

Road Safety Audit:

CR 510 (Washington Street/Morris Street), CR 510Z (Lafayette Avenue) and Ridgedale Avenue Morristown Town, Morris County



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Executive Summary

This document is the final report of the Morristown Road Safety Audit (RSA). It was conducted along CR 510 (Washington Street/Morris Street) from Phoenix Avenue to Bank Street and from US 202 NB (East Park Place/Dumont Place) to Ridgedale Avenue; CR 510Z (Lafayette Avenue) from CR 510 (Morris Street) to Ridgedale Avenue; and Ridgedale Avenue from CR 510 (Morris Street) to Abbett Avenue in Morristown Town, Morris County. An RSA is an effective way of identifying crash-causing trends and appropriate countermeasures utilizing a nontraditional approach that promotes transportation safety while maintaining mobility.

Portions of the aforementioned roadway sections were identified on NJTPA's Local Safety Program Network Screening list as high priority. According to the NJDOT crash database, 463 crashes occurred during the three-year period between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018 (excluding pedestrians/pedalcyclists) along the study area. Additionally, 15 pedestrian/bicycle crashes occurred over the five-year period between January 1, 2014 and December 31, 2018.

This one-day RSA was conducted on Thursday, November 21, 2019 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm. The pre- and post-audit meetings were held in the Morris County Schuyler Annex Building, located at 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, NJ. Representatives from NJDOT, NJTPA, NJ Transit, Morris County and Morristown were in attendance with NJDOT serving as the facilitator.

The RSA site and crash history are described in Sections II and III of this report, respectively. Section II also identifies previous and on-going studies conducted by the agency representatives. Corridor-wide and site-specific issues and recommendations, organized by location, are discussed in Section V. These recommendations addressed pedestrian safety by investigating curb extensions at intersections, repairing sidewalks and ensuring ADA compliance. Additionally, many suggestions were made to upgrade traffic signals, improve, and simplify signage, and improved lighting.

The recommendations contained herein were developed collaboratively with the roadway owner and local stakeholders from the RSA Team (members listed in Appendix A). The study partners have expressed interest in implementing many of the recommendations as time and funds allow. Many of the maintenance items, which are typically low cost, can be addressed without additional engineering.

Please note this RSA report does not constitute an engineering report. The agency responsible for design and construction should consult a licensed professional engineer in preparing the design and construction documents, to implement any of the safety countermeasures mentioned in this report.

I. Introduction

A. Site Selection

Portions of CR 510, CR 510Z and Ridgedale Avenue (RD) were identified on NJTPA's Local Safety Program Network Screening list as a high priority location, as shown in the below rankings. Of note, these rankings are based on 2014-2016 vehicular and 2012-2016 pedestrian crash data.

Table 1 – NJTPA LSP Ranking (Corridor)

Location	Ped Corridor	Regional Corridor
CR 510	#15 County (MP 11.60-12.60)	#1 County (MP 11.41-12.41)
	Schuyler PI to Washington PI	Phoenix Ave to Ford Ave
CR 510Z	#76 County (MP 1.07-1.17)	#176 County (MP 0.21-1.21)
	Lackawanna Pl to CR 510	CR 510 to CR 510

Table 2 - NJTPA LSP Ranking (Intersection)¹

Location	Intersections	Pedestrian Intersections
Ridgedale Ave	#17	#55 (510Z)
Abbett Ave	#49 (RD)	#9 (RD)
Spring St	#52	#10
Lafayette Ave	#77	-
Schuyler Pl	#79	#7
Elm St	#82	#55
King St	#89	#51
Ridgedale Ave	#17	#55 (510Z)
Abbett Ave	#49 (RD)	#9 (RD)

B. What is a Road Safety Audit?

A Road Safety Audit (RSA) is a formal safety performance examination of an existing or future road or intersection by a multi-disciplinary audit team. It qualitatively estimates and reports on existing and potential road safety issues, as well as identifies opportunities for improvements in safety for all road users. RSAs can be used on any size project, from minor maintenance to mega-projects, and can be conducted on facilities with a history of crashes, or during the design phase of a new roadway or planned upgrade. RSAs consider all road users, account for human factors and road user capabilities, are documented in a formal report, and require a formal response from the road owner.

The RSA program is conducted to generate improvement recommendations and countermeasures for roadway segments demonstrating a history of, or potential for, a high frequency of crashes, or an identifiable pattern of crash types. Recommendations range from low-cost, quick-turnaround safety improvements to more complex strategies. Implementation of improvement strategies identified through this process may be eligible for Local Federal Aid Safety Funds. Because the RSA process is adaptable to local needs and conditions, recommendations can be implemented incrementally as time and resources permit.

¹ Intersection is along CR 510 unless noted otherwise

The RSA process, one of FHWAs proven safety countermeasures, is shown in the figure below.



C. The Morristown RSA Event

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II. Corridor Description and Analysis

A. Study Location

The study area consists of approximately 0.66 miles of CR 510 (Washington Street and Morris Street), 0.31 miles of CR 510Z (Lafayette Avenue) and 0.27 miles of Ridgedale Avenue (RD). It encompasses downtown Morristown, dominated by commercial retail, professional and service establishments. Residential properties are intermixed or located above the commercial properties as part of mixed-use development. Of note, due to the overlap of State highways under NJDOT jurisdiction, the Morristown Green is not included in this RSA.

B. Roadway and Intersection Characteristics

CR 510 is an urban minor and urban principal arterial west and east of the Green, respectively, and is posted at 25 mph. The Washington Street section is 2 lanes and the Morris Street section is 3 lanes. Lafayette Avenue within the study area is a 2-lane, one-way urban principal arterial posted at 30 mph. Ridgedale Avenue is a 2-lane urban minor arterial posted at 25 mph. All three roads are undivided. Two intersections along Ridgedale Avenue provide access to and from I-287. On-street parking is available along most portions of the CR 510 and Ridgedale Avenue study area. Nine (9) and six (6) intersections are signalized and unsignalized, respectively. Of note, 7 of the 9 signalized intersections are under the jurisdiction of NJDOT.

C. Existing Bicycle/Pedestrian Accommodations

Sidewalks are currently available along both sides and range from 4-6 feet wide. Ladder style crosswalks are provided throughout the corridor. Sidewalk and crosswalk conditions vary from newly installed to needing maintenance. There are no bicycle lanes or other bicycling infrastructure identified along the corridor.

D. Traffic Volumes

Based on available data, CR 510, Lafayette Avenue and Ridgedale Avenue have approximate Annual Daily Traffic (ADT) of 30,500, 13,000 and 17,600, respectively. CR 510 serves as a major commuter corridor in the area. A copy of the available data can be found in Appendix C.

E. Transit Service

NJ Transit rail services is provided on the Morris and Essex Line from the Morristown Train Station along Morris Street. Bus service is provided along CR 510 via routes 871 – 875 and 880, most of which begin and end at the train station. Coach Line 77 provides service to NYC from Headquarter's Plaza located along Speedwell Avenue.

F. Community Profile

Population and income characteristics from the U.S. Census Bureau were used to identify minority populations and low-income populations. Updates to the 2010 Census were performed through the <u>American Community Survey (ACS)</u> estimate. The latest ACS for this study area is a five-year estimate from 2013 through 2017. The project area consists of four (4) Census Tracts that comprise Morristown. A summary of the demographics is listed below.

	Characteristic	Project Area	County Average
Poverty		5.3%	2.9%
Race/	White	50.0%	72.0%
Ethnicity	Hispanic/Latino	32.7%	13.0%
	Asian American	6.1%	10.1%
	Black or African American	8.7%	3.0%
	American Indian/Alaskan	0.0%	0.1%
	Other ²	2.6%	1.8%
Limited En	glish Proficiency (LEP)	41.7%	17.4%

Table 3 – Morristown Area Demographics

In addition, based on the ACS, approximately 5% of the population uses public transportation – the same as the Morris County average. Roughly 9% of the area population walk to work, which is higher than the county average of 2%.

G. Redevelopment

Several properties in Morristown are under various stages of redevelopment. The most relevant proposed redevelopment in the RSA area is in the northeast corner of Morris Street and Spring Street. The current strip mall will be converted to six-story, mixed-use buildings. A two-lane roundabout is proposed at the signalized intersection of Morris Street and Spring Street. In addition, the Morristown Parking Authority has plans to replace the existing parking lot #10 at Morris Street and Spring Street with a parking deck. Copies of this information, as provided by Morris County, can be found in Appendix J.

² Percentages may not equal 100% due to rounding. Other includes individuals who identified themselves as 'Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander', 'Some Other Race Alone' or 'Two or More Races'

III. Crash Findings

The analysis used in the RSA was based on reportable crashes that resulted in a fatality, injury and/or property damage as found in the NJDOT crash database. Corridor-wide crash characteristics and overrepresentations were compared to the 2018 statewide average for the county road system as further detailed below. All crashes were plotted onto collision diagrams, which can be found in Appendix D and E.

NJDOT develops annual Crash Summary Reports that provide crash percentages such as severity, crash type, location, road surface condition and light on a roadway system (i.e. state, county, municipal). The calculated percentages are considered the "statewide average" for the purpose of comparing a specific road to the rest of NJ. Since the most recent year of data for this RSA is 2018, the roads were compared to the 2018 statewide average for the county road system. A link to the source information is provided below³.

A. Temporal Trends

According to the NJDOT crash database, 463 crashes occurred during the three-year period between January 1, 2016 and December 31, 2018 (excluding pedestrians/pedalcyclists) along the study area of CR 510, CR 510Z and Ridgedale Avenue. Crashes within the project limits varied from the average county road in May and December and on Thursday.

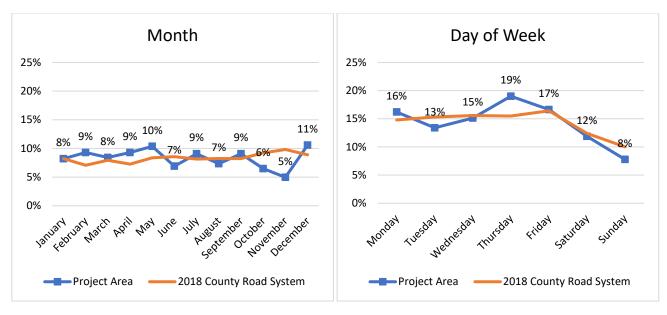


Figure 1 – Vehicular Crashes by Month and Day of Week on All Roadways

³ https://www.nj.gov/transportation/refdata/accident/crash_summary_reports.shtm

Additionally, 15 pedestrian crashes occurred over the 5-year period from 2014 to 2018 and were split 60/40 between pedestrians and bicyclists. Collisions with pedestrians trended similar to the average county road by month and by day except there were no reported crashes in March, November or on Saturday.

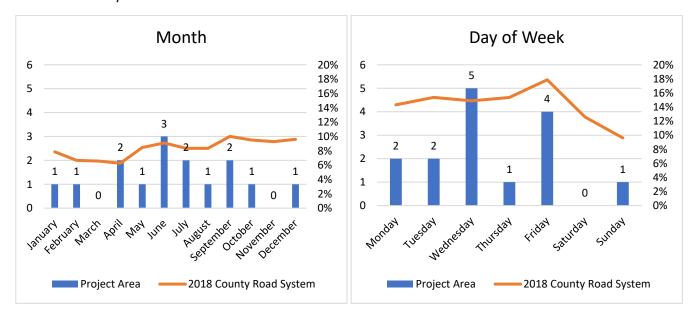


Figure 2 – Pedestrian/Bicyclist Crashes by Month and Day of Week

B. Collision Types

Overrepresented crash types, included in Table 4 and Figure below, over the three-year period from 2016 to 2018 included sideswipe, rear end, parked vehicle, and backing.

Collision Type	Project Area Count	% of Total	2018 County Road System
Sideswipe	119	25.7%	13.1%
Rear End	188	40.6%	31.5%
Parked Vehicle	10	9.9%	4.0%
Backing	4	5.2%	0.4%

Table 4 – Overrepresented Crash Types

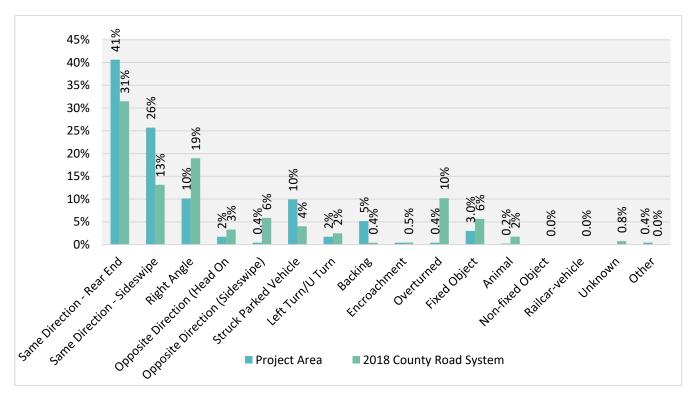


Figure 3 - Vehicular Crash Type Breakdown

C. Severity

Pedestrian crashes resulting in minor and moderate injury were significantly overrepresented compared to the county road system. The majority of these crashes occurred at unsignalized intersections.

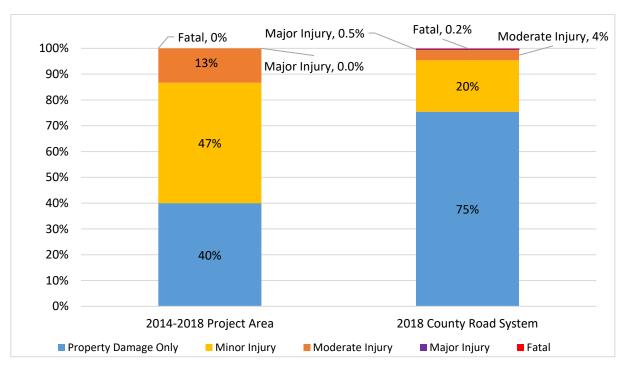


Figure 4 – Severity (Pedestrian/Bicycle Crashes)

D. Roadway Surface & Light Condition

Overrepresented crash types included dry surface and night light conditions. Dry surface conditions accounted for approximately 80% of total crashes. In addition, 77% of crashes occurred during the day.

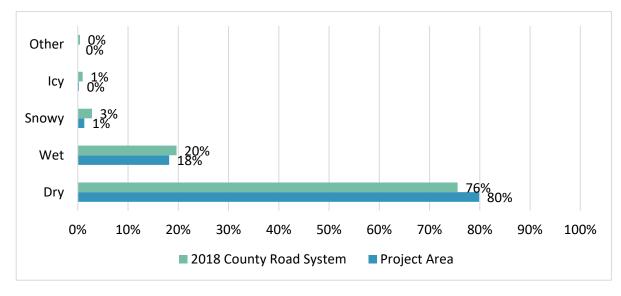


Figure 5 – Surface Conditions (Vehicular Crashes)

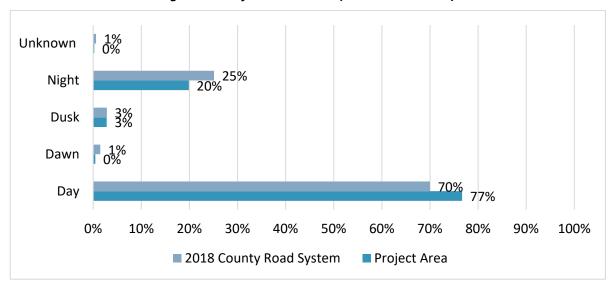


Figure 6 – Light Conditions (Vehicular Crashes)

Dry surface crashes involving pedestrians and bicyclists accounted for most of the crashes. In addition, five or approximately thirty-three percent (33%) of pedestrian and bicyclist involved crashes in the project area occurred at night, which is higher than the county road statewide average of twenty-five percent (25%).

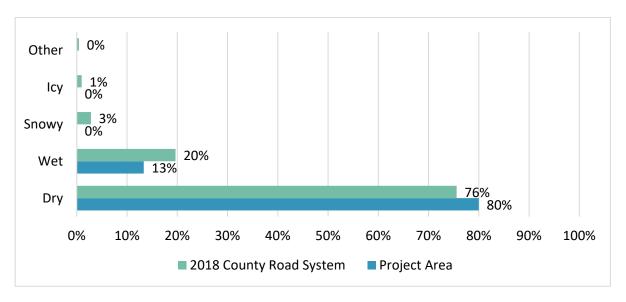


Figure 7 – Surface Conditions (Pedestrian/Bicycle Crashes)

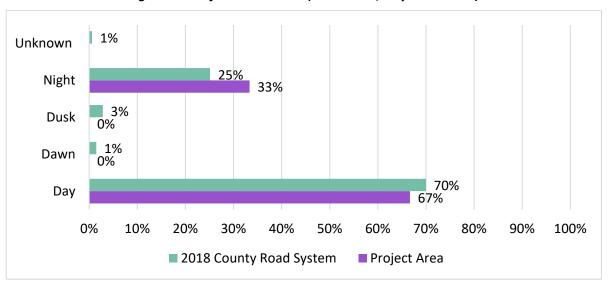


Figure 8 – Light Conditions (Pedestrian/Bicycle Crashes)

E. Location

Crashes at signalized intersections were overrepresented compared to the county road system average. Twenty-eight percent (28%) of crashes occurred at signalized intersections compared to 14% on all county roads. In addition, nine or sixty percent (60%) of pedestrian/bicyclist crashes occurred at signalized intersections. Pedestrian/bicyclist crashes occurred more often at CR 510Z and Ridgedale Avenue and at CR 510 and Schuyler Place than at any other study intersection, with each of the two intersections having three crashes each.

IV. Identified Issues & Observations

This section summarizes the corridor-wide safety issues identified during the RSA. They are categorized into operations (including visibility), pedestrian, bicyclist, and maintenance. Additional issues and photographs can be found in Appendix F.





V. Findings and Recommendations

This section summarizes the site-specific and corridor-wide safety issues, potential strategies, and recommendations to improve the same, safety benefit, time frame, cost, and jurisdiction. Ratings used in the recommendation tables are described as follows. N/A indicates safety benefit not determined.

Symbol	Meaning	Definition
✓	Low safety benefit potential	May reduce total crashes by 1-25% ⁴
√ √	Low to moderate safety benefit potential	May reduce total crashes by 26-49% ³
V V V	Moderate safety benefit potential	May reduce total crashes by 50-74% ³
V V V	High safety benefit potential	May reduce total crashes by 75+% ³
\$	Low cost	Could be accomplished through maintenance
\$\$	Medium cost	May require some engineering or design and funding may be readily available
\$\$\$	High cost	Longer term; may require full engineering, ROW acquisition and new funding
•	Short term	Could be accomplished within 1 year
•	Medium term	Could be accomplished in 1 to 3 years; may require some engineering
•	Long term	Could be accomplished in 3 years or more; may require full engineering

A. Recommendations

The following represents the specific findings and recommendations made by the RSA team. All recommendations and designs should be thoroughly evaluated with due diligence and designed as appropriate by the roadway owner and/or a professional engineer for conformance to all applicable codes, standards, and best practices.

Table 5 - Corridor-Wide Recommendations

No.	Recommendation	Safety Benefit	Cost	Time Frame	Jurisdiction
	Operations				
1	Investigate upgrading all ramps for ADA compliance	√ √√5	\$\$\$	•	County
2	Explore conducting a parking study to investigate on- street parking requirements where business have existing parking lots, for conformance with Title 39, and to highlight public parking lots, such as wayfinding signs	√ 4	\$\$	•	Town
3	Examine corridor-wide signal upgrades (replace 8" traffic signal heads with 12", install backplates with retroreflected border, evaluate clearance intervals, update to countdown pedestrian signal heads, replace push buttons in compliance with ADA, etc.)	√ √	\$\$\$	•	County

⁴ Based on existing Crash Modification Factors (CMFs), the Highway Safety Manual (HSM), FHWA Proven Safety Countermeasures and current research, where applicable. All safety benefits are approximate.

⁵ CMF/quantitative data not available for this type of roadway or treatment. Therefore, perceived safety benefit of the same was estimated relative to other similar treatments.

