Walkable Community Workshop

<u>September 12, 2006</u>

Context Sensitive Solutions & Project Development @ DOT

New York State Department of Transportation Region 7 - Watertown

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Context Sensitive Solutions

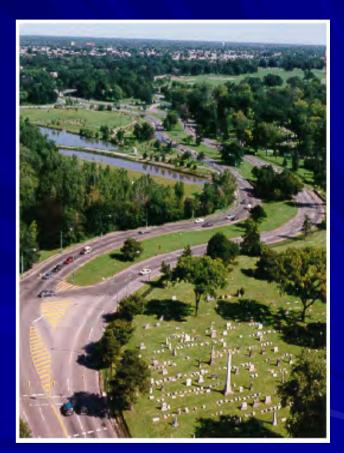


Context Sensitive Solutions:

- Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) is a philosophy wherein safe transportation solutions are designed in harmony with the community.
- CSS strives to balance environmental, scenic, aesthetic, historic, cultural, natural resources, community and transportation service needs.
- Context Sensitive projects recognize community goals, and are designed, built and maintained to be sustainable while minimizing disruption to the community and the environment

Context Sensitive Solutions: Projects planned and designed to fit the community.





Delaware Avenue, Buffalo

Context Sensitive Solutions: Projects planned and designed to fit the community.



Rt. 9A, Manhattan

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Taconic State Parkway

What CSS is:

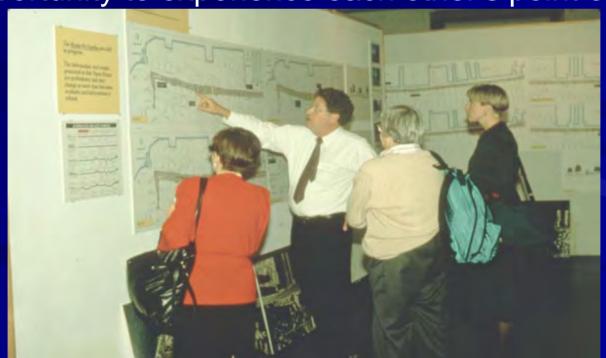
- ➤ Principles that guide NYSDOT projects
- ➤ Meeting pedestrian, bicycle and transit needs, as well as vehicular transportation needs.
- ➤ Using Public Involvement (PI) to identify, and communicate with project stakeholders early and often.
- Using flexibility in design standards where appropriate to make good engineering decisions.
- Considering alternative solutions, including those proposed by the community.

What CSS is not:

- A guarantee of a unanimous vision among all stakeholders. Projects always involve some trade-offs.
- Just about enhancements. The project must be a good transportation solution to make amenities worthwhile.
- ➤ A new funding source. NYSDOT, like all governmental units, operates under fiscal constraints.
- > A substitute for informed engineering decision making.
- A separate set of standards or design process.

Using the Principles of CSS

- Establish relationship with stakeholders early in project life.
- ➤ Save time by eliminating effort on non-acceptable alternatives.
- ➤ Give community residents a feeling of empowerment, with an open and collaborative exchange of information and concerns...
- All parties may not get everything they wanted but each has the opportunity to experience each other's point of view.



What makes a project Context Sensitive?

- Meaningful public outreach.
- Meets both transportation and community needs to greatest extent possible.
- Best illustrated with examples
- Flexible, innovative solutions resulting in the appropriate application of design details and criteria for the site.

Public Involvement (PI):

Effective Public Involvement is key to successful Context Sensitive Solutions.

- All projects need some public outreach.
- How NYSDOT finds out what needs are.
- Throughout planning, design and construction.



The Scajaquada Pathway
Buffalo, NY
Built in 1988 through the
efforts of Jesse Kregal and
The Scajaquada Pathway
Committee





Public Involvement:

Early, effective and continuous Public Involvement (PI) fosters meaningful participation in the project development process.

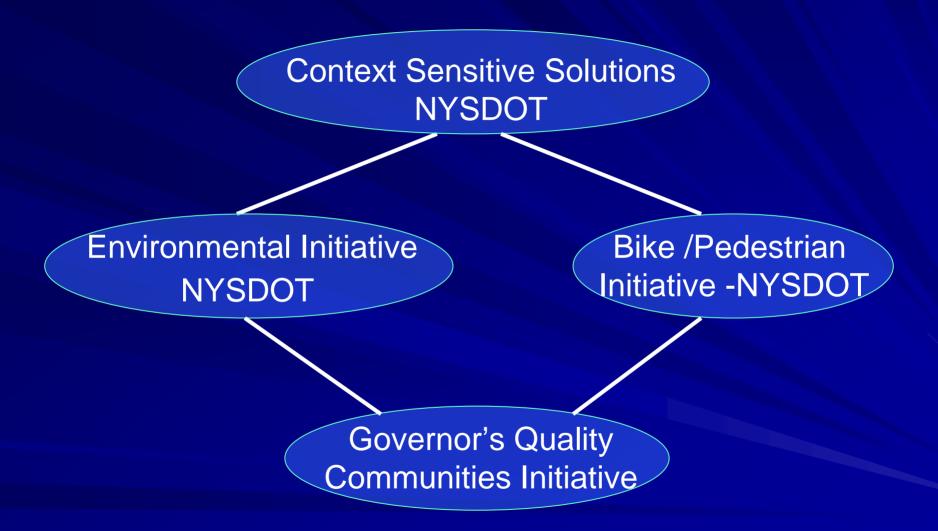
Pedestrian interest groups should participate in PI to make their opinions

known.

Why CSS at NYSDOT?

