- Using the sticker dots, place them on the pictures to let us know your likes (or dislikes) for the options/concepts
  - Green dots = you like it
    - Red dots = you do not like it
      - Sticky notes = comments