No.	Recommendation	Safety Benefit	Cost	Time Frame	Jurisdiction
4	Conduct a lighting analysis – consider upgrading the plastic housing on the fixtures to glass	///	\$\$	•	Town
5	Evaluate installing uniform push button types in consultation with The Seeing Eye, a local organization that uses downtown Morristown to train seeing eye dogs	✓ ✓	\$\$\$	•	County
	Bicycle/Pedestrian				
6	Inspect, repair and construct sidewalks in compliance with ADA as needed, including driveway aprons	///	\$\$	•	County
7	Examine inlets and install bicycle-safe grates	√ 5	\$\$	•	County
8	Study corridor-wide implementation of curb extensions (bump outs) based on the site-specific recommendations to maintain consistency	√√ 5	\$\$	•	County
9	Investigate crosswalks status: change to ladder style, check placement and alignment	*	\$	•	County
	Maintenance				
10	Examine existing striping for wear and restripe accordingly; add Raised Pavement Markers (RPMs) where appropriate	//	\$	•	County
11	Inspect and replace missing, faded, damaged or incorrect/ outdated signage as needed (i.e. signs mounted below 7', on non-breakaway posts or back-to-back signs that obscure shapes	✓	\$	•	County
12	Inspect drainage facilities; ensure they are free of debris	√ 5	\$\$	•	County
13	Inspect and trim foliage/vegetation to improve sign visibility, lighting and sidewalk paths	√ 5	\$	•	Town
14	Explore installing pervious pavement over tree pits to replace the steel grates	N/A	\$\$	•	Town
	Education				
15	Research sidewalk, crosswalk, multimodal education campaign and code enforcement	√ 5	\$	•	Town/ County

The following site-specific recommendations are in addition to the corridor-wide improvements, except where noted otherwise. Of note, NJDOT is in the process of upgrading the signal timing at many of the locations along CR 510.

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Table 6 – Site-Specific Recommendations

	Tuble 6 – Site-Specific Recom	Safety		Time	
No.	Recommendation	Benefit	Cost	Frame	Jurisdiction
	Phoenix Ave/Atno Avenue	T	ı	ı	
16	Investigate adding overhead lane use signals	/ /	\$	O	County
17	Explore eliminating parking for the eastbound lane	✓	\$\$	•	Town
18	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding crosswalks, sidewalk and ADA compliance	√√√ 5	\$\$\$	•	County
19	Investigate adding Do Not Block the Box pavement markings	√ √ ⁵	\$	•	County
20	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 10 regarding striping	√ √	\$	•	County
21	Explore straightening the crosswalk on the western side to reduce crossing time	//	\$	•	County
22	Investigate corridor-wide recommendation 3 regarding signal upgrades	√ √	\$\$\$	•	County
23	Investigate implementing split phasing for the side street operation	✓	\$	•	NJDOT
	Western Ave				
24	Examine upgrading and redirecting optically programmed signal heads to improve visibility	√ √	\$\$	•	NJDOT
25	Explore retiming the signal to incorporate an all red clearance time which is currently absent	✓	\$	•	NJDOT
26	Evaluate adding a leading pedestrian interval (LPI)	///	\$	•	NJDOT
27	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding crosswalks, sidewalk and ADA compliance	√√√ 5	\$\$\$	•	County
	Cattano Ave/Court St				
28	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding crosswalks, sidewalk and ADA compliance	√ √√5	\$\$\$	•	County
29	Evaluate better crosswalk delineation with countdown heads or no pedestrian crossing signs, directing pedestrians to adjacent intersections	///	\$\$	•	County
30	Explore upgrading and redirecting optically programmed signal heads to improve visibility	√ √	\$\$	•	NJDOT
	Schuyler Pl				
31	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 9 regarding crosswalks; consider uniform crosswalk style	√ √	\$	O	County
32	Explore adding a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) or HAWK beacon	√√	\$	•	County/ NJDOT
33	Investigate adding Do Not Block the Box pavement markings	√√ ⁵	\$	O	County

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34	Investigate relocating bus stop or updating signage to include second bus stop sign and timetable	N/A	\$\$	•	NJ Transit/ County
35	Explore in-pavement markings and lane delineation in advance of the Green	√√ 5	\$	•	County/ NJDOT
	Spring St ⁶				
36	Evaluate reducing or redefining the driveway on the northeast corner to separate vehicle and pedestrian areas	✓	\$\$	•	County/ Town
37	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding sidewalk, crosswalks, and ADA compliance	√ √√5	\$\$\$	•	County
38	Explore elongating pedestrian island, creating a smart right turn or eliminating channelized turn altogether	√ √	\$\$	•	County
39	Investigate adding skip lines through the intersection	√ 5	\$	•	County
40	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 2 regarding Title 39 violations	√ 5	\$\$	•	Town
41	Investigate implementing a lead left phase	✓	\$	•	NJDOT
42	Explore lane use striping and additional lane use signage	/ /	\$	•	County
43	Examine modifying the median island nose on Spring St or prohibiting left turns from Morris St	√ √ ⁵	\$	•	County
44	Explore installing a hardened centerline on Spring St	N/A	\$\$	•	County
45	Evaluate the yellow and all red clearances	✓	\$	•	NJDOT
46	Investigate overhead no U-turn signage	✓	\$	•	County
47	Evaluate the surrounding roadway network operations for converting the intersection into a two-lane roundabout	////	\$\$\$	•	County/ NJDOT
48	Explore corridor-wide recommendation 10 regarding worn striping	/ /	\$	•	County
	Lafayette Ave (at Morris St)/Pine St				
49	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding sidewalk, crosswalks, and ADA compliance	√√√ 5	\$\$\$	•	County
50	Explore relocating the traffic signal pole on the pedestrian island to improve pedestrian path	√ √5	\$\$\$	•	NJDOT
51	Investigate ergonomic crosswalks to promote safer crossing	//	\$	•	County
52	Examine in-pavement markings and lane delineation in advance of Morris St	/ /	\$	•	County

⁶ A developer is proposing to construct a roundabout at the intersection, which is supported by the municipality, as part of the large redevelopment of the commercial property on the northeast corner of the intersection. Therefore, these recommendations (#36-48) may not be advanced.

No.	Recommendation	Safety Benefit	Cost	Time Frame	Jurisdiction
53	Explore right turn only signs for the Pine St approach	✓	\$	•	County
54	Consider reducing or redefining the driveway on the southeast corner to separate vehicle and pedestrian areas if/when a property development application is received	✓	\$\$	•	County/ Town
	Train Station/King St				
55	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 8 regarding curb extensions along Morris St and at the train station driveway	√ √5	\$\$	•	County
56	Investigate installing a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB), enhanced signing and/or median refuge on Morris St	√ √	\$	•	County
57	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding crosswalks, sidewalk and ADA compliance	√√√5	\$\$\$	•	County
58	Explore removing the depressed curb on the northeastern side of the intersection, where it appears a crosswalk to King Street no longer exists	√ 5	\$\$	•	County/ Town
	Blachley Pl				
59	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 8 regarding curb extensions	√ √5	\$\$	•	County
	Lackawanna PI/Elm St				
60	Consider pull through signal heads, backplates and examining the pedestrian signal head visibility	√ √	\$\$\$	•	County
61	Investigate implementing a Lead Pedestrian Interval (LPI)	///	\$	•	County
62	Investigate underdeck lighting	///	\$\$	•	NJ Transit
63	Explore adding enhanced striping	√√5	\$	•	County
64	Evaluate split phasing for the side streets due to the obstructions and skew of the intersection	✓	\$	•	County
65	Examine a left turn lane along Morris St for Elm St	✓✓	\$\$	•	County
66	Explore prohibiting right turn on red	✓	\$	•	County
	Olyphant Pl				
67	Investigate adding Do Not Block the Box pavement markings	√√ 5	\$	•	County
68	Consider closing the gas station driveway along Morris St to provide better pedestrian accommodations/curb ramps if/when a property development application is received	✓	\$\$	•	County/ Town

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No.	Recommendation	Safety Benefit	Cost	Time Frame	Jurisdiction	
	Ridgedale Ave (at Morris St)					
69	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding sidewalk, crosswalks, and ADA compliance	√ √√5	\$\$\$	•	County/ Town	
70	Investigate split phasing on Morris St that can include a right turn overlap from Ridgedale Ave	✓	\$	•	County	
71	Examine relocating the stop bar for the Morris St northbound left turn lane further back to provide turning space for buses from Ridgedale Ave	✓	\$	•	County	
72	Review the access management; Consider redefining driveways along Morris St if/when property development applications are received	✓	\$\$	•	County/ Town	
73	Explore additional/enhanced signing overhead signing and/or in-pavement markings (route shield and direction)	√ √	\$	•	County	
74	Evaluate the Yellow and All Red clearances	✓	\$	•	County/ Town	
Lafayette Ave (at Ridgedale Ave)/ I-287 Access						
75	Investigate red signal ahead sign or yellow flashers on new W3-3 signs	√ 5	\$	•	NJDOT	
76	Explore advanced lane use and in-pavement markings (shield and direction) for the westbound Lafayette Ave approach	✓ ✓	\$	•	NJDOT/ Town	
77	Examine revising the lane use along Ridgedale Ave northbound to left/through/right	√√ 5	\$\$	•	Town	
78	Evaluate corridor-wide recommendation 3 regarding signal head upgrades and evaluate current placement	//	\$\$\$	•	NJDOT	
79	Investigate edge lines on Ridgedale to delineate travel lane versus parking areas	√ 5	\$	•	Town	
80	Examine revising the radius of the channelized right turn from Lafayette Ave or revising the turn entirely (smart channelized right turn)	√ √	\$\$	•	NJDOT	
81	Explore revising the corner radius of the Lafayette Ave western leg and implement no turn on red for Ridgedale Ave southbound	√√	\$\$	•	NJDOT/ Town	
82	Evaluate reducing the island between the I- 287/Lafayette Ave approach to reduce the size of the intersection	N/A	\$\$\$	•	NJDOT	
83	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 1, 6 and 9 regarding sidewalk, crosswalks, and ADA compliance	√√√ 5	\$\$\$	•	Town	
	Abbett Ave/I-287 Ramp					
84	Investigate force off loop on ramp or full actuation operation	N/A	\$	•	NJDOT	

⁵ CMF/quantitative data not available for this type of roadway or treatment. Therefore, perceived safety benefit of the same was estimated relative to other similar treatments.

No.	Recommendation	Safety Benefit	Cost	Time Frame	Jurisdiction
85	Explore advanced lane use and in-pavement markings (shield and direction) for the I-287 southbound off-ramp approach	//	\$	•	NJDOT/ Town
86	Examine corridor-wide recommendation 3 regarding signal head upgrades and evaluate current placement	/ /	\$\$\$	•	NJDOT
87	Evaluate revising the lane use along Ridgedale Ave with defined lane use (currently, there are two approach lanes but only one receiving lane)	√√5	\$\$	•	Town
88	Explore edge lines on Ridgedale to delineate travel lane versus parking areas	√ 5	\$	•	Town
89	Investigate mumble strips for the I-287 off ramp	√ 5	\$	•	NJDOT
90	Examine "turning vehicles must stop for pedestrians" sign for the right turn from I-287	✓	\$	•	NJDOT
91	Evaluate red signal ahead sign or yellow flashers on new W3-3 signs	√ 5	\$	•	NJDOT
	Lafayette Ave at Lackawanna Pl (Station Lot #2)				
92	Examine advanced lane use and in-pavement markings (shield and direction)	√ √	\$	•	County
93	Investigate adding a rectangular rapid flashing beacon (RRFB) at Lackawanna PI and in advance due to roadway geometry	/ /	\$	•	County/ Town
94	Evaluate redefining the driveway to reduce pedestrian crossing distance	✓	\$\$	•	County/ Town
95	Explore revising the striping to achieve better lane use due to the left lane being underutilized	√ √ ⁵	\$	•	County

B. Road Owner Response

An important part of the RSA process is the road owner's response: an acknowledgment of the audit's findings and recommendations, and their planned follow-up. In responding to the RSA's findings, the road owner must bear in mind all the competing objectives involved when implementing the recommendations, and foremost among them is available resources. Because the audit process generated a long and wide-ranging list of improvements, the road owner is expected to implement these recommended improvements as time and funds allow in coordination with other projects and priorities.

Morris County delivered their response following the finalization of the findings and recommendations table, a copy of which can be found in Appendix K.

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A. Recommendation Visualizations

Examples of some of the site-specific and corridor-wide safety recommendations identified in Tables 5 and 6 are shown below and are based on current practices and standards. Descriptions and images of each treatment are from the 2017 NJ Complete Street Design Guide (CSDG) and NACTO's Urban Street Design Guide (NACTO-US) and Urban Bikeway Design Guide (NACTO-UB), including sources contained therein.

1. Pedestrian Facilities

Curb extensions visually and physically narrow the roadway at intersections and midblock locations, creating safer and shorter pedestrian crossings, while increasing the available space for streetscape. They increase the overall visibility of pedestrians by aligning them with the shoulder or parking lane and help prohibit vehicles from parking in violation of Title 39. Crossing islands, or pedestrian refuge islands, reduce the exposure time of pedestrians to vehicular traffic. They enable pedestrians to make a crossing in two stages — crossing one direction of vehicular travel lanes, pausing at the island, and then completing the crossing. They are recommended where a pedestrian must cross three lanes of traffic in one or both directions but may be implemented on smaller cross sections where space permits.

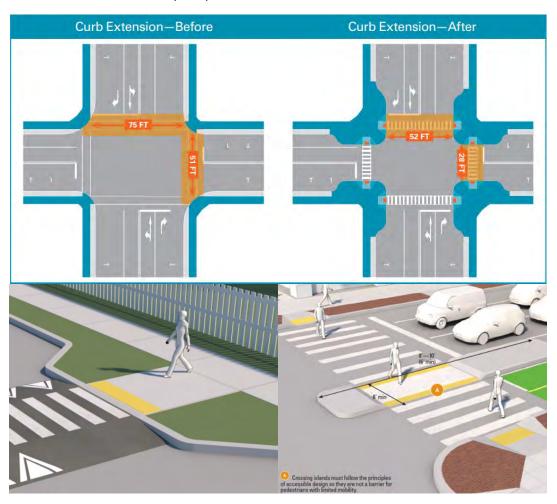


Figure 9 – Pedestrian Facility Examples

Top: Curb Extension. Left: Midblock Curb Extension. Right: Crossing Island (Source: CSDG)

ADA standards specify a minimum 5-foot clear path width to accommodate two wheelchairs passing each other. In addition to providing a more accessible facility, this minimum width also creates a more comfortable environment for pedestrians to walk side-by-side and pass each other. Sidewalk width should support the surrounding street context, land uses, and current and future pedestrian demand. The design of driveways should provide a continuous and level pedestrian zone across the vehicular path, encouraging drivers to stop for pedestrians on the sidewalk. Driveways should not be designed where the sidewalk is interrupted by the driveway.

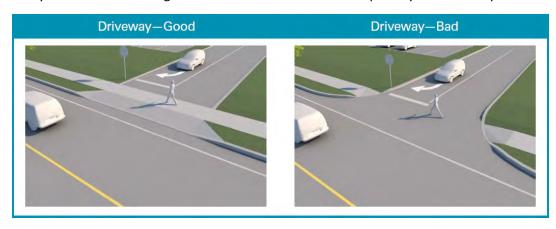


Figure 10 – Sidewalk and Driveways (Source: CSDG)

An ergonomic crosswalk is a design that varies the width of the crosswalk to reflect how (and where) people actually walk (i.e. it follows their behavior). It also informs motorists of where pedestrians are most likely to be crossing.

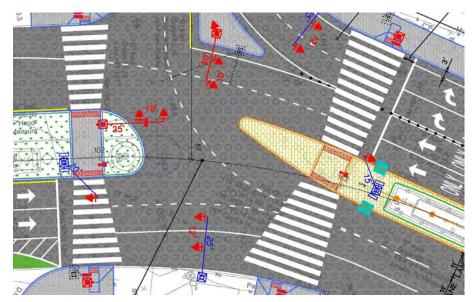


Figure 11 – Ergonomic Crosswalk Example (Source: GPI)

2. Bicycle Facilities

Bicycle lanes provide an exclusive space for bicyclists using pavement markings and signage. Intended for one-way travel, they are typically located on both sides of a two-way street. Bicycle lanes enable bicyclists to ride at their preferred speed, free from interference from motorists. Where it is not feasible or appropriate to provide dedicated bicycle facilities, shared-lane markings

(e.g. "sharrows") may be used to indicate a shared environment for bicycles and vehicles. Bicycle lanes and shared-lane markings should be extended through intersections and major driveways to enhance continuity, guide bicyclists through the intersection, and improve driver awareness of bicycle activity and movement.



Figure 12 – Bicycle Facility Examples

Left: Bicycle Lane Adjacent to Parking or Curb (Source: NACTO-UB). Right: Sharrow Markings along Route 71/Main Street in Bradley Beach (Source: Jusel Claro Alvarez, Google Maps Photos)

3. Roundabout

Roundabout design should create conditions that reduce vehicle speed and provide a consistent speed into, through, and out of the roundabout. Lower speeds reduce crash frequency and severity for all roadway users, allow safer and easier merging of traffic, provide more reaction time for drivers, and make the facility more accessible for novice users.



Figure 13 – Single Lane Roundabout Example (Source: CSDG)

4. Centerline Hardening

This traffic calming treatment addresses the problem of left-turning vehicles conflicting with pedestrians in the crosswalk. Often, left-turns are taken at a wider radius, leading to higher speeds and cutting corners, which increases the area in which a pedestrian may be hit while still in the crosswalk. Centerline hardening forces vehicles to turn left at more of a right angle, at a slower speed, and reduces the pedestrian conflict zone. Centerline hardening can be achieved with the use of rubber curb, bollards, rubber speed bumps, or flexible plastic posts, depending on the intersection configuration. New York City installed this treatment at 330 locations since 2016 and observed that pedestrian injuries have decreased by 20%.

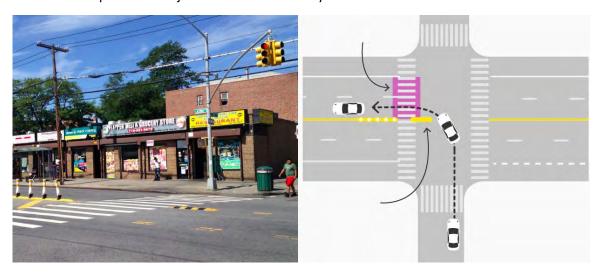


Figure 14 – Centerline Hardening in NYC (Source: NYC DOT/Quartz [qz.com])

5. Roadway Reconfiguration

This treatment allows reallocation of existing street space (i.e. roadway cross section) to accommodate multi-modal users. Lane configuration and width for travel, turning movements, parking, and bicycle lanes can be adjusted to optimize use for vehicles, pedestrians, bicyclists, and transit. The most common roadway reconfiguration, known as a road diet, involves converting an existing four-lane undivided segment into a three-lane segment with two through lanes and a center two-way left turn lane (TWLTL). Other roadway reconfiguration options are shown on the following pages.



Figure 15 – Example of a Main Street Typology (Source: NACTO-US)

<u>Top:</u> With medium traffic volumes and high pedestrian activity, the street has significant potential for regeneration as a retail district, yet currently underperforms. Frequent destinations have resulted in multiple turning and weaving conflicts along the street.

<u>Bottom:</u> While road diets are not appropriate on all 4-lane cross sections, they can improve traffic flow and reduce conflicts with turning vehicles, enhancing safety. From an economic standpoint, they often rank favorably with business owners and have a positive impact on local business activity. Alternatively, a center 6-foot pedestrian safety island can be implemented in the above configuration by tapering the bike lane buffer near the intersection and shifting the through lanes to the right. Streets also benefit from dedicated loading zones near intersections. Implementation should consider availability of parallel routes, potential for mode shift, and channelization of traffic.



Figure 16 – Example of a Two-Lane Downtown Street Typology (Source: NACTO-US)

<u>Top:</u> The above illustration depicts a 2-way street in a central business district that is congested by buses, bikes, people, and cars. Curbside bus stops may be undermined by double-parked vehicles and heavy rush-hour traffic. Double-parking also creates conflicts and safety hazards for all modes.

<u>Bottom:</u> Bus bulbs serve as dedicated waiting areas for transit users while decreasing pedestrian exposure during crossings and can connect to existing sidewalk or be designed as a bus-boarding island with a bicycle cut-through. Delineation in the roadway can be created using striping, cycle tracks, and narrow travel lanes. Restricting delivery, encouraging off-peak delivery, and/or dedicated loading zones are critical to eliminating double-parking obstructions.



Figure 17 – Example of a Green Neighborhood Street Typology (Source: NACTO-GI)

<u>Top:</u> Less dense than downtowns, neighborhood main streets serve local business activity and civic life, and are characterized by high demand for a quality walking and bicycling environment, frequent parking turnover and freight access, and service by key transit routes.