- Room for improvement.....
 - Limited public involvement
 - Delays due to litigation
 - Increased expense of redesign
- 1995 National Highway System
- 1998 NYSDOT Environmental Initiative
- 2000 NYS Quality Communities Initiative

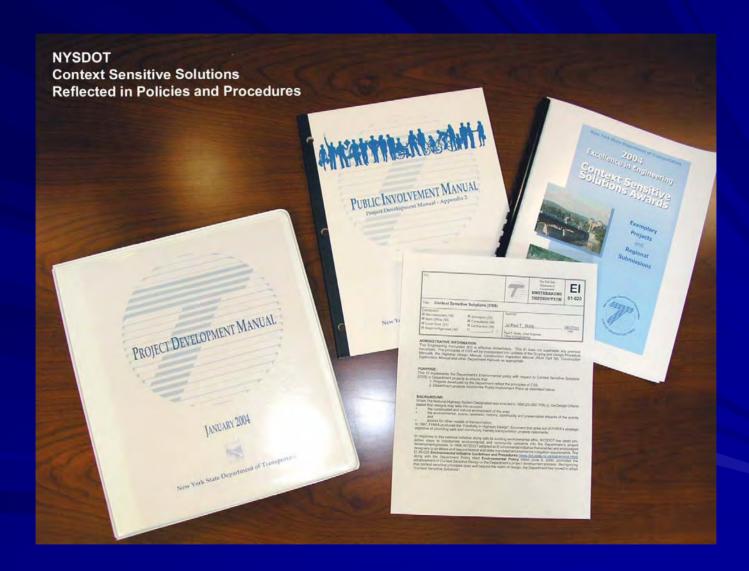
CSS and other initiatives:



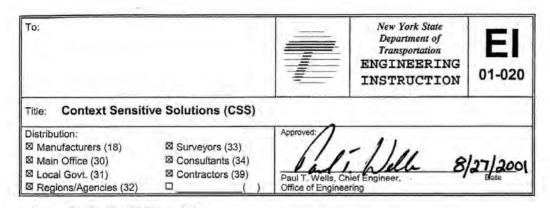
What has NYSDOT done to implement CSS?

- •1999 Design Division initiative to organize CSS Team
- Team = Design Division + Regions +
 Other DOT Units + FHWA
- •2000 Executive Management Workshop
- 2001 CSS Engineering Instruction: Policy, PI Plan + Commissioner's endorsement
- •2000 Begin Annual CSS Award Portfolio
- •2001 Begin training program
- •2002 Design/Legal Workshop
- •2003 CSS Website www.dot.state.ny.us/design/css/css.html
- 2004 Public Involvement Manual
- Ongoing.....applying CSS principles

CSS Policies & Procedures:



CSS Engineering Instruction:





MEMORANDUM DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION:

This Engineering Instruction (EI) is effective immediately. This EI does not supersede any previous issuances. The principles of CSS will be incorporated into updates of the Scoping and Design Procedure Manuals, the Highway Design Manual, Construction Inspection Manual (Murk Part 1B), Construction Supervision Manual and other Department manuals as appropriate

PURPOSE:

This El implements the Department's Environmental Policy with respect to Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) in Department projects to ensure that:

1. Projects developed by the Department reflect the principles of CSS.

2. Department projects incorporate Public Involvement Plans as described below.

September 25, 2001

NYSDOT Projects:

- CSS principles
- PI Plans

TO:

Assistant Commissioners, Regional Difactors, Division Directors,

Bureau Directors and Executive \$taff

FROM:

Commissioner Joseph H. Boardma

SUBJECT:

Context Sensitive Solutions — Engineering Instruction

Recently the Office of Engineering issued an Engineering Instruction regarding Context Sensitive Solutions (CSS) to all Divisions and Regions with responsibilities for capital and maintenance projects. I am pleased that with the issuance of the Engineering Instruction, CSS is being further

Annual CSS Award:





2002 Regional Submissions



New York State Department of Transportation

Regional Submissions for the

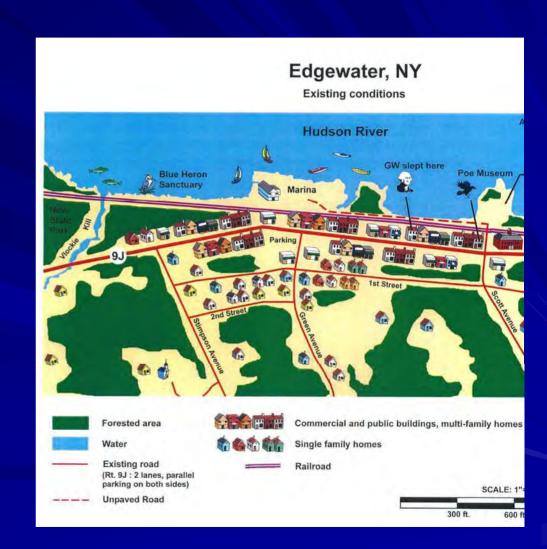
Context Sensitive Design Award



Excellence in Engineering 2001

CSS Training:

- 1500 trained in 3 years
- NYSDOT and outside resources
- CSS: Placemaking, Design Workshops (KY, ASCE), Legal Issues in Design, Edgewater
- Public Involvement: Charette workshop, NHI courses



Public Involvement (PI):

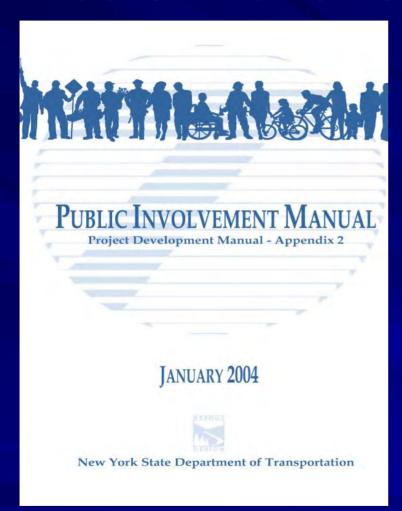
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Meaningful participation throughout planning, design and construction.