<u>Bottom:</u> Green infrastructure enhances neighborhood main streets, creating more aesthetically pleasing public spaces even where the street is relatively narrow. (1) Curb extensions with bioretention facilities can be integrated at intersections and mid-block locations to improve pedestrian mobility and safety, shorten crossing distances, and calm vehicle traffic by narrowing the road; (2) transit boarding bulbs are an important opportunity to integrate green infrastructure, since sidewalk space is often not available and curbsides are at a premium; (3) Smaller green infrastructure treatments, such as bioretention planters, stormwater tree wells, or tree trenches, can be used on neighborhood main streets with space constraints and high foot traffic along the sidewalk and between the curb and storefronts; (4) the bioretention facility wall can incorporate seating and placemaking elements in the planting or furnishing zone, especially on main streets with significant foot traffic and active storefronts.

6. Green Infrastructure

Bioswales are vegetated, shallow, landscaped depressions designed to capture, treat, and infiltrate stormwater runoff as it moves downstream. They are the most effective type of green infrastructure facility in slowing runoff velocity and cleansing water while recharging the underlying groundwater table. They have flexible siting requirements, allowing them to be integrated with medians, curb extensions, and other public space or traffic calming strategies.

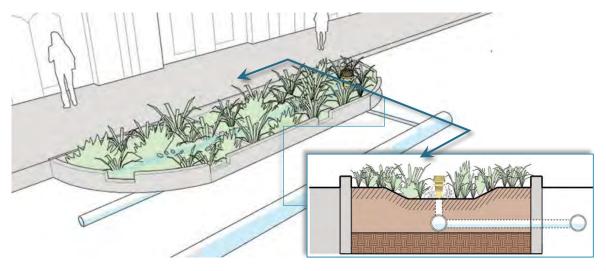


Figure 18 – Bioswale Example (Source: NACTO-US)

VI. Conclusions

The Morristown RSA was conducted to identify safety issues and corresponding countermeasures that compromise multimodal use of the roadway. The team identified a long list of issues from the field visit, as well as many practical short-, mid-, and long-term improvements during the post-audit.

The recommendations documented in this report are designed to improve safety for all users of CR 510, CR 510Z and Ridgedale Avenue. Some of the strategies identified can be implemented through routine maintenance; all will be constrained by available time and budgetary priorities. The audit process and the resulting final document highlight the safety issues and present the needed improvements by location organized for systematic implementation by the roadway owner.

It is important to note that when it comes to improving safety, engineering strategies alone only go so far, especially in areas undergoing redevelopment. Education, with support from a targeted enforcement campaign, is an effective approach for addressing driver and pedestrian behaviors that lead to crashes. Employing a multipronged approach is an effective course of action to advance the goal of improved safety on the corridor.

APPENDIX A

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APPENDIX B

AREA MAP





SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (NJDOT)

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (MORRISTOWN)

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (OUTSIDE SCOPE)

PROJECT CORRIDOR

B BOAD SAFETY AUDIT

NJDOT HSIP - ROAD SAFETY AUDIT CR 510 (WASHINGTON ST/MORRIS ST), CR 510Z (LAFAYETTE AVE) & RIDGEDALE AVE

MORRISTOWN TOWN, MORRIS COUNTY

PROJECT LOCATION





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LEGEND

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (NJDOT)

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (MORRISTOWN)

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (OUTSIDE SCOPE)

PROJECT CORRIDOR

2/3

MATCH LINE SEE SHEET NO.3 OF

NJDOT HSIP - ROAD SAFETY AUDIT CR 510 (WASHINGTON ST/MORRIS ST), CR 510Z (LAFAYETTE AVE) & RIDGEDALE AVE

MORRISTOWN TOWN, MORRIS COUNTY

PROJECT LOCATION





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LEGEND

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (NJDOT)

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (MORRISTOWN)

SIGNALIZED INTERSECTION (OUTSIDE SCOPE)

PROJECT CORRIDOR

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NJDOT HSIP - ROAD SAFETY AUDIT CR 510 (WASHINGTON ST/MORRIS ST), CR 510Z (LAFAYETTE AVE) & RIDGEDALE AVE

MORRISTOWN TOWN, MORRIS COUNTY

PROJECT LOCATION





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APPENDIX C

TRAFFIC DATA

Daily Volume from 05/23/2016 through 05/25/2016

Site Names: 091415, Lafayette Avenue-1.02, 00000510Z_, Morristown Town

County: MORRIS

Funct. Urban Principal Arterial - Other

Location: Bet Olyphant Dr and Lackawanna Place

Seasonal Factor Group: RG1_FC14
Daily Factor Group: RG1_FC14
Axle Factor Group: RG1_FC14

Growth Factor Group: RG1_FC14

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PM Peak Hr							17:30		17:30												
Seasonal Fct				0.959		0.959			0.959			0.959									
Daily Fct				1.055		1.055			0.938			0.932									
Axle Fct				0.474		0.474			0.474	0.474		0.474									
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Daily Volume from 01/05/2016 through 01/08/2016

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County: MORRIS

Funct. Class:

Location: bet Spring St and Pine St Rt 510Z Lafayette Ave

Seasonal Factor Group:
Daily Factor Group:

Axle Factor Group: Growth Factor Group:

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AM Peak Fct										0.95	0.97	0.97		0.95	0.95						
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Daily Fct							1.000	1.000	1.000		1.000	1.000		1.000	1.000		1.000	1.000			
Axle Fct							0.500	0.500	0.500		0.500	0.500		0.500	0.500		0.500	0.500			
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Short-term Hourly Traffic Volume for 08/01/2017 to 08/07/2017

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County: MORRIS

Funct Class:

OPPIS

Location: Bet Budd Street and Cobb Place

Urban Minor Arterial

Seasonal Factor Grp: rg1_4U
Daily Factor Grp: rg1_4U
Axle Factor Grp: rg1_4U
Growth Factor Grp: rg1_4U

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Total							18,248	9,163	9,085		8,798	8,938	17,696	9,265	8,431	17,141	8,937	8,204	12,163	6,455	
AM Peak Vol							1,659	1,047	634	1,666	1,039	627	1,724	1,112	612	1,538	981	557	900	510	
AM Peak Fct							.974	.942	.911	.932	.973	.861	.929	.903	.89	.903	.94	.844	.9	.898	
AM Peak Hr							7: 45	7: 45	8: 00	7: 30	7: 30	7: 30	8: 00	8: 00	8: 00	8: 00	8: 00	8: 00	10: 45	10: 45	11: 00
PM Peak Vol							1,393	648	890		575	825	1,312	541	807	1,320	537	796	954	493	
PM Peak Fct							.954	.876	.963	.981	.933	.968	.906	.926	.975	.971	.939		.981	.955	
PM Peak Hr							16: 30	12: 30	16: 45	17: 30	12: 45	17: 30	17: 45	13: 00	17: 00	16: 00	16: 00	17: 00	12: 00	12: 00	12: 00
Seasonal Fct							1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041	1.041
Daily Fct							.911	.911	.911	.860	.860	.860	.825	.825	.825	.878	.878	.878	1.417	1.417	
Axle Fct							.490	.490	.490		.490	.490	.490	.490	.490	.490	.490	.490	.490	.490	
Pulse Fct							2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000	2.000

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Site names: 1-4-418, Washington Street-11.21,00000510___

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County:

Funct Class: **Urban Minor Arterial** Bet Budd Street and Cobb Place Location:

Seasonal Factor Grp: rg1_4U

Daily Factor Grp: rg1_4U Axle Factor Grp: rg1_4U

Growth Factor Grp: rg1_4U

Road E 00:00 143 55 01:00 83 41 02:00 69 34 03:00 25 11 04:00 24 14 05:00 47 34 06:00 148 111 07:00 204 141 08:00 451 311 09:00 697 418 10:00 785 411 11:00 894 472 12:00 951 485 13:00 927 451 14:00 830 434	W Road 88 57 42 31 35 19 14 18 10 54 13 221 37 594 63 1,107 140 1,267 279 1,026 374 803 422 806 466 894 476 889	E W 22 35 12 19 9 10 11 7 37 17 183 38 470 124 906 201 1,016 251 707 319 517 286 450 356		E	W	Road	E	W									
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19:00 607 287	320 761	283 478															
20:00 512 229	283 528	202 326															
21:00 361 172	189 360	133 227															
22:00 221 93	128 219	76 143															
23:00 114 52	62 122	55 67	1														
Total 11,304 5,927	5,377 14,914	8,106 6,808															
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PM Peak Fct .978 .912	.919 .956	.958 .973															
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Daily Fct 1.944 1.944	1.944 .933	.933 .933	i i														
Axle Fct .490 .490	.490 .490	.490 .490															
Pulse Fct 2.000 2.000	2.000 2.000	2.000 2.000															

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Site names: n18306,Ridgedale Avenue 3.03,14121333___

County: MORRIS
Funct Class: Urban Minor Arterial

Location: Bet Abbett Ave and Rt 510Z Lafayette Ave

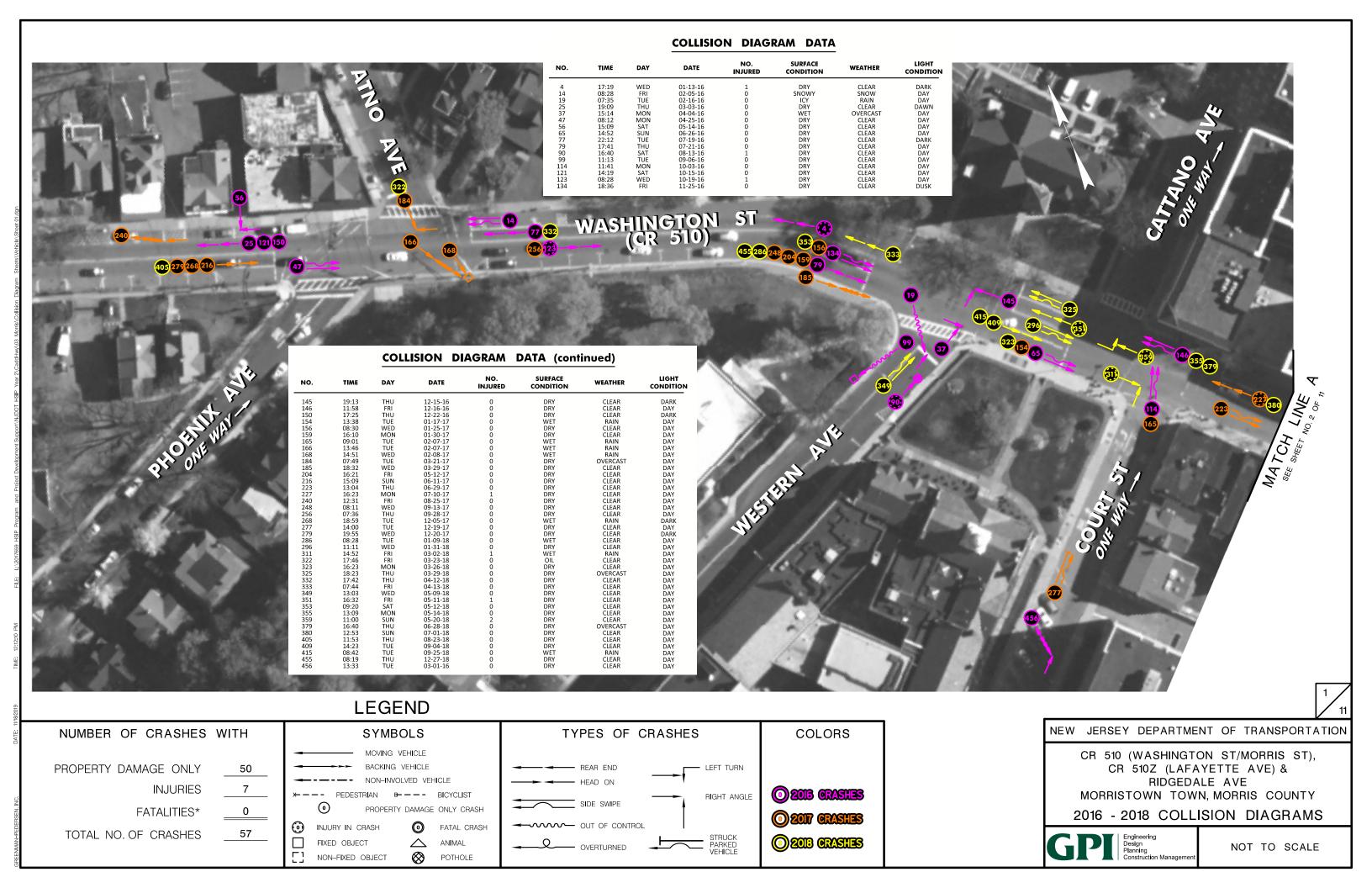
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	Road	Ν	S	Road	Ν	S	Road	Ν	S	Road	N	S	Road	N	S	Road	N	S	Road	N	S
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01:00										34	19	15	50	20	30						
02:00										32	11	21	34	10	24						
03:00										29	13	16	28	13	15						
04:00										45	17	28	48	24	24						
05:00										158	67	91	144	53	91						
06:00										595	236	359		207	368						
07:00										1,372	564	808	1,283	466	817						
08:00										1,584	623	961	1,609	546	1,063						
09:00										1,369	589	780		567	733						
10:00							1,098	494		1,175	560	615									
11:00							1,171	552	619	1,308	594	714									
12:00							1,323	642	681	1,470	665	805									
13:00							1,393	635	758	1,470	654	816									
14:00							1,397	606	791	1,382	595	787									
15:00							1,572	701	871	1,515	695	820									
16:00							1,558	707	851	1,519	709	810									
17:00							1,883	835		1,495	658	837									
18:00							1,600	722		1,116	495	621									
19:00							1,030	483	547	768	312	456									
20:00							732	323	409	533	230	303									
21:00							504	183		451	167	284									
22:00							330	148		298	142	156									
23:00							203	88	115	144	71	73									
Total							15,794	7,119	8,675	19,937	8,718	11,219	5,161	1,942	3,219						
AM Peak Vol										1,637	655	982									
AM Peak Fct										.939	.885	.967									
AM Peak Hr							:		:	7: 45	7: 30	7: 45									
PM Peak Vol							1,883	835	1,048	1,551	709	868									
PM Peak Fct							.949	.966	.936	.967	.923	.919									
PM Peak Hr							17: 00	17: 00	17: 00	16: 15	16: 00	12: 30									
Seasonal Fct							.977	.977	.977	.977	.977	.977	.989	.989	.989						
Daily Fct							.885	.885	.885	.881	.881	.881	.926	.926	.926						
Axle Fct							.496	.496		.496	.496	.496	.492	.492	.492						
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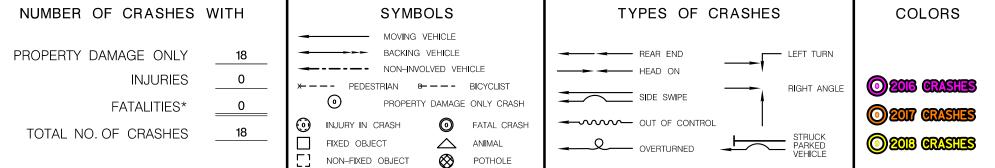
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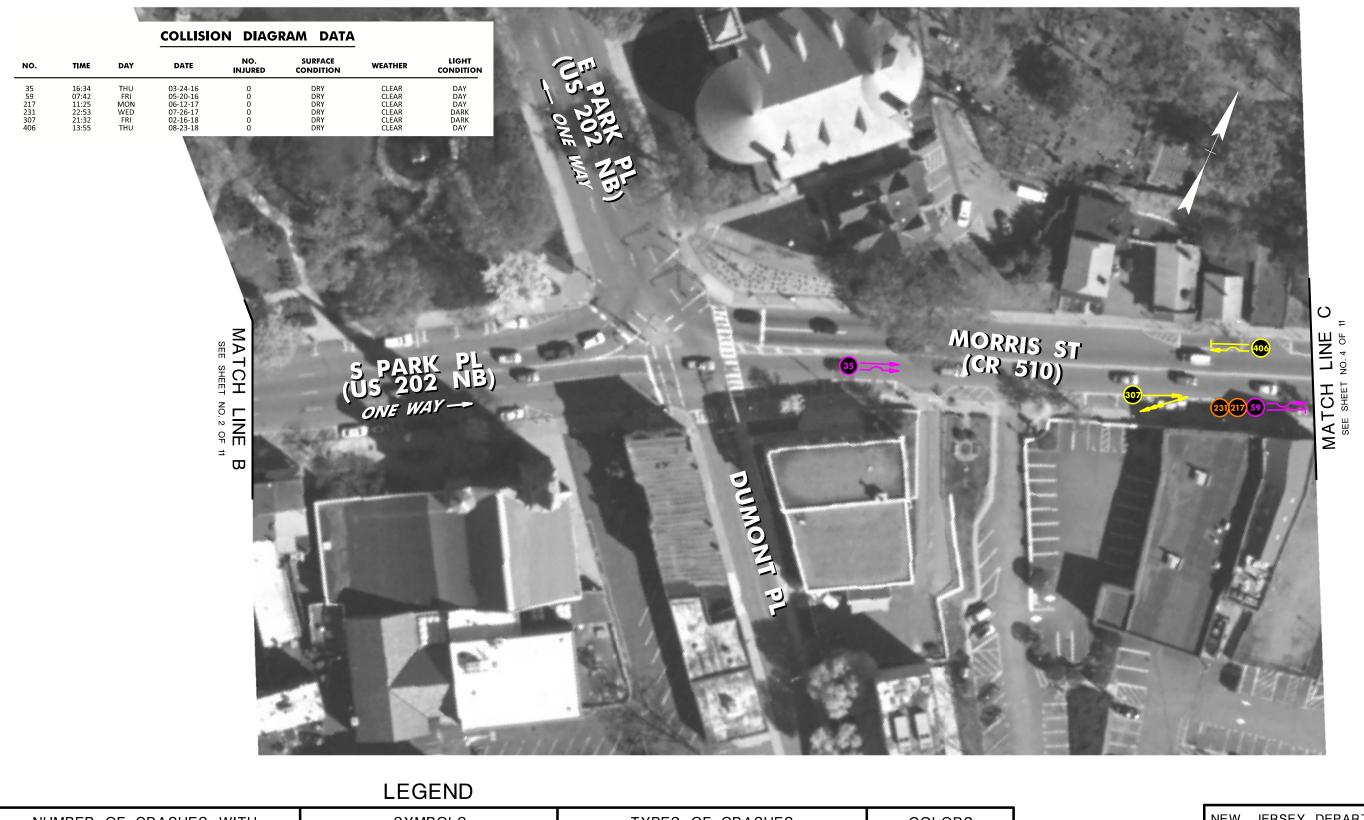


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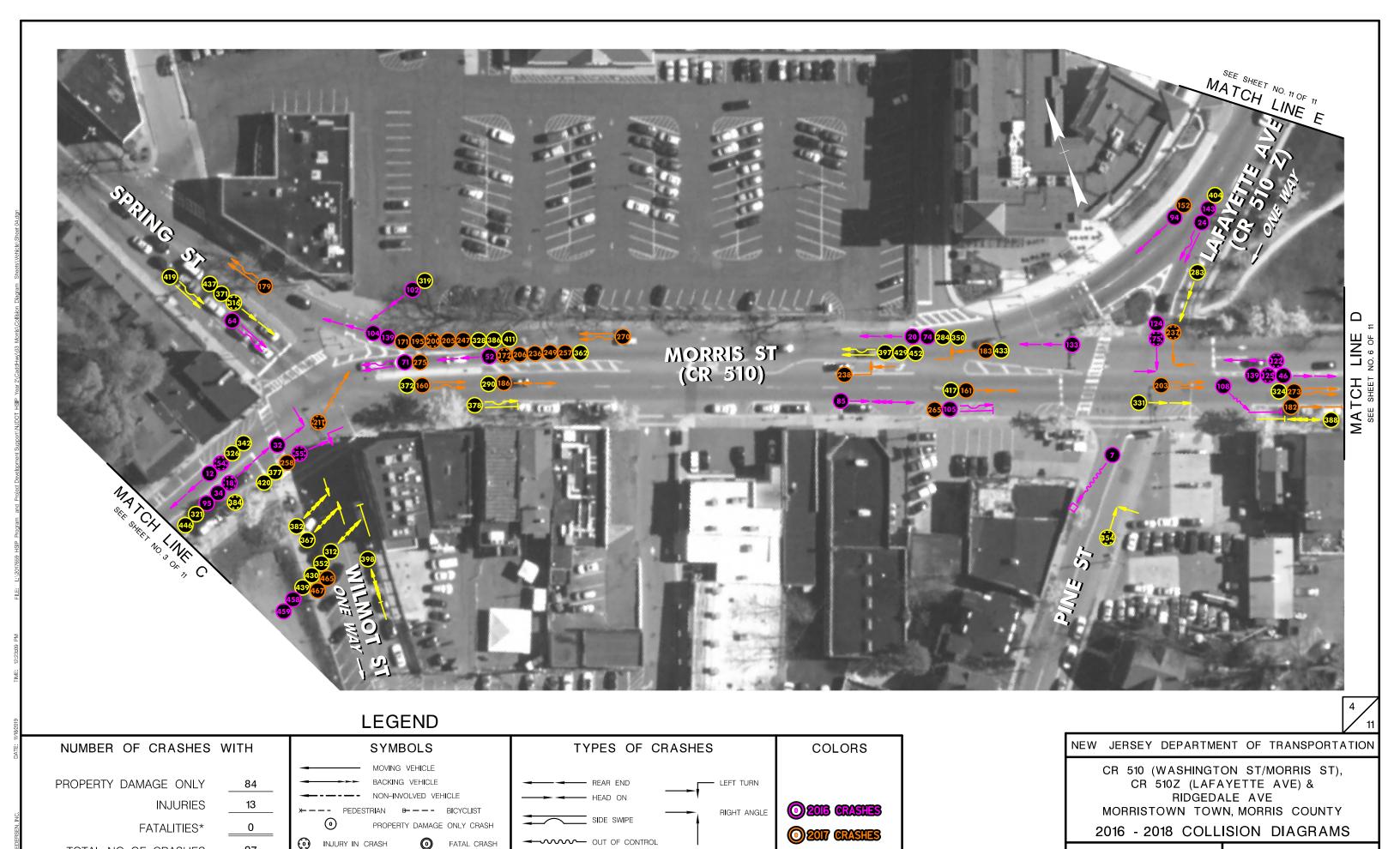
TYPES OF CRASHES NUMBER OF CRASHES WITH SYMBOLS **COLORS** MOVING VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY LEFT TURN 6 **INJURIES** 0 **2016 CRASHES** RIGHT ANGLE SIDE SWIPE PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY CRASH FATALITIES* 0 **2017 CRASHES** OUT OF CONTROL INJURY IN CRASH FATAL CRASH 6 TOTAL NO. OF CRASHES **O2013 GRASHES** FIXED OBJECT △ ANIMAL OVERTURNED NON-FIXED OBJECT POTHOLE

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2013 CRASHES

NOT TO SCALE

TOTAL NO. OF CRASHES

97

FIXED OBJECT

NON-FIXED OBJECT

△ ANIMAL

POTHOLE

- OVERTURNED

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NO.	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO. INJURED	SURFACE CONDITION	WEATHER	LIGHT CONDITION	NO.	TIME	DAY	DATE	NO. INJURED	SURFACE CONDITION	WEATHER	LIGHT CONDITION
7	02:23	SUN	01-17-16	0	WET	CLEAR	DARK	257	10:20	MON	10-02-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
12	15:50	WED	02-03-16	0	WET	RAIN	DAY	258	14:57	MON	10-16-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
18 20	13:25 13:25	MON	02-15-16	1	WET	OVERCAST CLEAR	DAY	265 270	22:48 16:07	FRI WED	12-01-17	0	DRY DRY	CLEAR CLEAR	DARK
20 24	09:29	THU WED	02-18-16 03-02-16	0	DRY DRY	CLEAR	DAY DAY	270 273	09:17	SAT	12-06-17 12-13-17	0	WET	RAIN	DAY DAY
32	20:39	MON	03-14-16	0	WET	RAIN	DARK	275	19:29	FRI	12-15-17	0	WET	OVERCAST	DARK
34	01:24	SUN	03-20-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DARK	283	17:41	MON	01-08-18	ő	WET	CLEAR	DARK
46	11:21	FRI	04-22-16	Ō	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	284	19:35	MON	01-08-18	Ō	WET	CLEAR	DARK
52	13:44	WED	05-11-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	290	02:05	SUN	01-14-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
54	13:30	FRI	05-13-16	1	DRY	OVERCAST	DAY	312	21:38	FRI	03-02-18	0	WET	OVERCAST	DARK
55	19:11	FRI	05-13-16	2	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	316	11:48	SAT	03-10-18	1	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
64	12:47	SAT	06-18-16	0	DRY DRY	CLEAR	DAY	319	16:18	THU THU	03-15-18 03-22-18	0	DRY	CLEAR CLEAR	DAY DARK
71 74	15:47 12:27	THU WED	07-07-16 07-13-16	0	DRY DRY	CLEAR CLEAR	DAY DAY	321 324	21:51 18:17	THU	03-22-18	0	DRY DRY	OVERCAST	DARK
75 75	17:43	FRI	07-15-16	1	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	326	16:55	MON	04-02-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
85	14:59	FRI	07-13-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	328	18:09	FRI	04-02-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
94	18:03	THU	08-25-16	Ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	331	09:43	THU	04-12-18	Ö	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
95	19:27	THU	08-25-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	342	15:47	THU	04-26-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
102	17:59	MON	09-12-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	350	07:42	FRI	05-11-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
104	9:17	TUE	09-13-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	352	00:28	SAT	05-12-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
105	15:35	WED	09-14-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	362	08:46	THU	05-24-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
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122 124	11:29	SAT	10-17-16	0	WET	RAIN	DAY DAY	371 372	12:32	MON	06-07-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
125	08:05	TUE	11-01-16	1	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	372	07:12	THU	06-21-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
133	21:36	WED	11-23-16	Ô	DRY	CLEAR	DARK	378	21:00	SAT	06-23-18	Õ	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
139	14:15	THU	12-08-16	Ō	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	382	11:15	WED	07-04-18	Ö	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
143	10:32	MON	12-12-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	384	22:13	THU	07-12-18	1	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
152	16:11	SAT	01-07-17	0	SNOWY	SNOW	DAY	386	08:31	THU	07-19-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
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172	20:04	SAT	03-11-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DUSK DARK	404	20:14	SAT	09-08-18	0	WET	OVERCAST	DAY DARK
182	15:00	FRI	03-11-17	ő	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	417	08:09	WED	09-26-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
183	11:13	SAT	03-18-17	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	419	15:43	MON	10-01-18	Õ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
186	17:57	FRI	03-31-17	Ö	WET	RAIN	DAY	420	07:01	FRI	10-12-18	Ō	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
195	09:46	TUE	04-25-17	0	WET	RAIN	DAY	429	17:12	TUE	10-30-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
200	18:57	FRI	04-28-17	1	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	430	06:32	SAT	11-03-18	0	WET	RAIN	DAY
203	13:51	SUN	05-07-17	0	WET	CLEAR	DAY	433	17:36	THU	11-08-18	0	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
205	23:29	FRI	05-12-17	0	OIL	SEVERE CROSSWINDS	DARK	437	17:57	FRI	11-16-18	0	WET	OVERCAST	DARK
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236	18:19	THU	08-10-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY DAY	446 452	17:44	FRI	12-14-18	0	WET	RAIN	DARK
237	11:43	SUN	08-13-17	1	DRY	CLEAR	DAY	454	11:48	SAT	12-14-18	1	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
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249	19:54	MON	09-18-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DARK	465	22:34	SUN	03-19-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
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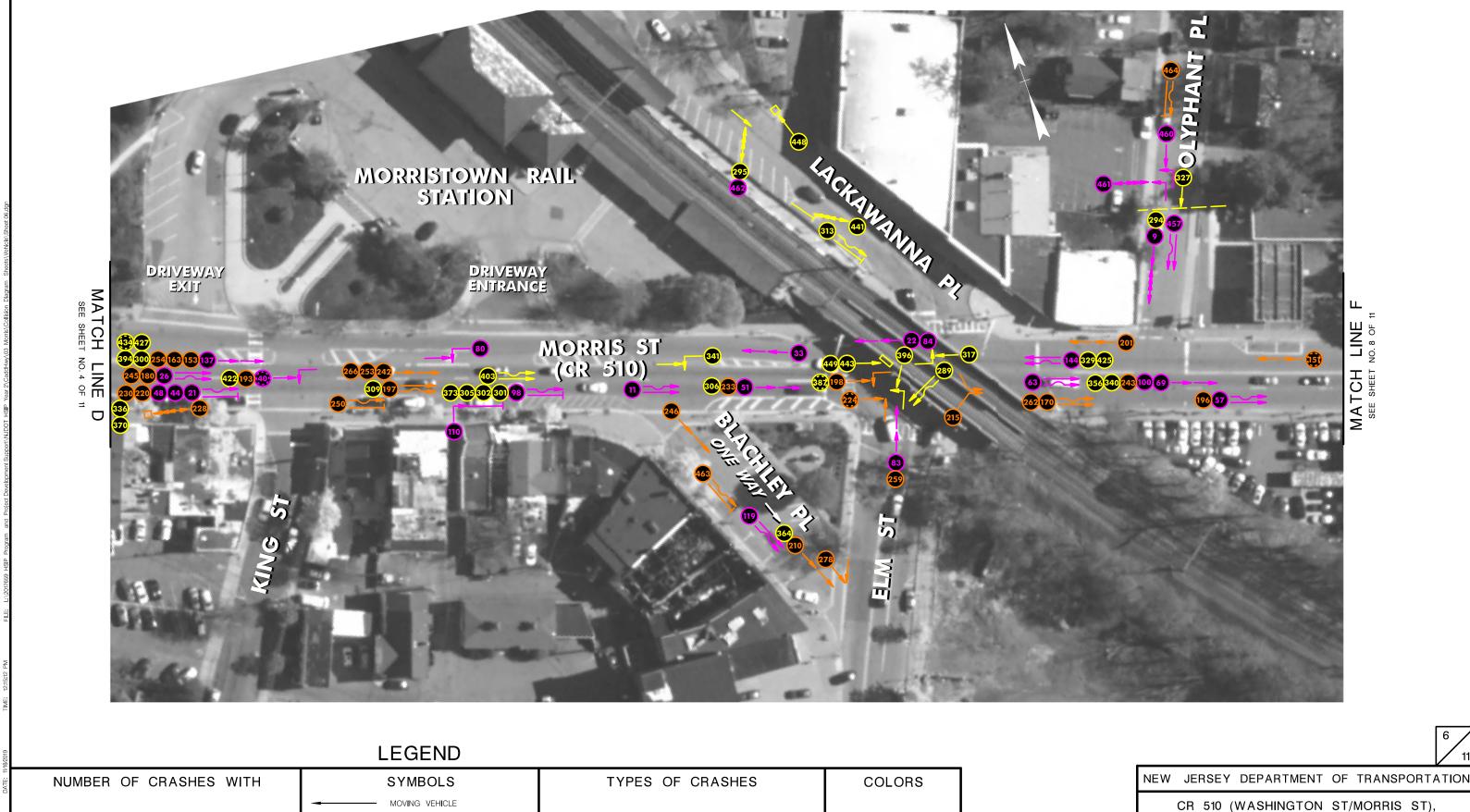
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	MOVING VEHICLE		
PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY 84	BACKING VEHICLE	REAR END LEFT TURN	
INJURIES 13		HEAD ON RIGHT ANGLE	© 2016 GRASHES
FATALITIES* 0	PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY CRASH	SIDE SWIPE	
	injury in crash of fatal crash	OUT OF CONTROL	0 2017 GRASHES
TOTAL NO. OF CRASHES <u>97</u>	FIXED OBJECT ANIMAL	OVERTURNED STRUCK PARKED VEHICLE	2013 CRASHES
	NON-FIXED OBJECT 🚫 POTHOLE	VEHICLE	