Public Involvement Manual:

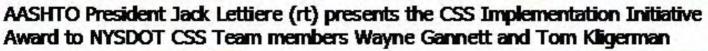


Guide to:

- preparing project PI plans
- PI with NEPA and SEQR environmental process
- meetings and PI techniques

Available at:

www.dot.state.ny.us/cmb/consult/dpm1/files/pdmapp2.pdf





Village of Mt. Morris



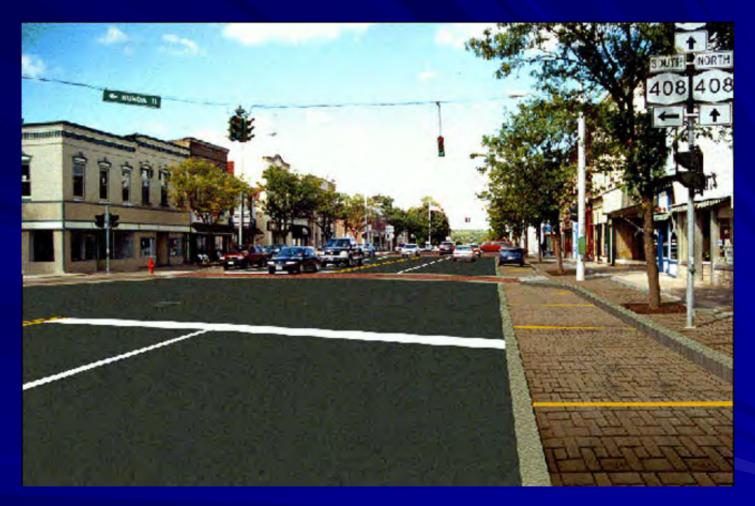
Photograph of Existing Conditions

Village of Mt. Morris



Photosimulation of Alternative #1

Village of Mt. Morris



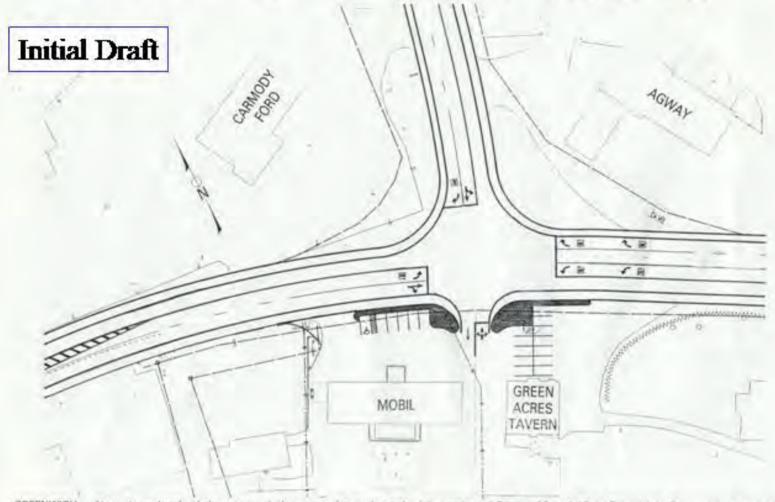
Photosimulation of Alternative #2 (Context Sensitive)

Rte 29 & 40 Greenwich





To Tom KLIGERHAN, DESIGN SERVICES BUREAU 4-2144 MC 0432
Proposed Changes to Intersection of Route 29 & 40



GREENWICH - Above is a sketch of the proposed changes to be made at the intersection of Routes 29 and 40 in Greenwich. Representatives of the state's Department of Transportation were at the Town of Greenwich Board meeting on Tuesday evening to present the proposed plan and to get input from and answer questions for local residents. The proposed plan calls for the addition of left and right turning lanes westbound on Rouse 29, a right turn



New York State Department of Transportation Comment Sheet

Public Information Presentation Routes 29 & 40 Intersection Improvement Town of Greenwich Washington County

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October 24, 2000

The following is a copy of Resolution No. 134 of 2000 duly adopted by the Greenwich Town Board on Tuesday, October 10, 2000.

RESOLUTION NO. 134 Sidewalks - Route 29

Resolution by Councilman Jeffords Seconded by Councilman Patrick

RESOLVED, that if the New York State Department of Transportation establishes a sidewalk system, from Middle Falls east to the current sidewalk adjacent with the Greenwich cametery, the Town of Greenwich will support the sidewalk by signing a contract to maintain the sidewalk with the cooperation of the Village of Greenwich.

Discussion: Councilman Barber is not against having sidewalks but how many roadways, driveways, etc. will people have to cross to get out there? Supervisor Wilbur stated that it would probably be like the Village where they would stripe across the roadways. Councilman Barber stated that he is concerned about pedestrian safety.

passed unanimously by said Board.

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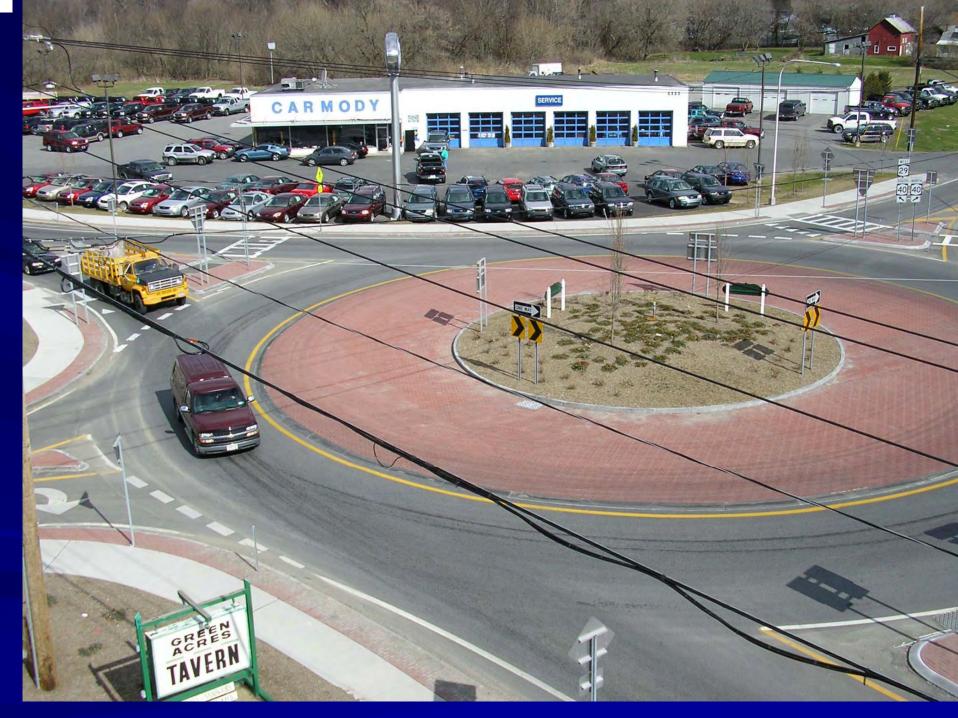
Elaine A. Kelly, RMC Town of Greenwich



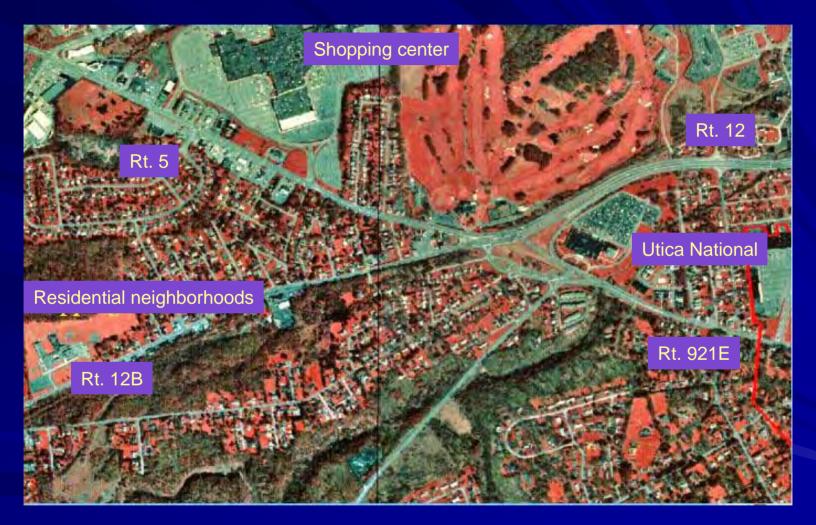
Rt. 29, Middle Falls Proposed – with sidewalk







New Hartford



Location Plan

Before



After













What makes CSS work at NYSDOT, and where are we now?

- Executive management support
- Team approach, integrated in design process
- Early and continuous Public Involvement
- Engineers and designers believe in it
- Future Opportunities: Performance measures
 Training and resources
 Land use & transportation
 planning linkage

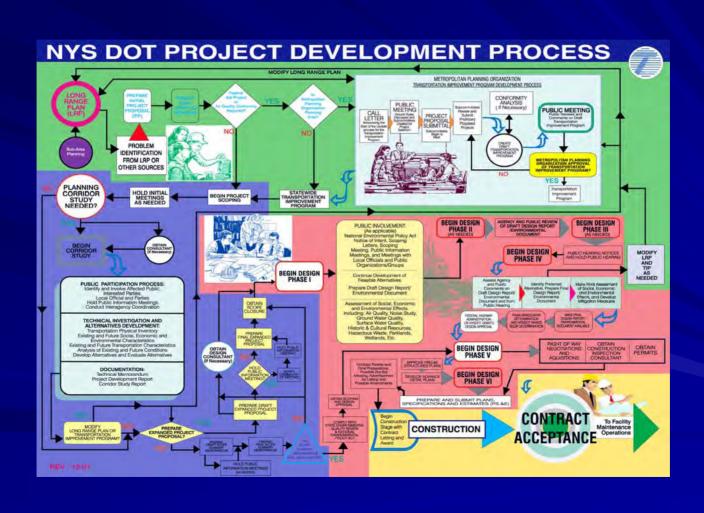
How can CSS benefit pedestrian travel?

- Voice your interests for pedestrian facilities in transportation projects
- Work with NYSDOT to develop solutions that work for pedestrians.
- Encourage municipalities to take maintenance responsibilities for amenities.

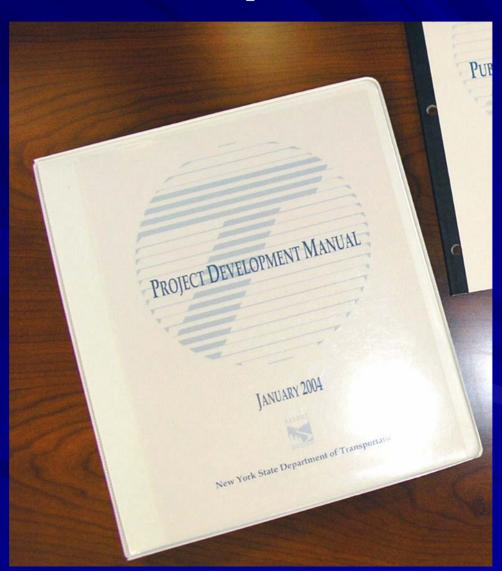
With CSS, NYSDOT is even more prepared to work with advocacy groups, governments and interested citizens to rebuild and improve pedestrian opportunities statewide