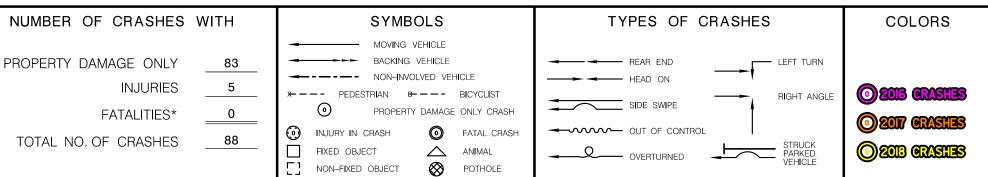
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22	14:25	SAT	02-27-16	Ō	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
26	11:46	SUN	03-06-16	Ō	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
33	18:59	WED	03-16-16	Ô	WET	OVERCAST	DAY
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44	19:46	WED	04-20-16	ō	DRY	CLEAR	DUSK
48	08:17	MON	05-02-16	ŏ	WET	OVERCAST	DAY
51	09:36	WED	05-11-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
57	10:55	MON	05-16-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
63	14:39	MON	06-13-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
69	14:10	WED	07-06-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
80	11:44	SAT	07-23-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
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84	09:10	FRI	07-29-16	ŏ	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
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100	16:40	WED	09-07-16	ő	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
110	16:32	MON	09-26-16	Ö	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
119	13:57	FRI	10-07-16	Ö	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
137	12:32	SAT	12-03-16	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
144	16:19	THU	12-15-16	Ö	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
151	17:11	FRI	01-06-17	2	DRY	CLEAR	DARK
153	19:59	TUE	01-10-17	0	WET	OVERCAST	DARK
163	16:48	THU	02-02-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAK
170	11:02	MON	02-02-17	0	WET	CLEAR	DAY
180	01:07	SUN	03-12-17	0	DRY	CLEAR	DAY
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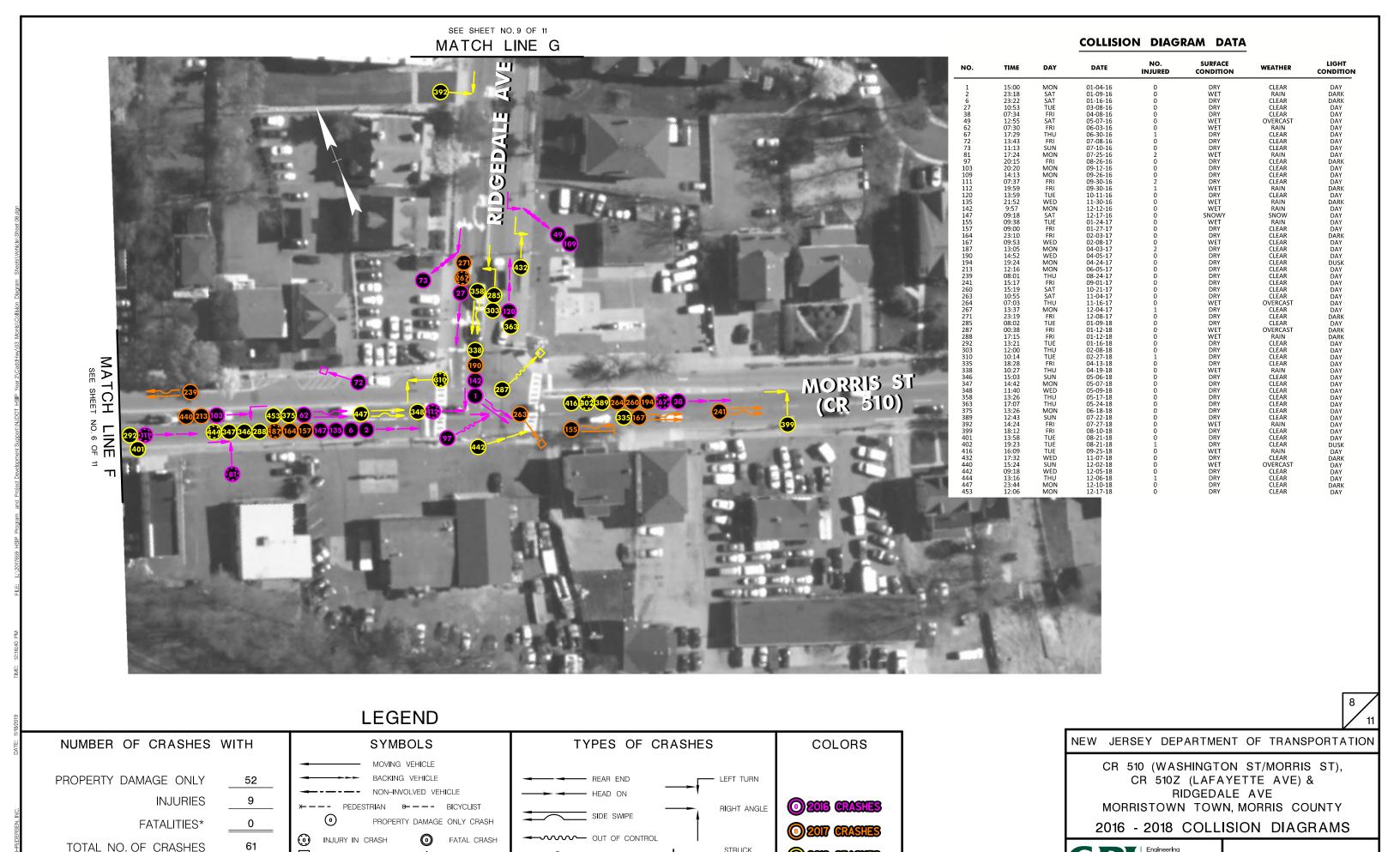
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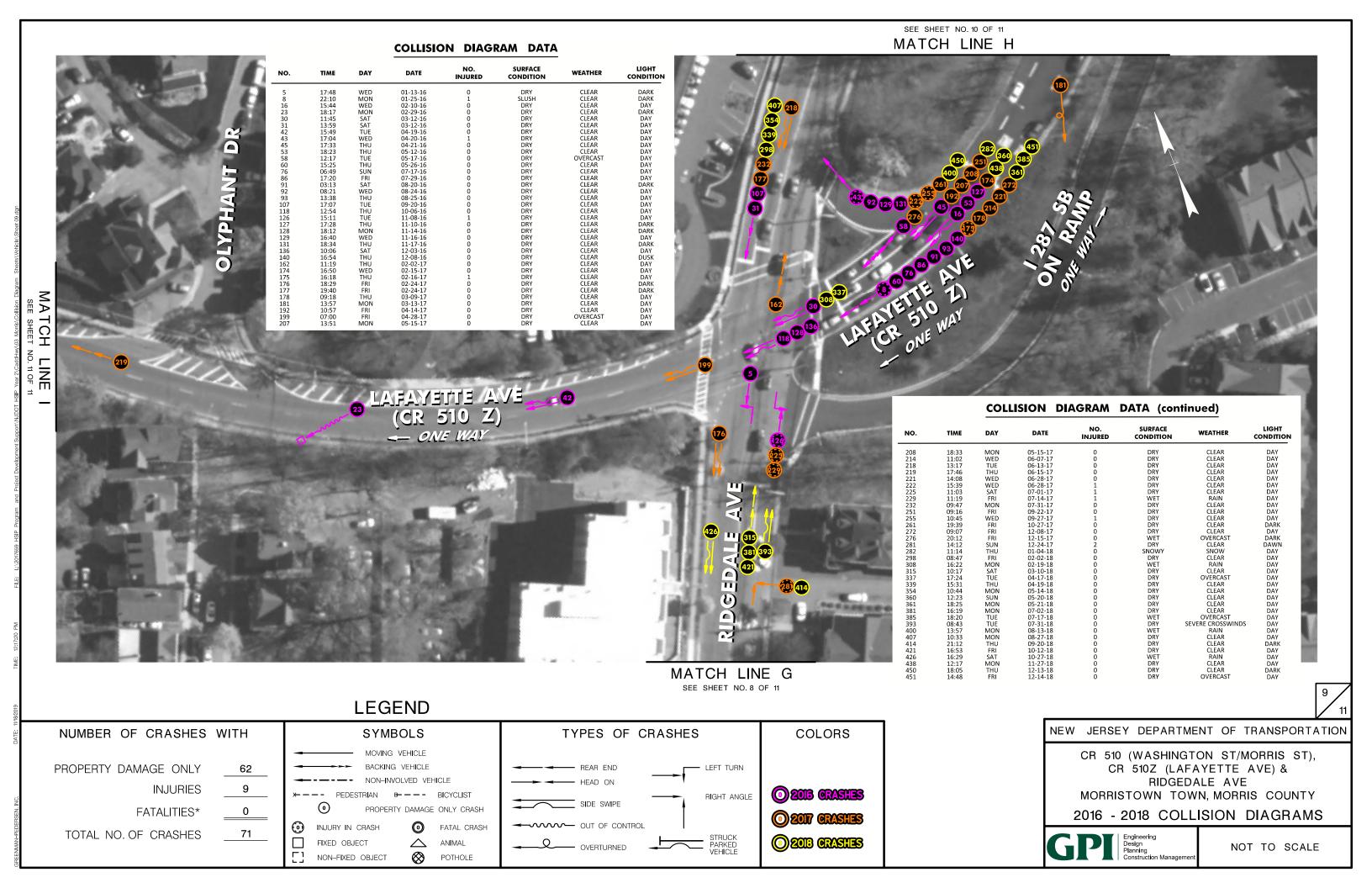
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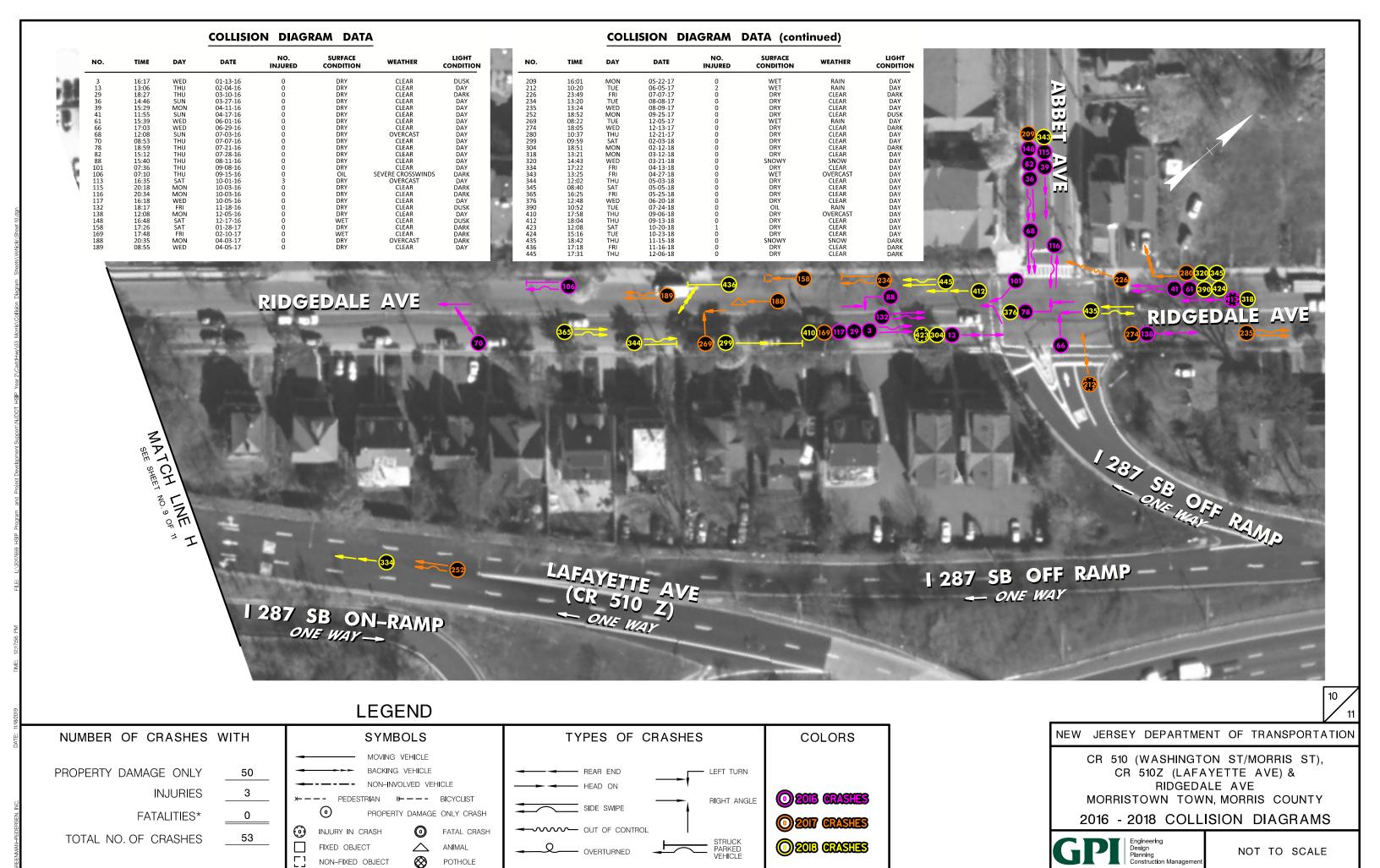
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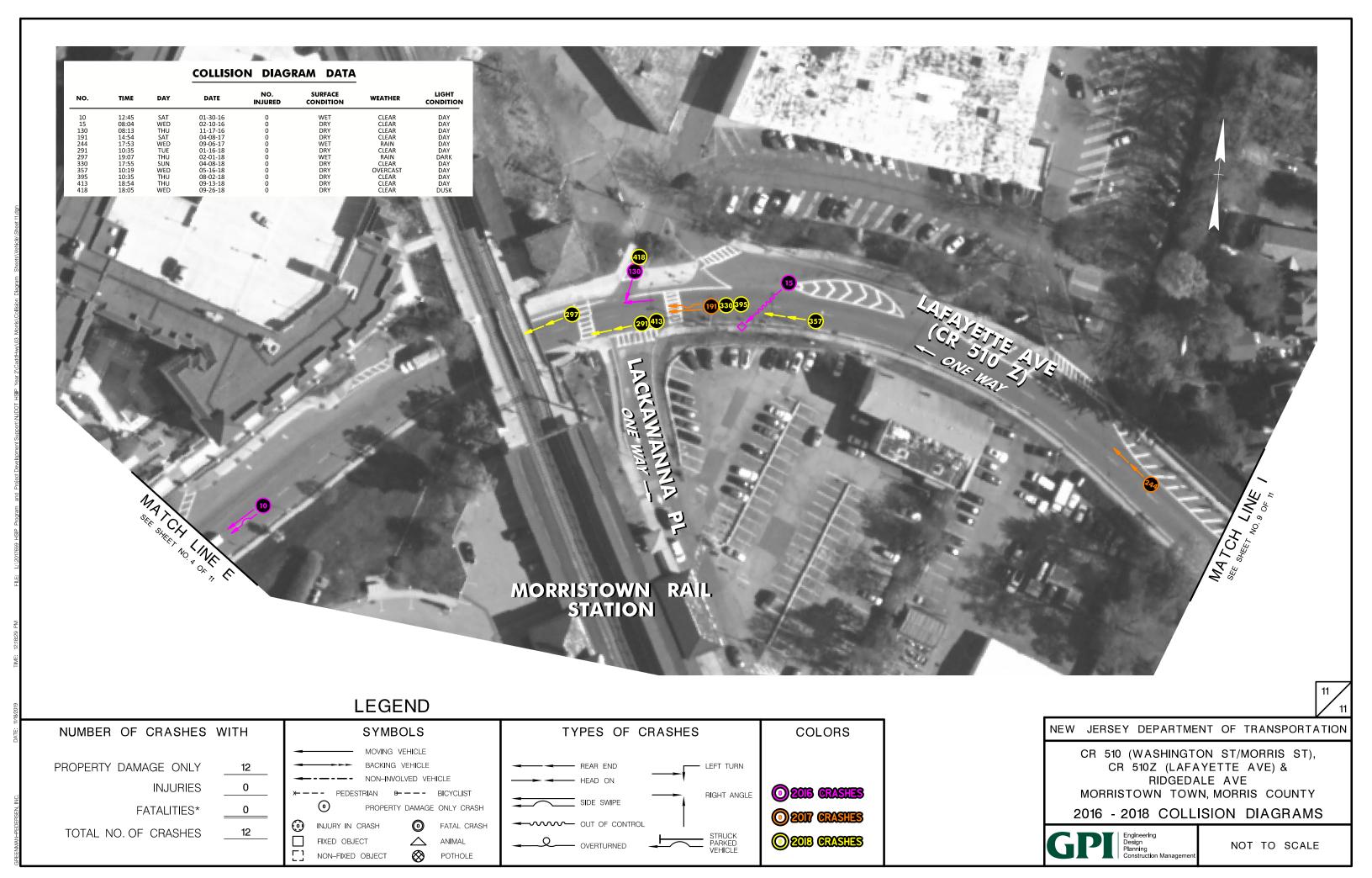
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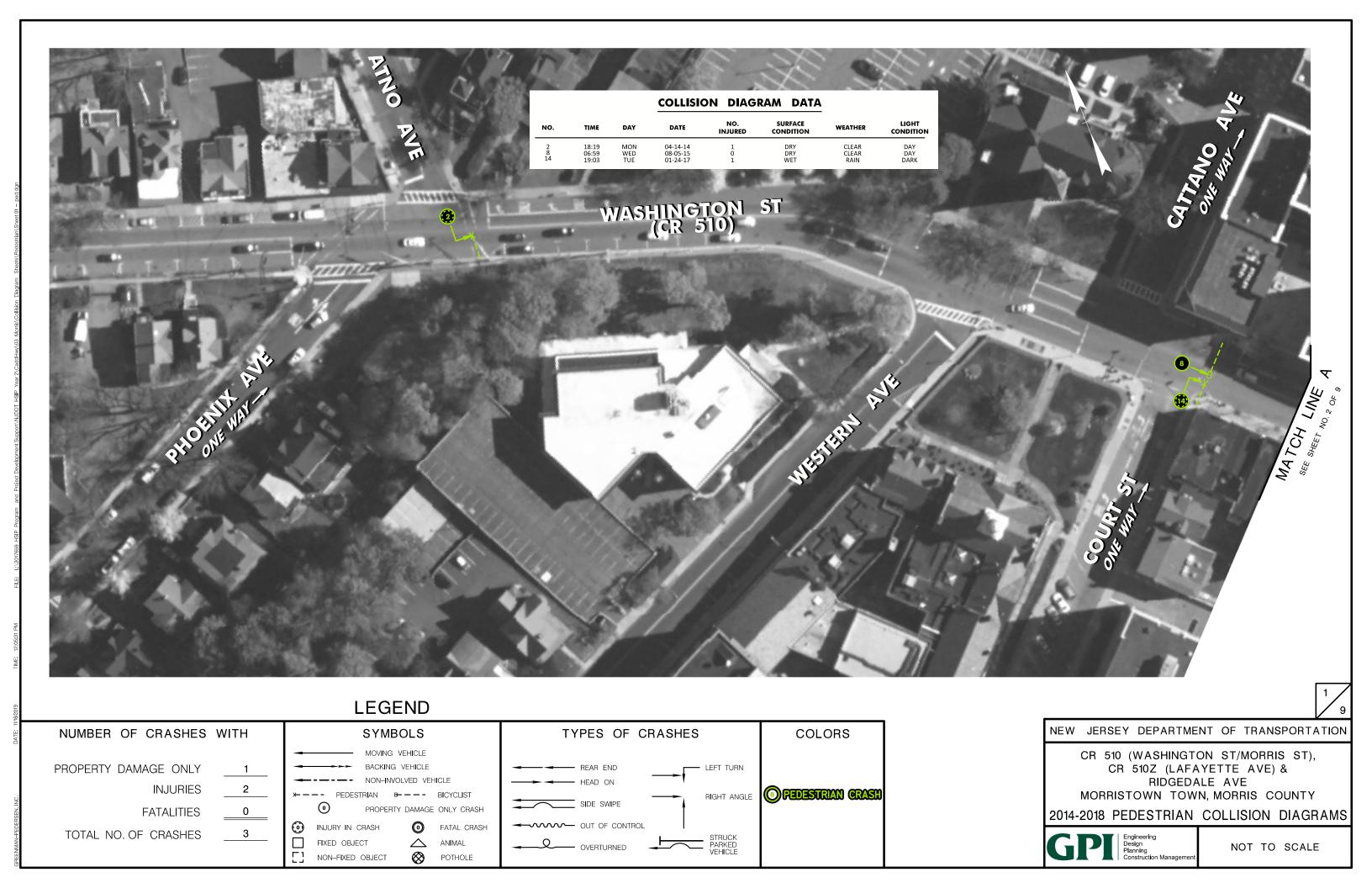


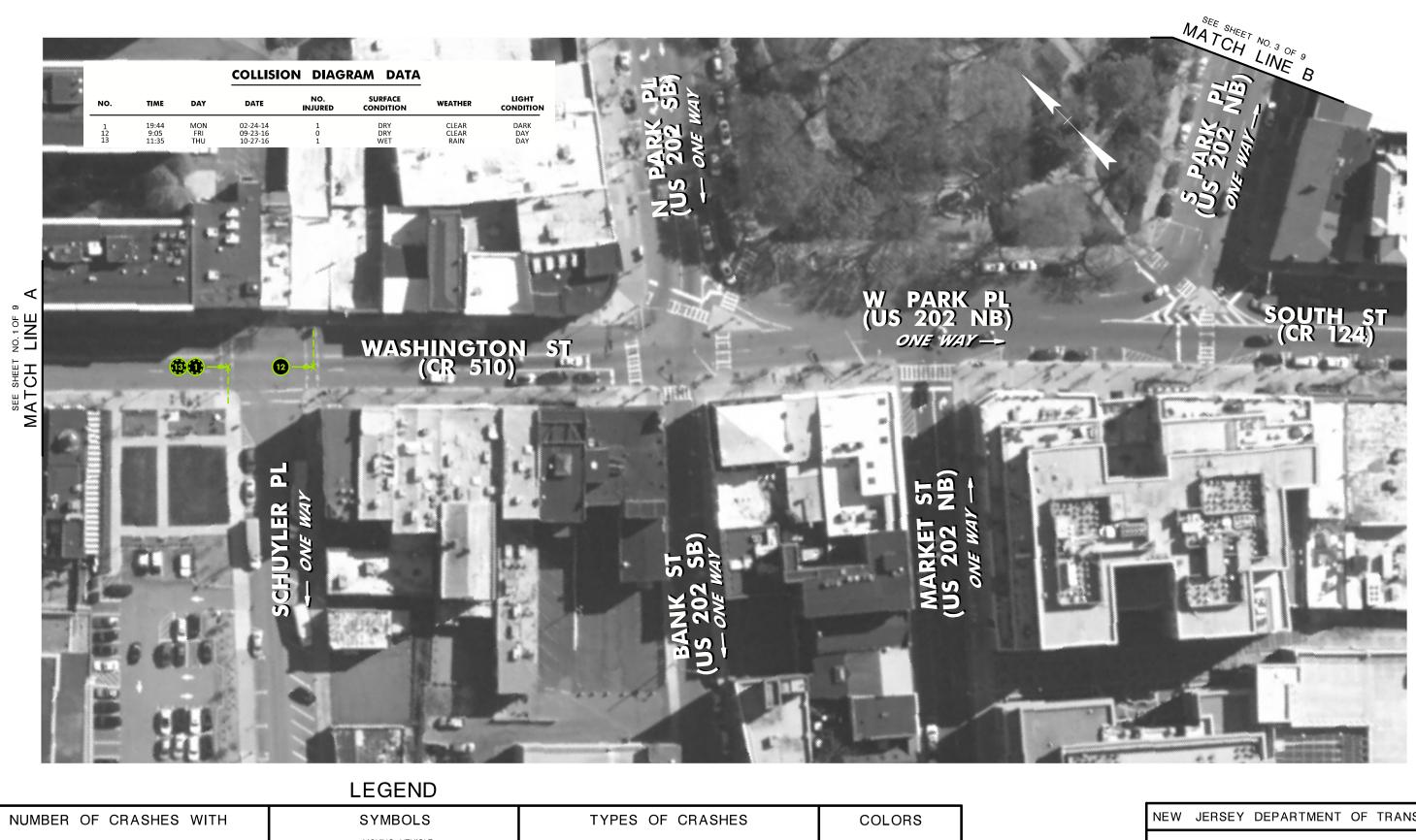




APPENDIX E

PEDESTRIAN CRASH DIAGRAMS





MOVING VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY **INJURIES** 2 PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY CRASH **FATALITIES** 0 INJURY IN CRASH FATAL CRASH TOTAL NO. OF CRASHES 3

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LEFT TURN RIGHT ANGLE OUT OF CONTROL - OVERTURNED

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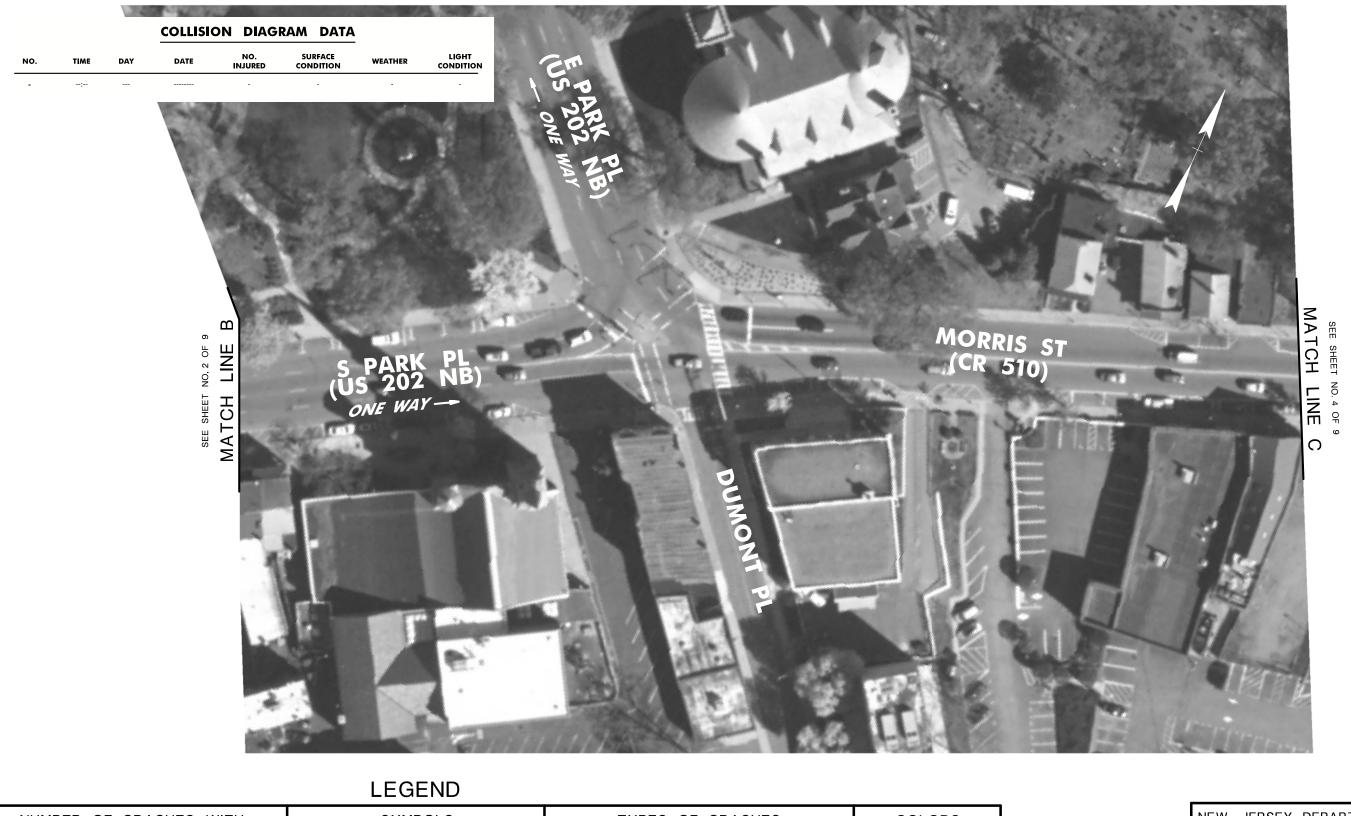
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TYPES OF CRASHES NUMBER OF CRASHES WITH SYMBOLS **COLORS** MOVING VEHICLE LEFT TURN PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY 0 **INJURIES** 0 PEDESTRIAN CRASH RIGHT ANGLE SIDE SWIPE PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY CRASH FATALITIES 0 OUT OF CONTROL FATAL CRASH INJURY IN CRASH TOTAL NO. OF CRASHES 0 FIXED OBJECT △ ANIMAL OVERTURNED NON-FIXED OBJECT POTHOLE