Project Development Process



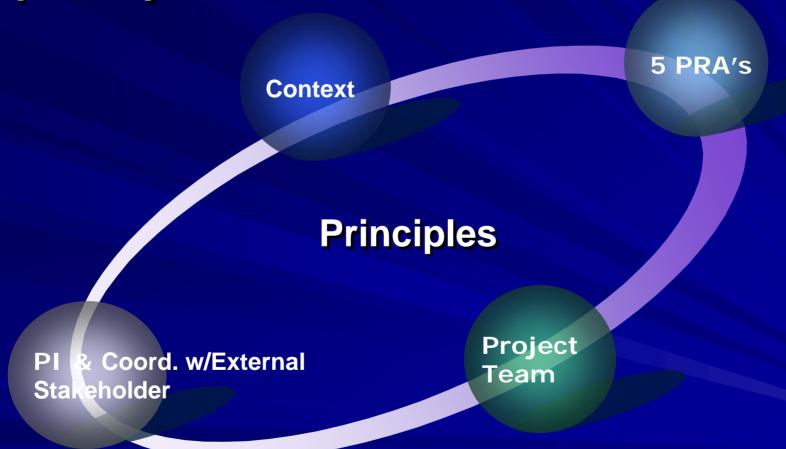
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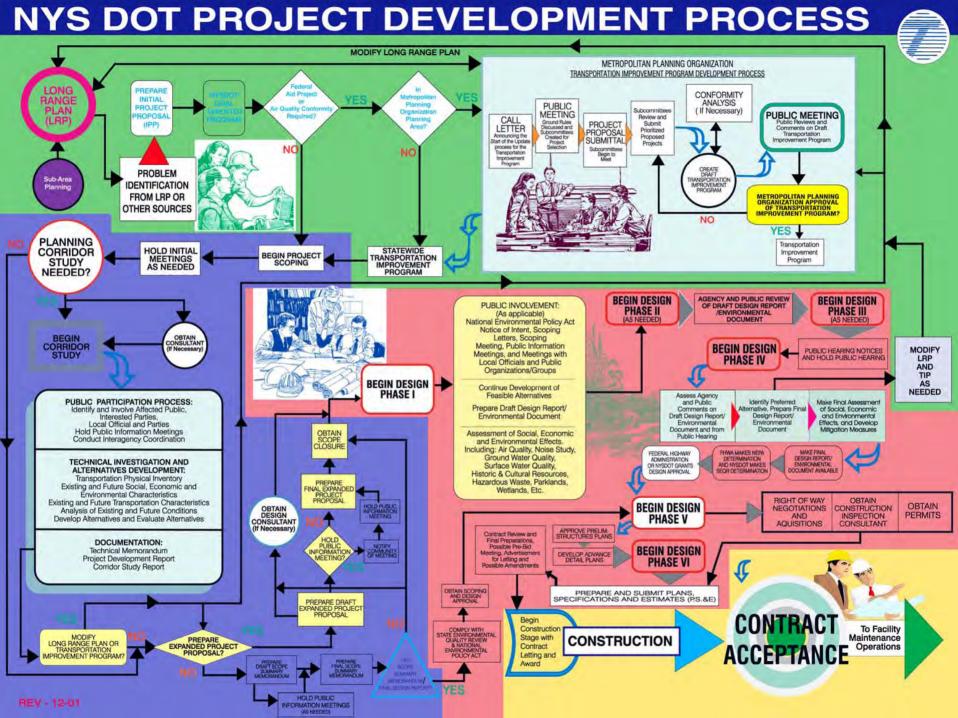


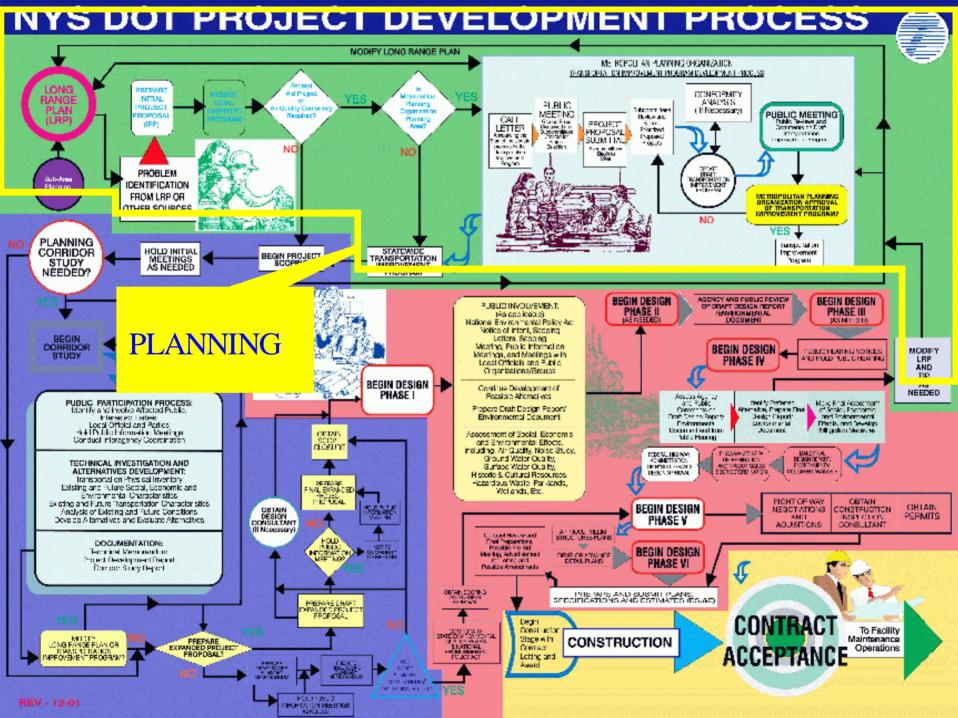
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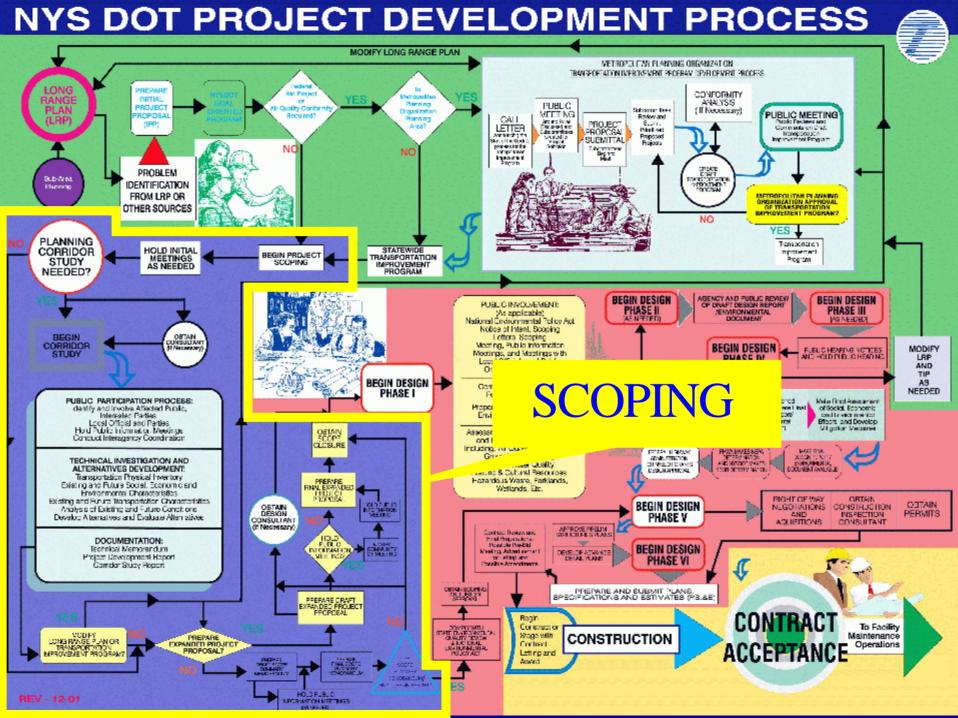
- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- State Environmental Quality Review Act (SEQR)
- Federal and State Regulations
- Executive Orders
- Environmental Stewardship
- Dept Initiatives
- Build the Right Project Right

Project Development Manual (PDM)