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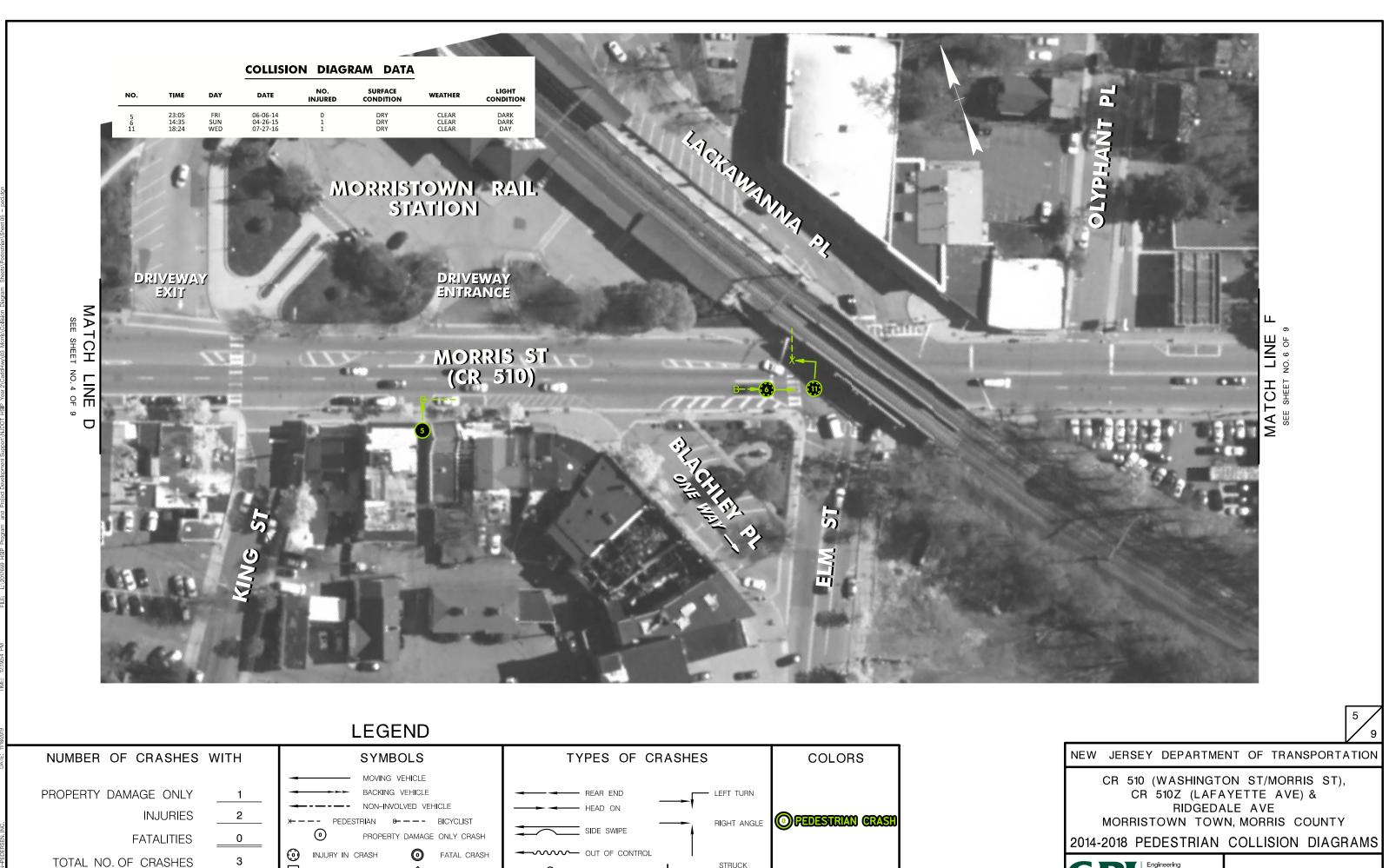
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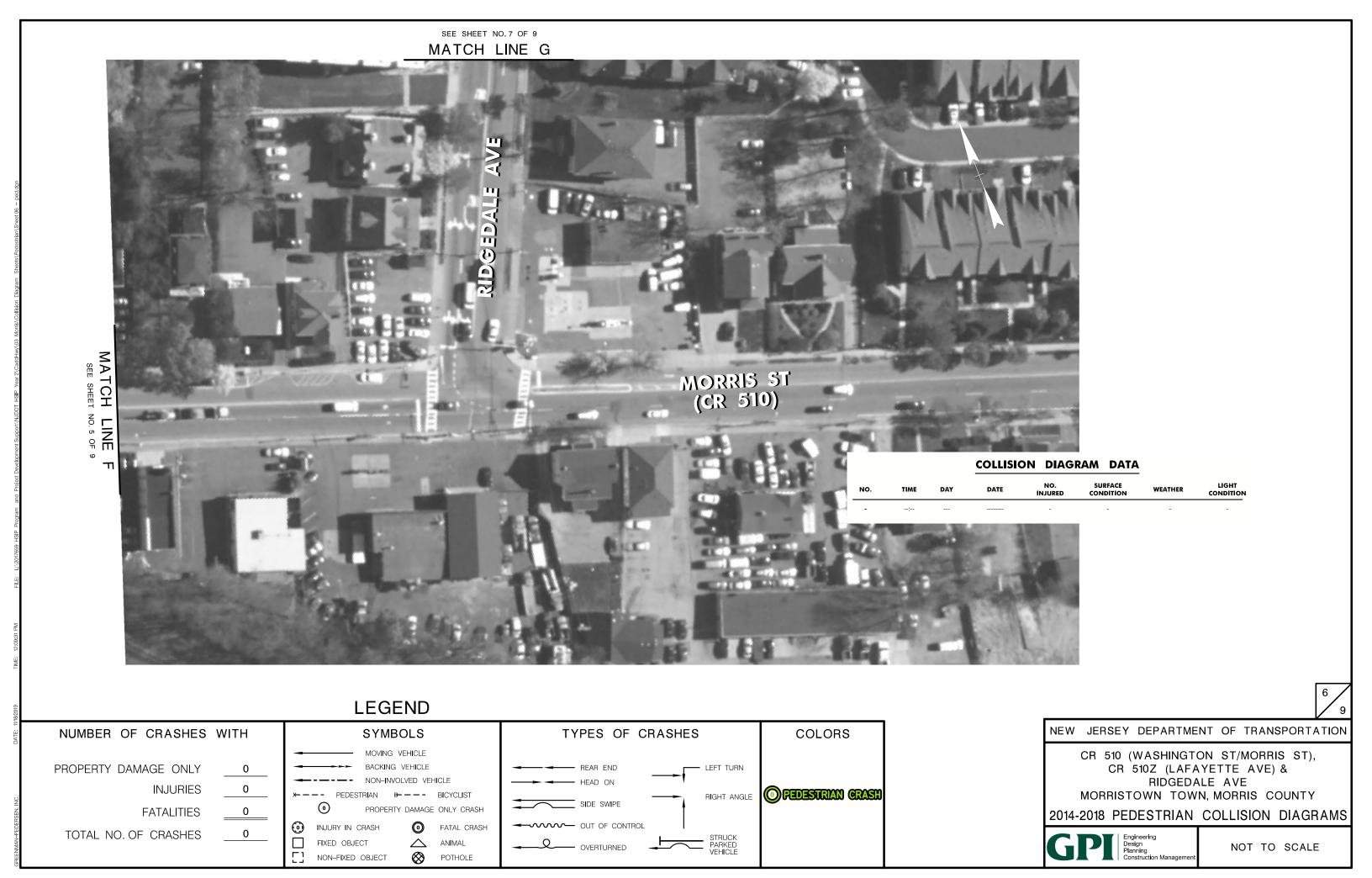
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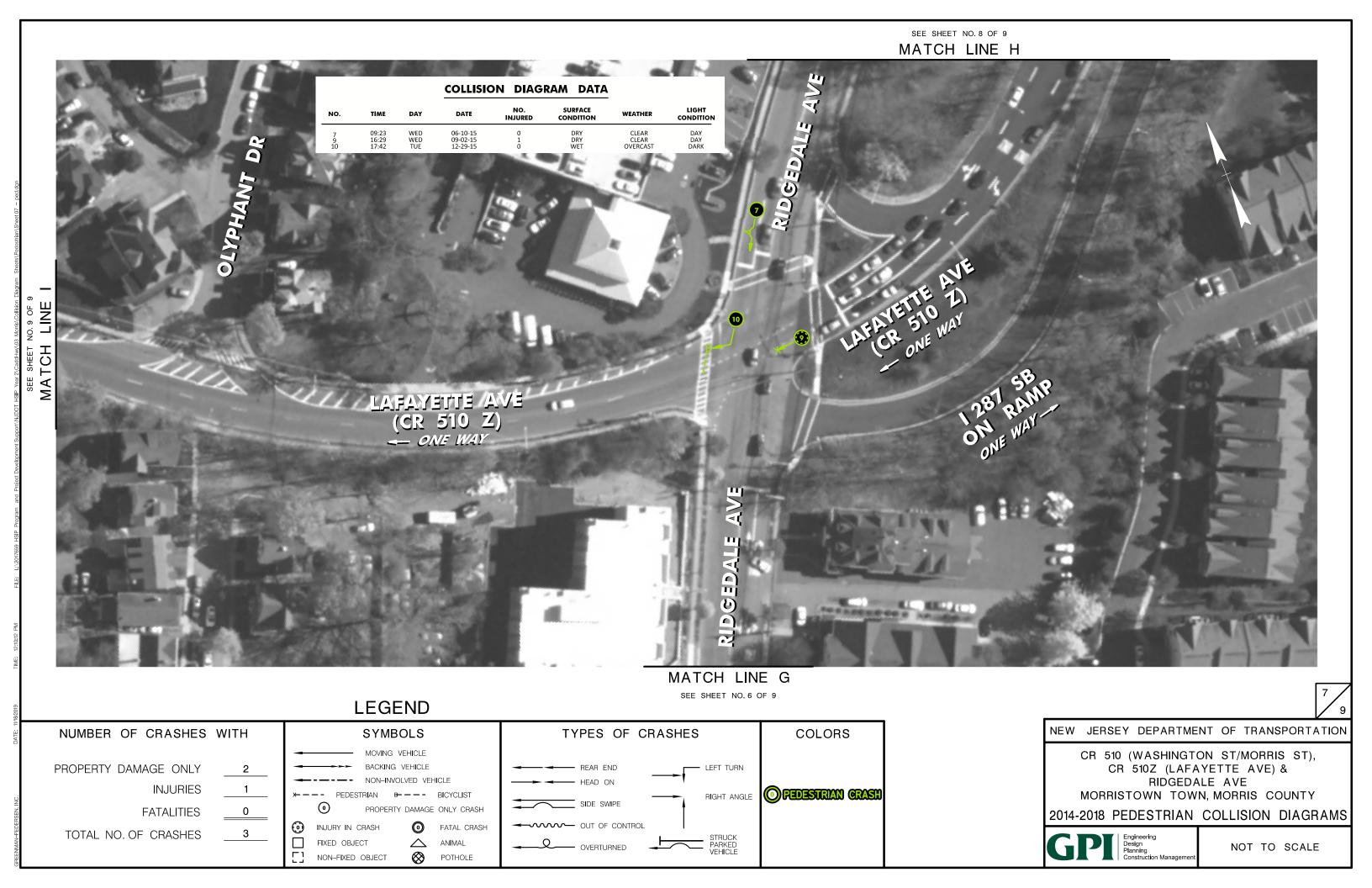
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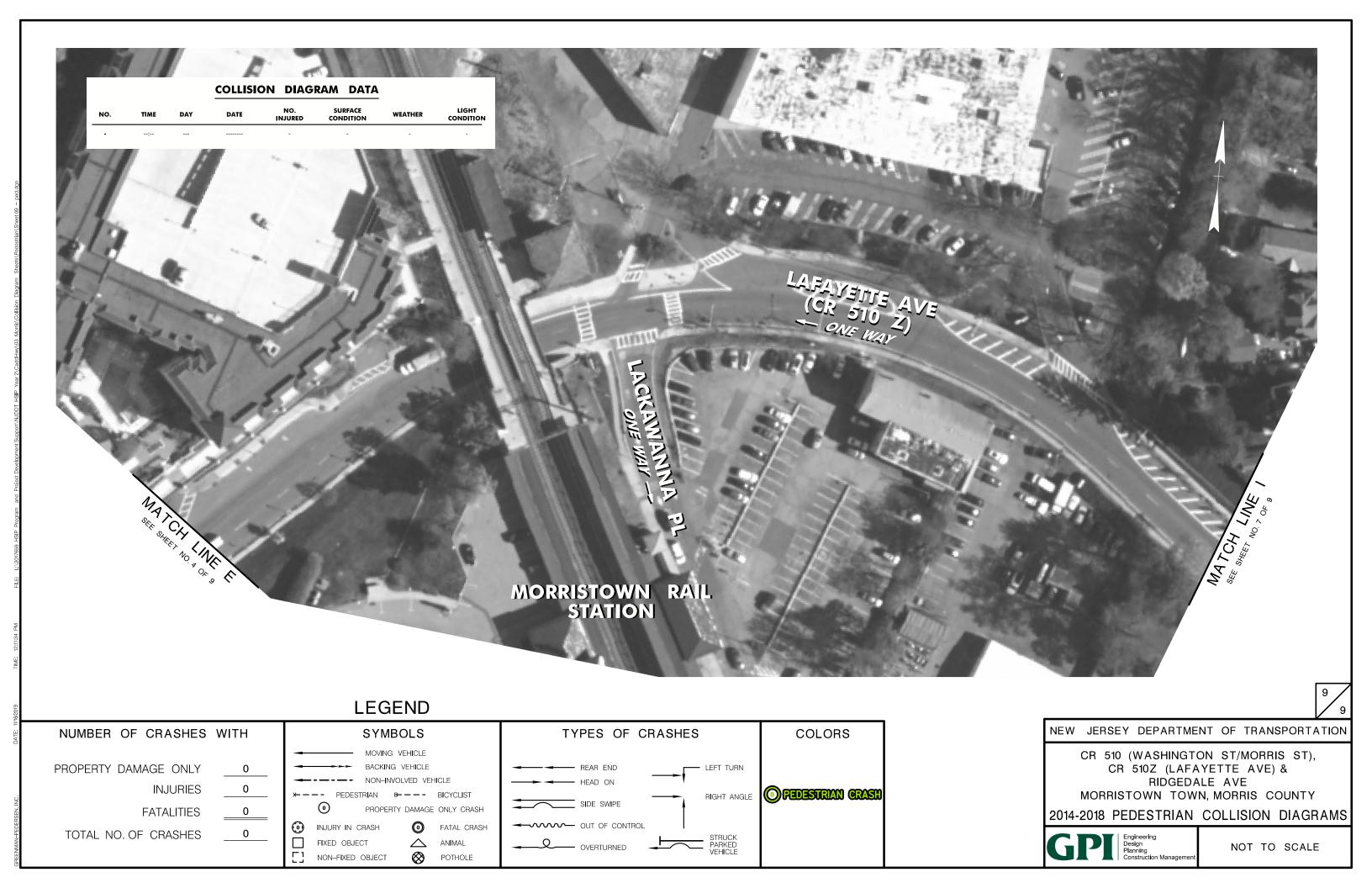
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APPENDIX F

SITE PHOTOGRAPHS

Large pavement area increases pedestrian crossing time and vehicle turning speeds



Vegetation overgrown onto sidewalk limits usable width



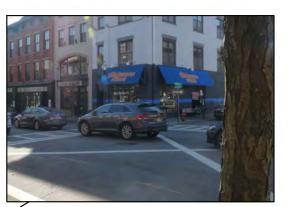
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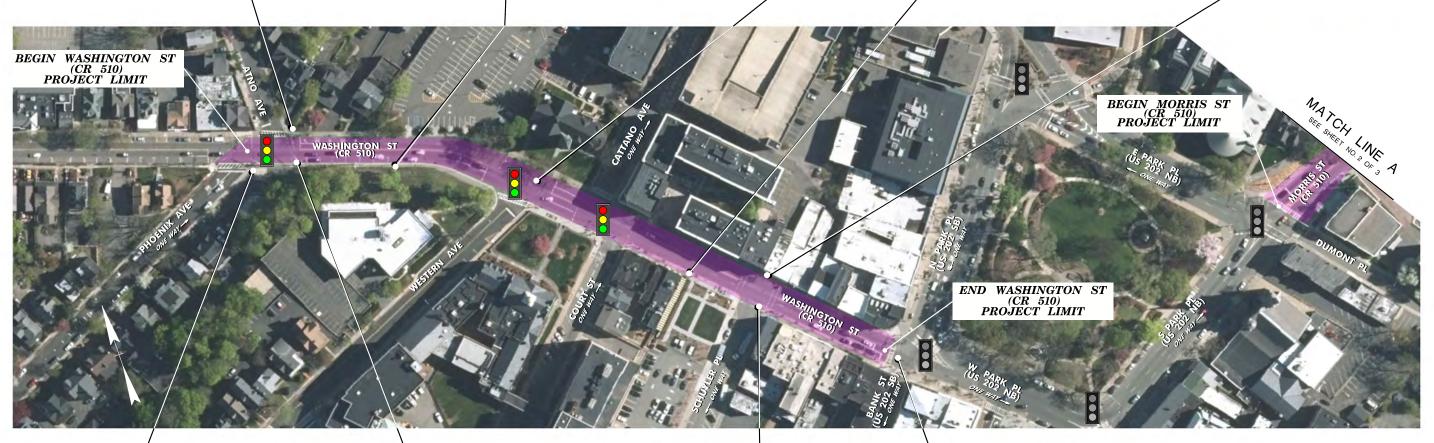


Vertical geometry may limit sight distance of and for pedestrians and of queued vehicles



Queued vehicles blocking intersection and can limit visibility of crosswalks







Large/wide driveway extending into pedestrian area is not well defined



Parking spaces used as through lane until 9:30 AM may cause motorist confusion



Do Not Block Box striping may reduce prominence of crosswalks



While excluded from RSA, Morristown Green operations affect the adjacent RSA roads



PROJECT CORRIDOR SIGNALIZED INTERSECTIONS









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SITE PHOTOGRAPHS





N.T.S.

Lane use approaching next intersection not clear; curb ramp lacks detectable warning surface



Worn pavement markings do not alert drivers to exclusive lane use





Vehicles exiting driveway cross gore area to left/through lane



Median and channelized island shapes create narrow turning area

Narrow sidewalk width in high-use pedestrian area



Roadway alignment limits visibility of and for pedestrians; wide pavement may promote speeding







Wide driveway opening increases pedestrian crossing and may cause side-by-side vehicles blocking view



Curb ramp not ADA compliant



Train bridge obstructs intersection visibility









MATCH LINE SEE SHEET NO.3 OF

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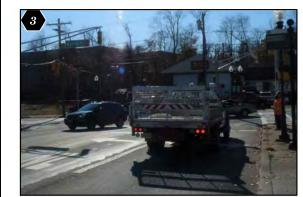
N.T.S.

Driveway in close proximity to intersection; queues from signal may block side street; curb ramps not ADA compliant

Only one trailblazer assembly is provided to direct motorists to I-287



provided along Ridgedale approach



Large pavement area increases pedestrian crossing time and vehicle turning speeds



Roadway alignment limits visibility of and for pedestrians; wide pavement may promote speeding



Two approach lanes with no lane use and one receiving lane







Curb ramps and marked crosswalk not despite existing pedestrian signal head



MATCH LINE B SEE SHEET NO. 2 OF 3

END MORRIS ST (CR 510) PROJECT LIMIT

BEGIN RIDGEDALE AVE PROJECT LIMIT

Wide intersection due to ramp separation; turning vehicles may use opposing lane space



END LAFAYETTE AVE (CR 510Z) PROJECT LIMIT

Traffic signal equipment outdated; signal head per lane not provided; track lines may be confusing



Traffic signal equipment outdated; signal head per lane not provided



END RIDGEDALE AVE PROJECT LIMIT









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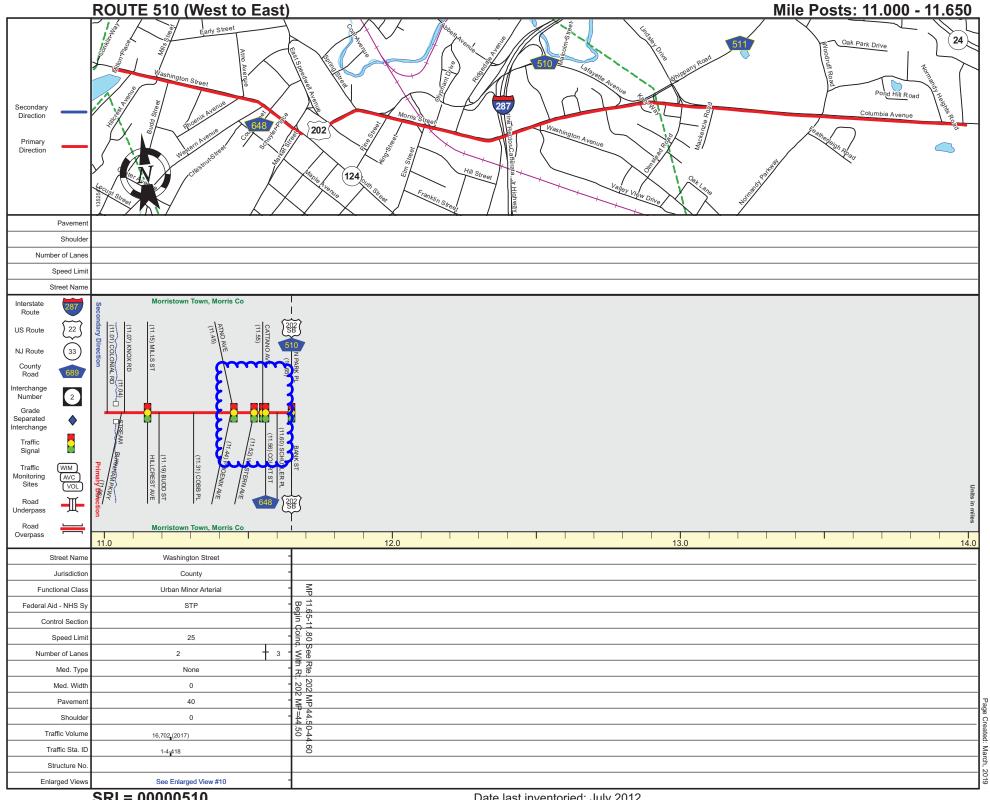


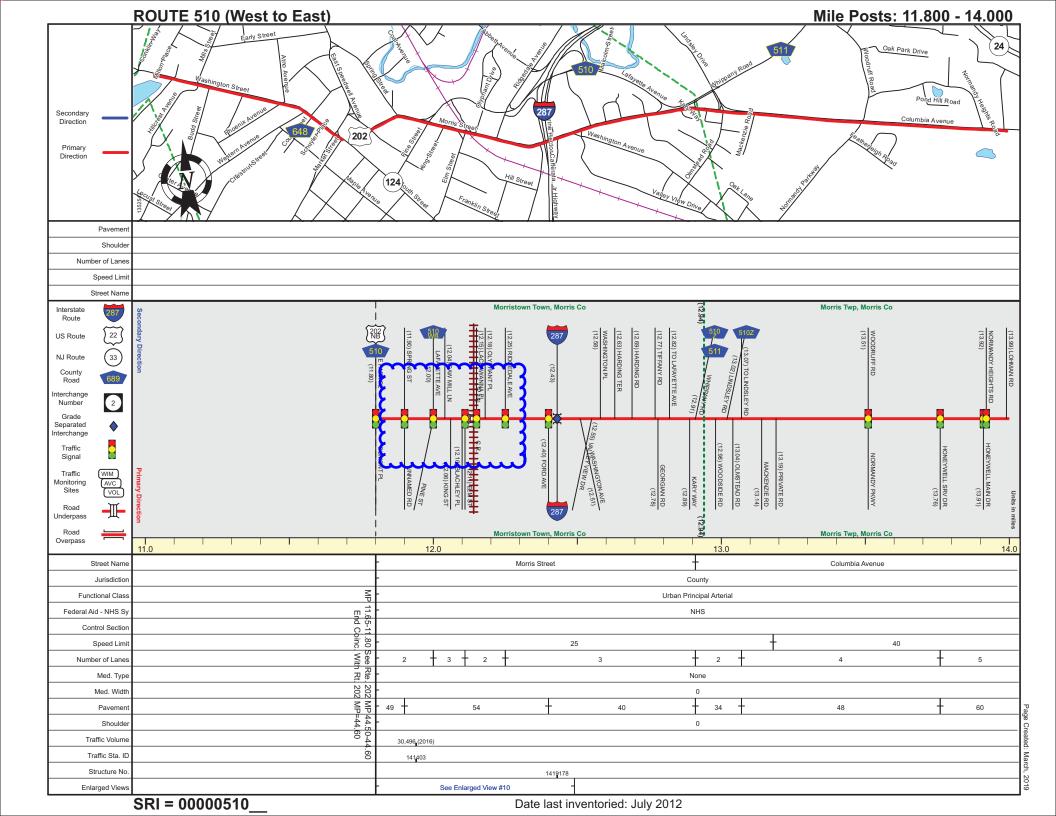


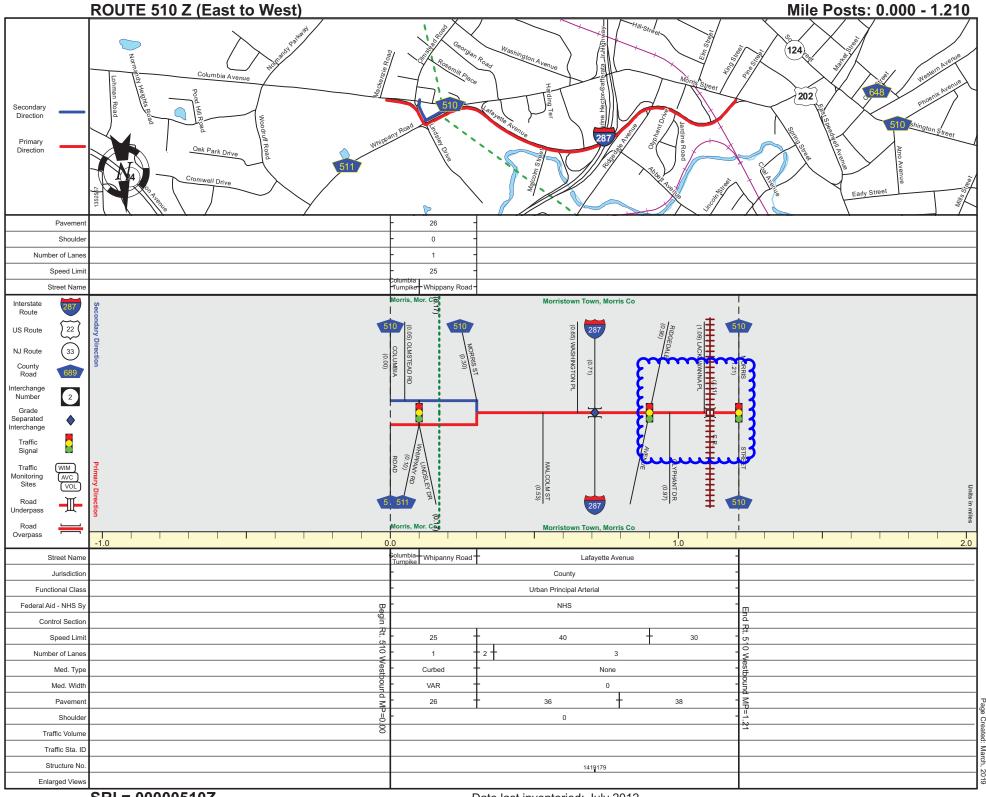
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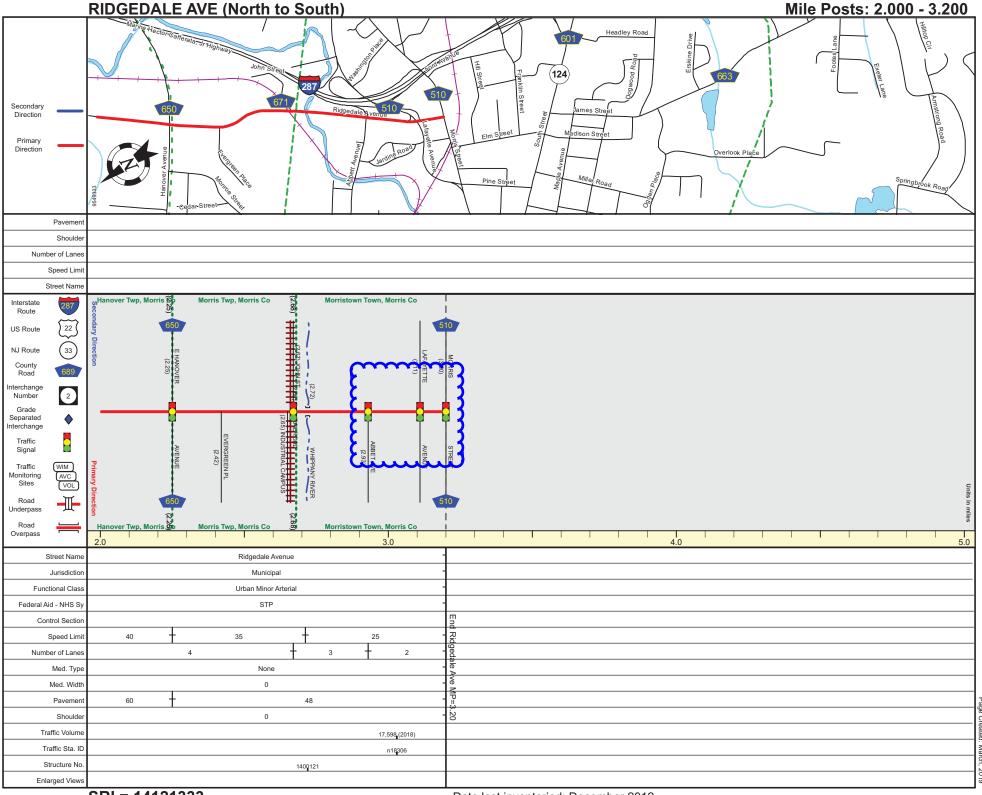
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STRAIGHT LINE DIAGRAMS









APPENDIX H

PRE-AUDIT PRESENTATION

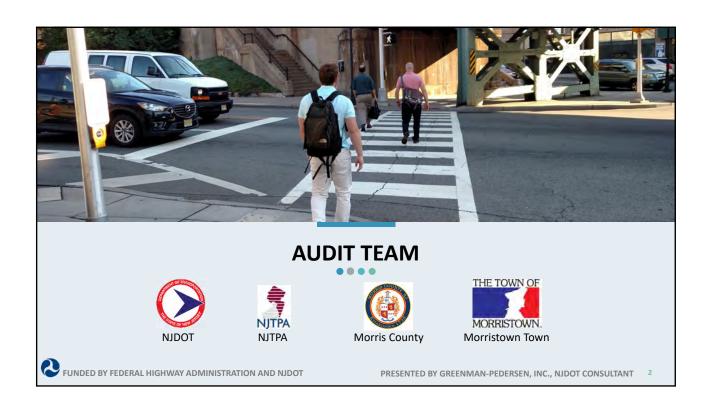


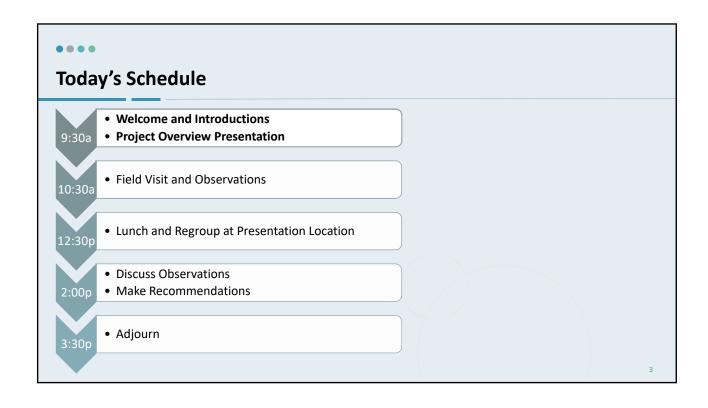
ROAD SAFETY AUDIT

- CR 510 (WASHINGTON ST/MORRIS ST), PHOENIX AVE TO BANK ST & US 202 NB (EAST PARK PL/DUMONT PL) TO RIDGEDALE AVE;
- CR 510Z (LAFAYETTE AVE), CR 510 (MORRIS ST) TO RIDGEDALE AVE; AND RIDGEDALE AVE, CR 510 (MORRIS ST) TO ABBETT AVE.

MORRISTOWN TOWN, MORRIS COUNTY

NOVEMBER 21, 2019









MAIN GOAL: Reduce serious injury and fatality (K+A) crashes on all of NJ's public roads



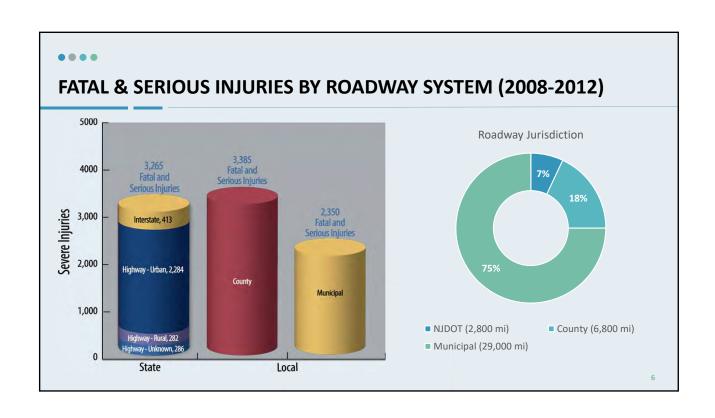
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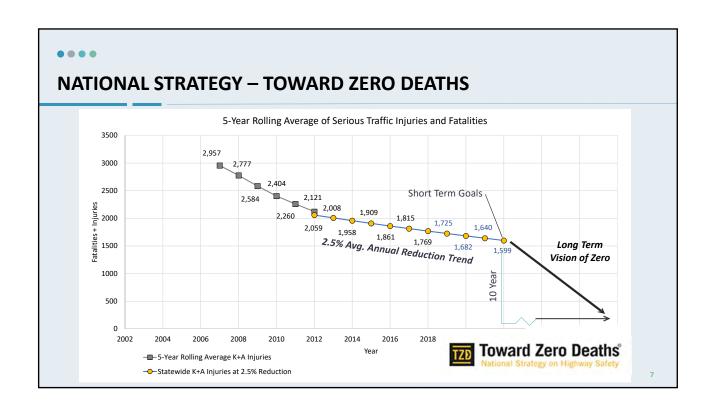
- Toward zero deaths on all public roads
- Performance-based goals consistent with SHSP
- Data-driven, strategic approach to improving highway safety

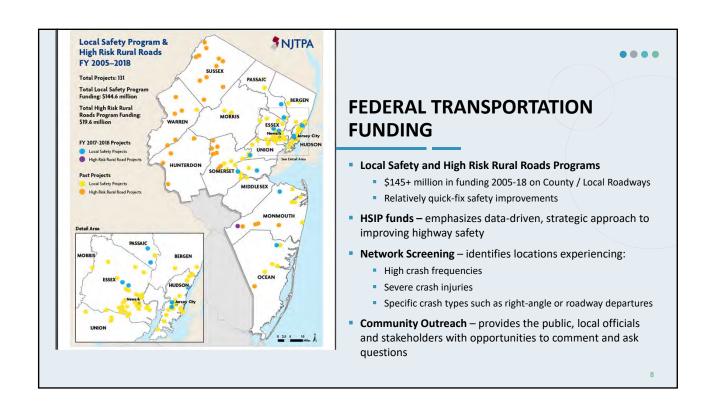


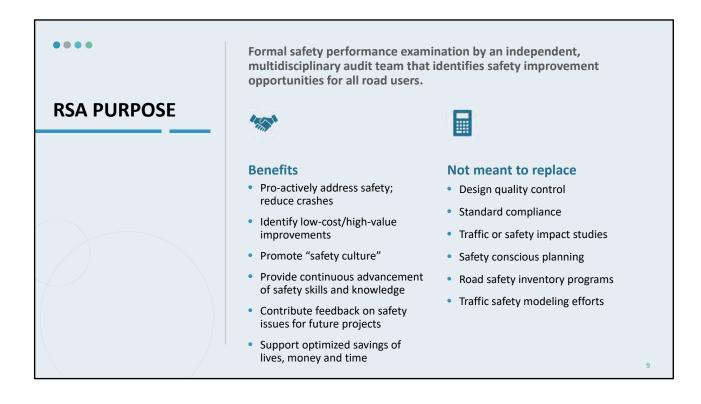
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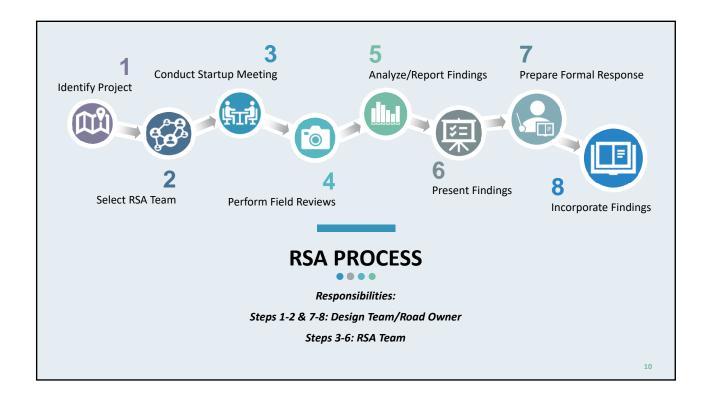
- NJDOT support
 - Dedication of HSIP funds
 - Technical assistance
 - · Screening lists for MPOs
 - Road Safety Audits
- MPOs support
 - Local Road Safety
 - High Risk Rural Roads
 - CD/PE/FD Assistance Program















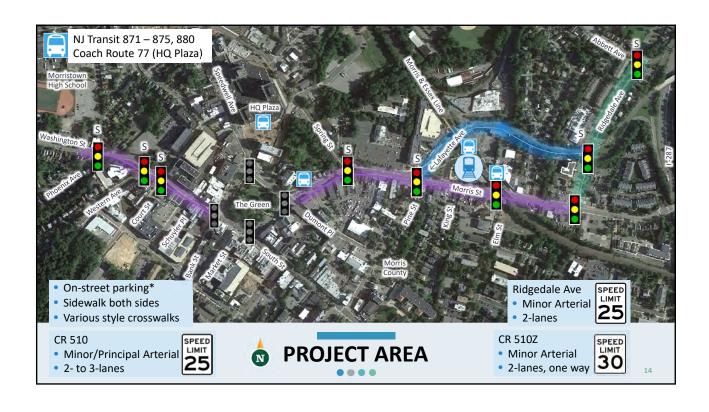
ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

Curb Extensions Hoboken City, Hudson County



Enhanced signing / pedestrian crossings Bellevue City, WA





PROJECT AREA

- Clockwise from top:
 - Ongoing mixed-use redevelopment and pedestrian generators
 - Recent and ongoing studies on mobility and operations
 - NJ Transit Train Station, Morris & Essex Line and bus routes
 - Master Plan, bicycle and mobility plans, Complete Streets policy



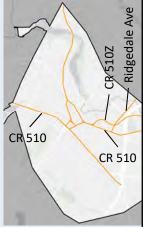




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NETWORK SCREENING

NJTPA County Ranking - 2012-2016 Data



Top 100 Corridors

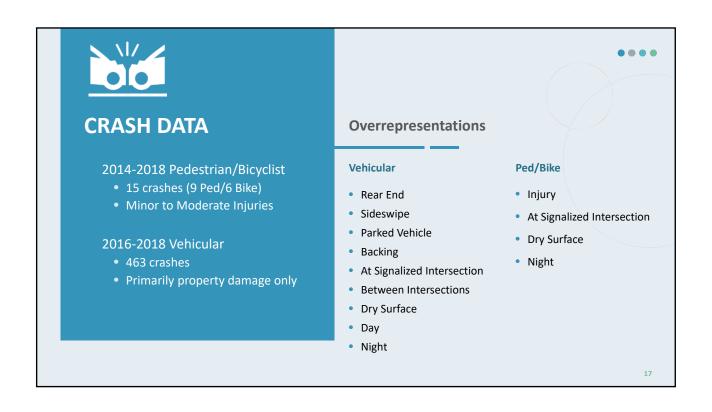
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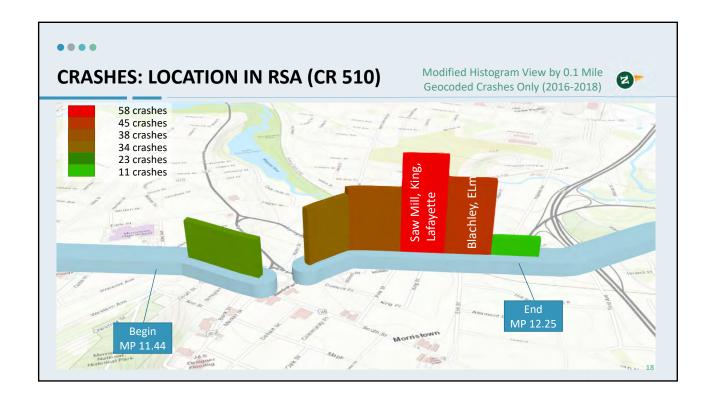