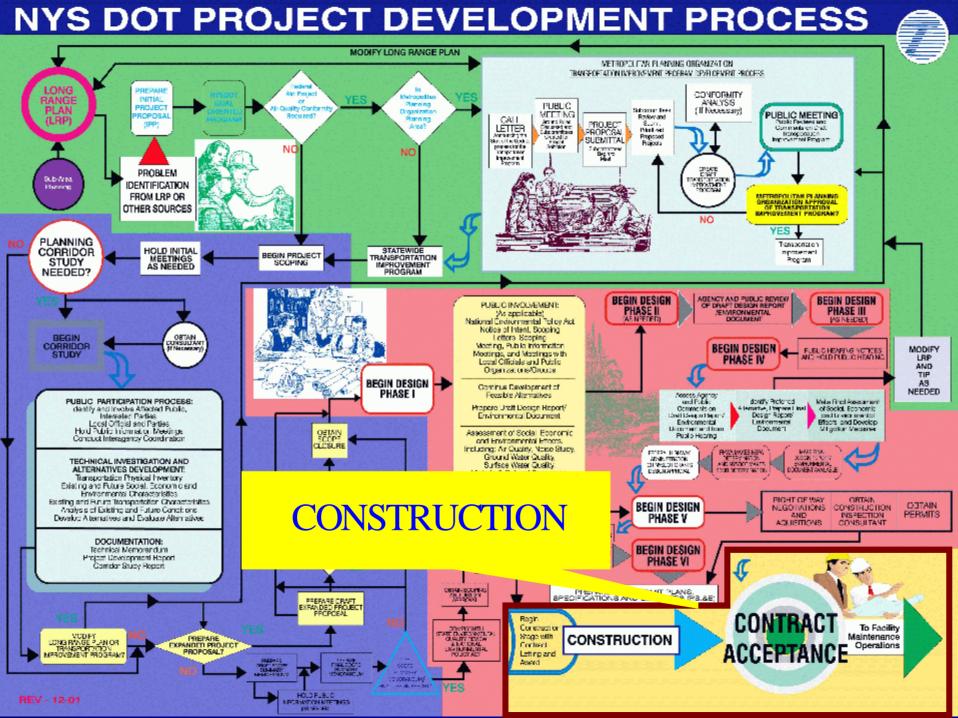


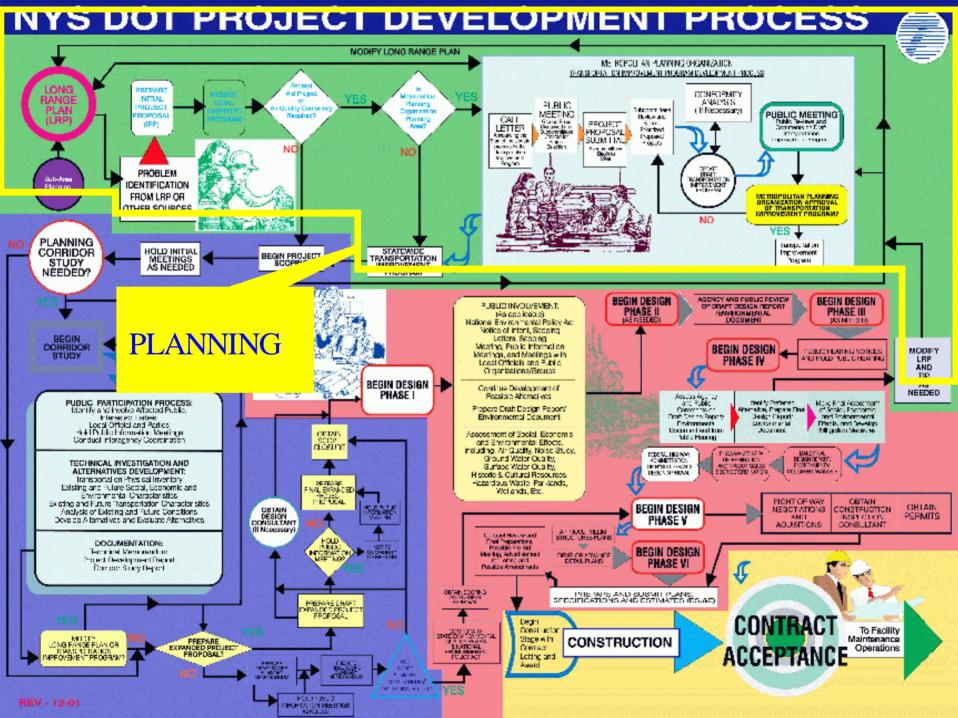






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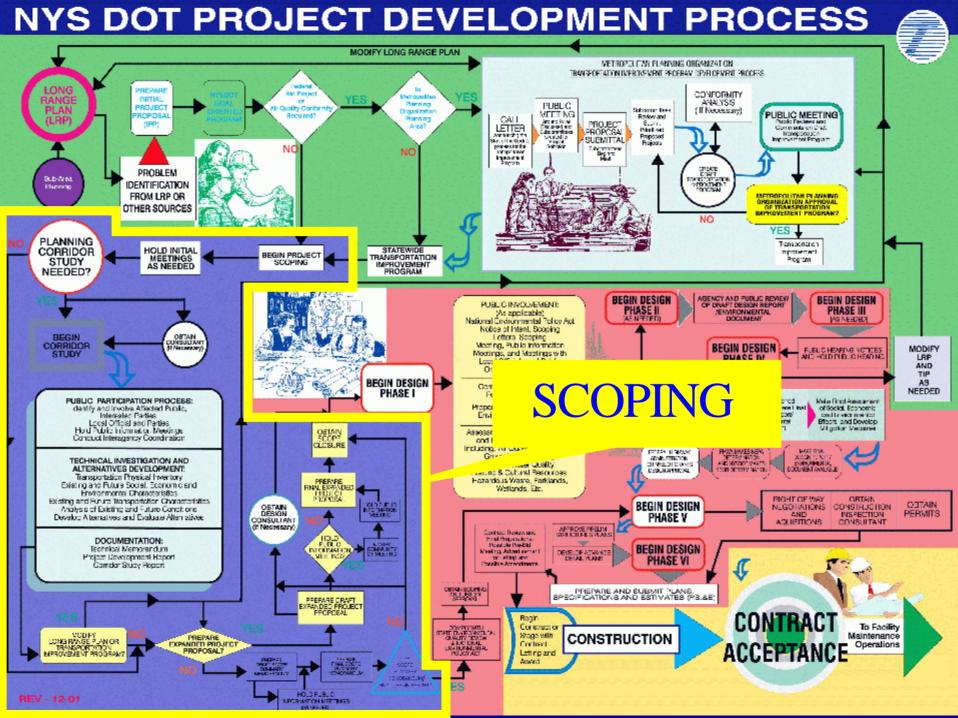


PLANNING PROCESS OVERVIEW

- STIP = List of Projects / Initial Project Proposals (IPP)
- Projects Are Evaluated Based on NYSDOT's Five Priority Result Areas:
 - Mobility and Reliability
 - Safety
 - Economic Sustainability
 - Security
 - IMPROVING Environmental Condition
- Region Prioritizes Projects Based on Program Goals
- Approved IPPs Make up Region's Capital Program

PLANNING PROCESS OVERVIEW

- Approved IPP Includes:
 - A Description of the Problem
 - Preliminary Project Objective
 - Preliminary Environmental Classification
 - Special Concerns / Issues
 - Preliminary Cost & Schedule
- Project is Ready for Scoping



PROJECT SCOPING OVERVIEW

- Designate a Project Manager.
- Establish an Inter-Disciplinary Project Team.
- Develop and Follow a Public Involvement Plan-Informed Decision-Making relies upon input from: public, local governments, MPOs, technical experts; and consent of agencies with approval authority (e.g., NYSDOT, NYSDEC, and FHWA).

PROJECT SCOPING OVERVIEW

Purpose of Project Scoping:

- Identify the project area's safety, mobility, infrastructure, community, and environmental conditions, needs, and objectives.
- Establish project objectives.
- Establish design criteria.
- Identify Feasible Alternatives.
- Identify Potential Social, Economic, and Environmental Issues
- Identify the likely NEPA & SEQR Type.
- Estimate Cost & Schedule

PROJECT SCOPING OVERVIEW

GOAL

- Safe, efficient, balanced and environmentally sound transportation system.
- Strives for outcomes that meet transportation & safety needs, as well as envir, cultural, scenic, natural resources, aesthetic, and community needs. Effective transportation solutions that fit a project's context.
- Overall public interest based upon a balanced consideration of competing values 23CFR 771.105(b)

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Design Phase I

<u>Development of Design Alternatives, Identification</u> <u>& Assessment of Impacts</u>

- Continue involvement of other agencies and the public.
- Develop design alternatives.
- Identify and assess SEE impacts.
- Prepare draft Design Report/Environmental Document.
 - DR/EIS
 - DR/EA
 - DR with environmental documentation
- Reaffirm the environmental class and/or type.
- Draft design report/environmental document is reviewed within the Department and FHWA.

Design Phase II Advisory Agency Review

- Distribution of the Design Report /Environmental Document to other agencies and the public
- Publish notices and press releases

Design Phase III Public Hearing

- Publish notices and press releases
- Prepare for and conduct a public hearing or meeting

Design Phase IV Final Evaluation & Recommendation

- Final evaluation of comments and selection of the preferred alternative.
- Finalization of design approval document and distribution for review.
- Publish notice, as applicable.
- On federal-aid projects, FHWA makes or concurs with NEPA determination unless NEPA Checklist is used for automatic or programmatic Categorical Exclusions.
- Region makes SEQR determination.
- Design Approval Request Memo is prepared and design approval is obtained.
- Notice of Design Approval, as applicable.

Design Phase V Advance Detail Plans (ADPs)

- Right of way Acquisition
- Obtain Permits
- Prepare ADPs
- Review ADPs

Design Phase VI Final Plans, Specifications & Estimate

- Prepare PS&E.
- Submit Special Specification Requests as Necessary.
- Prepare PS&E Transmittal Memo.
- Prepare ECOPAC.
- Obtain Title Sheet Signatures and Regional Director's Approval.
- Submit to DQAB for Review and Approval.
- Project is Ready for Construction

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NYS DOT PROJECT DEVELOPMENT PROCESS Municipalities /Public Involvement Steps **Complex Projects** Sub-Area Planning IDENTIFICATION FROM LRP OR Design OTHER SOURCES SPORTATION (4-5 yrs prior to construction) MPROVEMENT Scoping PROGRAM PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT OF DRAFT DESIGN REPORT **PHASE II** HASE III (As applicable) ational Environmental Policy Act Notice of Intent, Scoping (5-6 yrs prior to construction) Letters, Scoping Meeting, Public Information **BEGIN DESIGN** MODIFY PUBLIC HEARING NOTICES eetings, and Meetings with Local Officials and Public AND Organizations/Groups **BEGIN DESIGN** Continue Development of PHASE I NEEDED Feasible Alternatives PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS: and Public Make Final Assessment Prepare Draft Design Report/ Identify and Involve Affected Public mative, Prepare Fina of Social, Economic Comments on **Environmental Document** Draft Design Report/ Design Report/ Interested Parties Environmental Local Official and Parties Effects, and Develop Document and from Mitigation Measurer Hold Public Information Meetings Assessment of Social, Economic Public Hearing Conduct Interagency Coordination and Environmental Effects Including: Air Quality, Noise Study Ground Water Quality. **TECHNICAL INVESTIGATION AND** Surface Water Quality OR NYSDOT GRANTS ALTERNATIVES DEVELOPMENT: Historic & Cultural Resources Transportation Physical Inventory Hazardous Waste, Parklands, Existing and Future Social, Economic and **Environmental Characteristics** RIGHT OF WAY Existing and Future Transportation Characteristics **BEGIN DESIGN OBTAIN NEGOTIATIONS** CONSTRUCTION Analysis of Existing and Future Conditions PERMITS PHASE V AQUISITIONS CONSULTANT Public Meetings during Scoping & 1-2 **BEGIN DESIGN** DEVELOP ADVANCE DETAIL PLANS PHASE VI Public Meetings/ Hearing during Design PREPARE AND SUBMIT PLANS, SPECIFICATIONS AND ESTIMATES (PS.&E) CONTRACT Possible Stakeholders Group Meetings during CONSTRUCTION Operations ACCEPTANCE Scoping, Prelim. Design or Final Design

Timetable for Project Development

(Typical Timeline in Years)

Process	DOT Group	Simple Project	Moderate Project	Complex Project
Initiate	Planning	Year 0	Year 0	Year 0
Scoping	Planning	Yr 0 to Yr 1	Yr 0 to Yr 1	Yr 0 to Yr 2 মে
Prelim Design	Design		Yr 1 to Yr 2-3 ଅଧ	Yr 2 to Yr 3-4 ଅଧ
Final Design	Design	Yr 0-1 to Yr 1-2	Yr 2-3 to Yr 4-5	Yr 3-4 to Yr 5-6
Total Process		1-2 years	3-5 years	5-6 Years

Rearing / Hearing

& Possible Stakeholders Group Meetings

Timetable for Project Development

SIMPLE PROJECT

1-2 years

MODERATE PROJECT

3-5 years

COMPLEX PROJECT

5-6 years

Recent Projects in Region 7 with Ped /Bike Improvements

- Malone Village
- Adams Center
- Lowville
- Copenhagen
- Arsenal Street, Watertown
- Public Square, Watertown (Pass Thru)
- State Street, Watertown (Pass Thru)

Stakeholders group during Design Phase

Sub-committees on final design issues:

- Pedestrian crossings
- Landscaping
- Lane / parking configuration









Adams Center



EXISTING INTERSECTION ALIGNMENT



PROPOSED INTERSECTION ALIGNMENT

Lowville

- •Recognized need to extend sidewalk facilities out to new Wal-Mart
- Worked with the Village& Town of Lowville



Before



After

The following Visual Simulations have been conceptually prepared based on the most current and accurat information available. The NYSDOT is not responsible for any changes, revisions, and omissions that may differ from these visualizations as a result of changes in project scope, planning, design or construction. These visualizations are intended to be used for conceptual purposes or organifing project afternative.

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Rt. 12 Visualization @ Kraft NYS Rt. 12 Lowville Lewis County

- Recognized need for Pedestrian system
- Worked with City of Watertown for median Gateway and park on new city street (Western Blvd.)
- Extensive coordination with Municipalities