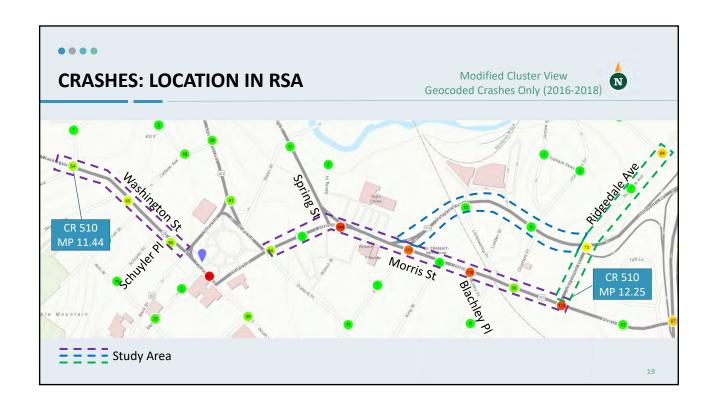
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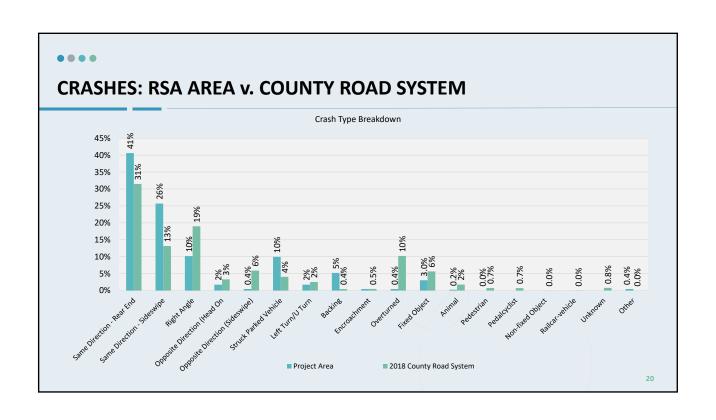
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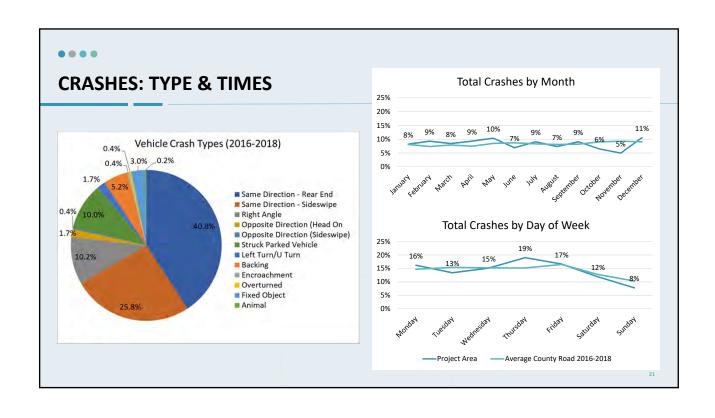
Location	All Crashes	Pedestrian	Bike/Ped	
Ridgedale Ave	#17	#55 (510Z)	#92 (510Z)	
Abbett Ave	#49 (RD)	#9 (RD)	#18 (RD)	
Spring St	#52	#10	#20	
Lafayette Ave	#77	-	-	
Schuyler Pl	#79	#7	#13	
Elm St	#82	#55	#92	
King St	#89	#51	#92	

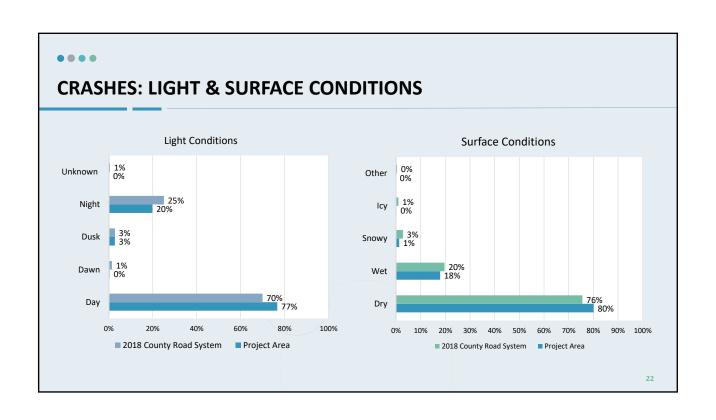


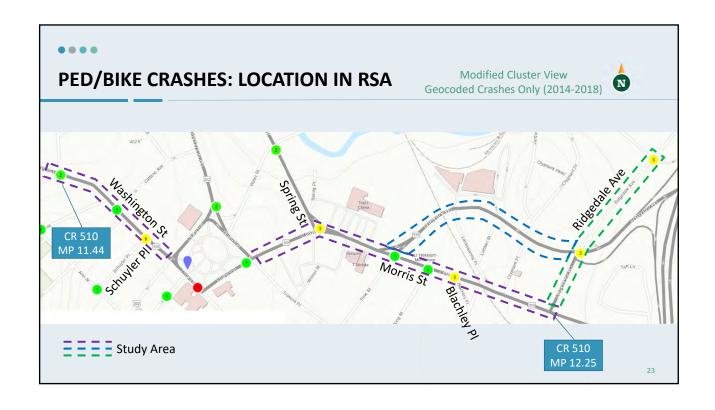


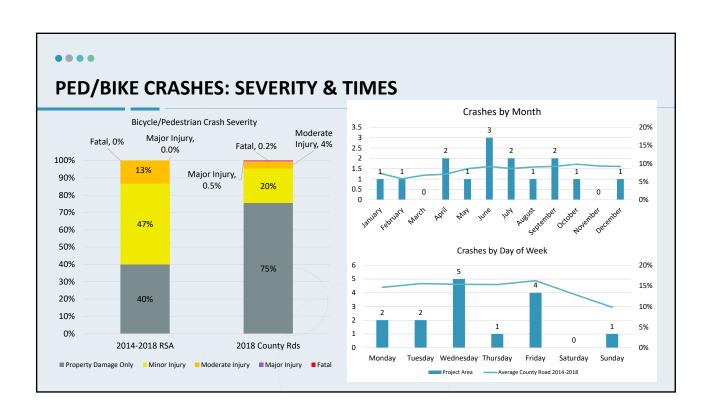


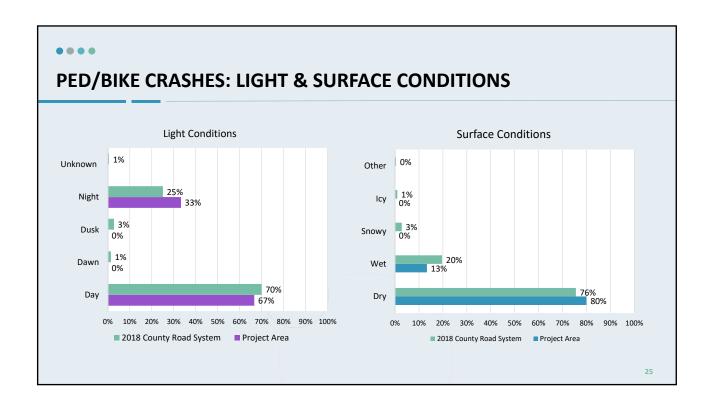
















Today's Schedule • Welcome and Introductions • Project Overview Presentation • Field Visit and Observations • Lunch and Regroup at Presentation Location • Discuss Observations • Make Recommendations • Adjourn



POST AUDIT

Discussion of Field Visit



Observations

- What elements of the road may present a safety concern?
- To what extent, to which road users, and under what circumstances?
- What corridor safety issues did you observe?
- What localized safety issues did you observe?



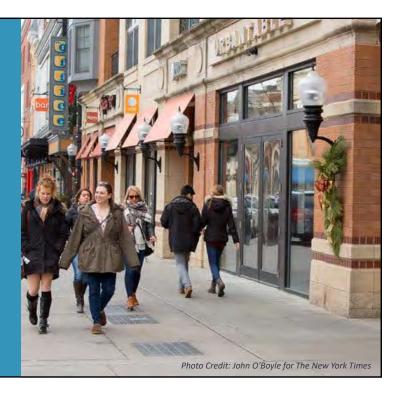
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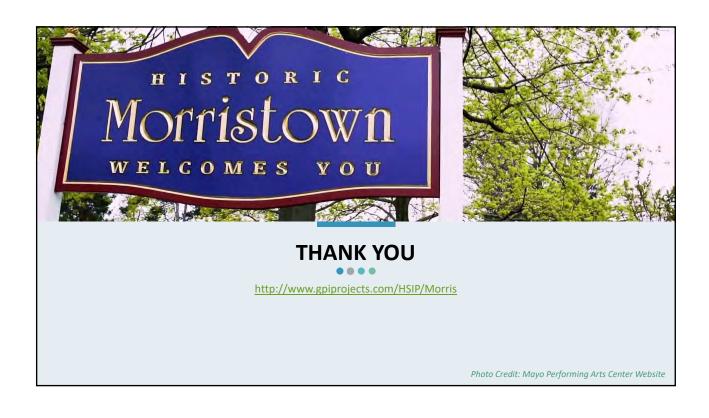
- What opportunities exist to eliminate or mitigate identified safety concerns?
- What improvements would you make?
- Are any of the FHWA countermeasures beneficial?

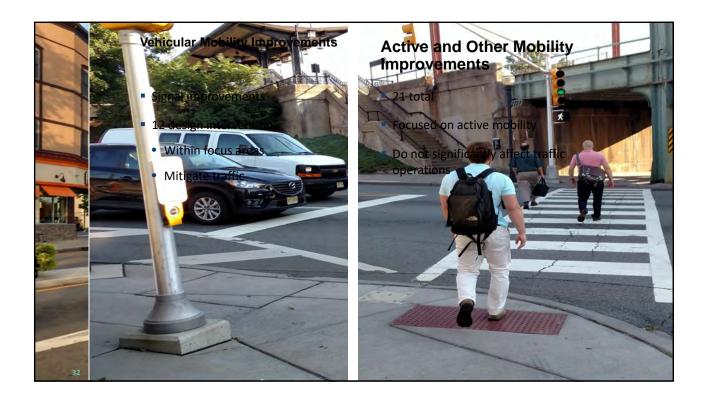
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NEXT STEPS

- Preparation of RSA Report
- Review/comments from RSA Team
- Preparation of Preliminary Final Report
- Road Owner Response
- Preparation of Final Report
- Approximate timeframe: 12 weeks







APPENDIX I

EXCERPTS FROM RELEVANT MUNICIPAL PLANS/REPORTS

Morristown

Adopted March 31, 2014



Policy Recommendations

GOAL 01

Complete, pedestrian- and bike-friendly streets

OBJECTIVE 01.1

Safely and conveniently connect residents, workers, and visitors to the various employment, residential, shopping, and recreational opportunities in town

Morristown residents expressed a desire to make walking and biking easier and safer, and they have asked that pedestrian and bike networks function more in coordination with motor vehicles, not in conflict with them. Residents reported many concerns, such as pedestrians crossing streets against traffic signals and in front of moving vehicles; cyclists riding on the sidewalk because they feel unsafe on the street; or drivers feeling the need to take their car only a few blocks because walking is "uncomfortable." These concerns all support the Town's pursuit of "complete streets" that accommodate and connect all travelers—pedestrians, cyclists, transit riders, and drivers—to important destinations safely and conveniently.

Complete streets balance the transportation network for all modes but can also promote public health objectives by supporting active communities. By creating environments that are safe and comfortable places to bike and walk, Morristown can help its residents become more active and, therefore, more healthy. Establishing a robust transportation network for all users requires more than just adding a bike lane or a better sidewalk. Instead, we must ask ourselves questions that move beyond the realm of traffic engineering, such as:

- Is the network free from gaps and barriers?
- Do neighborhoods have the same access to bike facilities, trails, and places to walk and exercise?
- Can the pedestrian safely cross the street?
- Is the environment attractive and comfortable?
- Is there good lighting to increase the perception of security and visibility?
- Does the network address universal design? Is it accessible to people of all abilities and ages?
- Are adjacent land uses and building designs pedestrian-friendly?

Morristown has adopted a Bicycle Plan, Complete Streets Policy, and Traffic Calming Ordinance, which are important steps in improving the mobility systems within town. The following strategies are intended to supplement the recommendations contained in those documents—to further the balance of pedestrians and cyclists and support development through appropriate street design that promotes walkability.





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- 1. Use the new Streets Plan (see below) to govern the design of streets, sidewalks, and streetscapes
- 2. Create a Street Design Manual to define and catalog the roadway and pedestrian realm design elements and materials that are part of the Streets Plan
- 3. Continue to implement Morristown's Complete Streets Policy and Priority Action Plan, as well as utilize the Complete Streets Checklist to ensure new and reconstructed roadways incorporate the needs of all users
- 4. Implement the recommendations of the recently adopted Bicycle Plan, with a focus on routes connecting neighborhoods to parks and destinations within town
- Continue to develop safe walking routes to transit, schools, community facilities, and employment centers, as well as for seniors, by building partnerships with NJDOT, NJ TRANSIT, Morris School District, and others
- 6. Improve pedestrian and bike connections between neighborhoods and to local parks and public places
- 7. Formalize and reinforce connections to Patriots' Path, the Traction Line Recreation Trail, and other pedestrian/bike trails linking Morristown to destinations within the region
- 8. Install wayfinding and kiosks directing pedestrians and cyclists to bike routes and major destinations and points of interests
- 9. Incorporate design guidelines for guardian- and pet-

- friendly streets, particularly for seeing eye dogs in street and infrastructure improvements
- Ensure streets and buildings are accessible for all users, including the disabled and elderly; strategies include longer street-crossing times, pedestrian count-down signals, pedestrian ramps, hand rails, and legible signage
- 11. Install municipal trash compactors in high traffic areas as part of a sustainability and complete streets strategy
- 12. Identify opportunities to create pedestrian- and bikeonly streets, or "slow streets" (see Chapter 4 for more detail)
- Require the inclusion of bike rooms or racks in new developments, and ensure sidewalk widths and the placement of street furniture, including bike racks, comply with the Streets Plan
- 14. Provide ample and secure bicycle parking through the creation of a Town-administered bike rack program that makes the installation of bike racks more affordable.
- 15. Work with public and private partners to explore the feasibility of a bike share program that connects train station commuters to places of employment or other destinations
- Consider employing off-duty or auxiliary police officers at key intersections during peak hours to facilitate traffic flow
- 17. Improve pedestrian and bike connections and safety at the I-287 overpasses; consider widened sidewalks and bike lanes buffered from traffic, as well as

San Francisco's Pavement to Parks Program

In San Francisco, streets make up 25% of the city's land area, or more space than all of its parks combined. Many streets are excessively wide and contain large amounts of underutilized space, especially at intersections. The Planning Department's Pavement to Parks program seeks to temporarily reclaim these unused swathes of land and quickly and inexpensively turn them into new public spaces. The program was inspired by the success of similar projects in New York City, where plazas and seating areas have been created in excess roadway simply by painting the asphalt, placing protective barriers along the periphery, and installing moveable tables and chairs.

The Planning Department works with local businesses, community groups, schools, and other organizations to identify suitable locations for parklets and devise innovative, sustainable designs. In 2013, Morristown was awarded a grant by Together North Jersey to create a parklet program design manual.



- additional crosswalks, lighting, and other elements
- 18. Educate drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists about traffic safety rules and how to share the road via public forums and well-designed marketing campaigns
- Incorporate Universal Design strategies in streets and public areas to allow a broad range of people with varying abilities to easily and safely use the built environment

OBJECTIVE 01.2

Create attractive, lively streetscapes that support socializing, walking, biking, and accessibility

Streets connect us but are also important public gathering and community spaces. These days, towns and cities across the nation are re-imagining what the public realm is and how it should function. In New York City, the Department of Transportation has turned some of Manhattan's most congested thoroughfares (e.g., Times Square) into public plazas with tables, chairs, benches, and protected routes for bicycles. San Francisco has a formal process by which business owners or local community groups can convert underused sections of the street or sidewalk into publicly accessible open spaces, called "parklets."

Parklets and well-designed plazas and sidewalk areas offer aesthetic enhancements to the streetscape, provide an economical solution to the need for increased public open space in compact urban areas, and can support local businesses with increased foot traffic and activity. Often, they incorporate amenities like seating, plantings, bike parking, and public art. They can become venues for eating lunch or meeting up with friends, as well as for street fairs, farmers markets, or other outdoor events. Typically, parklets are permitted only in commercial areas—not on residential streets.

But parklets are only one exciting new strategy to transform streets into valuable public amenities. Walkability is an important element of an attractive public space. Streets should be designed to make the pedestrian experience pleasant, encourage interaction with people and the environment, and promote walking and active living as an attractive alternative to driving.

- Maintain the historic rhythm and scale of urban blocks (e.g., no cul-de-sacs or gated communities, no garden-style complexes)
- 2. Ensure sidewalk dimensions and amenities are consistent with the Streets Plan (see below)
- Incorporate public art, cultural signage, humanscale lighting, benches, trash receptacles, and other design strategies and amenities that promote walkability and interaction
- 4. Establish standards for pedestrian lighting along corridors and at intersections and crosswalks

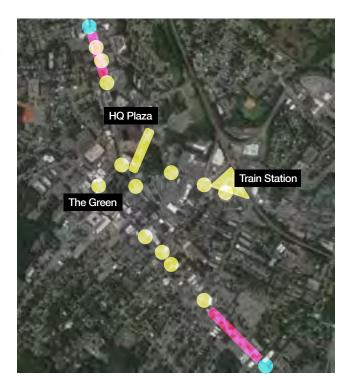
Downtown Lighting Survey

Based on concerns expressed by Morristown residents, a survey of pedestrian lighting was conducted near the Green, along Morris and South Streets, and on Speedwell Avenue. Pedestrian-scale lighting promotes walkability in neighborhoods and commercial and mixeduse districts. It enhances community safety and business exposure, and encourages people to walk or bike at night, rather than drive. The survey revealed areas where pedestrian lighting is ideal, such as West Park Place near South Street, and where it can be improved. Water Street, which is proposed to become a bike/walk-only street (see Chapter 4), has no lighting, and lighting at crosswalks around the Green needs general improvement. Along South and Morris Streets and Speedwell Avenue, additional lighting at crosswalks would improve pedestrian visibility and safety. On each of these streets, decorative lighting is present along some segments but not others. Extending this lighting further, and incorporating gateway treatments, would enhance a sense of place along these key roadways.

Lighting enhancement needed

Gateway lighting

Extend decorative lighting



- Minimize new curb cuts on major streets, and locate surface parking lots in the rear of buildings; all parking lots should be appropriately screened, landscaped, and maintained
- 6. Promote the extensive use of green infrastructure
 - Maximize planted areas, greenways, and swales to retain and filter stormwater
 - Provide a healthy tree canopy in the right-ofway and parking areas to provide shade and reduce urban heat islands
- 7. Enhance the programming and design of downtown public spaces
 - Provide more places for people to linger, drink a cup of coffee, read a book, or socialize with friends
 - Host more large-scale public markets and special events, particularly at the Green and Pioneer Plaza
 - Remove regulatory obstacles to the street-side preparation and sale of food and other goods during the working week
 - Create a formal Parklet Program
- 8. Improve health through a wellness campaign to encourage walking, biking, and less auto use
- Consider public health and active design in the planning of new development, streets, and pedestrian and cycling facilities



GOAL 02

Accessible and Convenient Public Transit

OBJECTIVE 02.1

Improve transit service operations, access, and convenience to promote increased ridership

Public transit services—shuttles, buses, taxis, and trains—are important parts of a comprehensive transportation system because they provide an alternative for the full third of Morristown residents who do not have access to a car, as well as for those who cannot or do not want to drive. For many others, the NJ TRANSIT train station is a critical link between Morristown and employment centers in the region, and it serves as a major catalyst for local growth and development. In addition, NJ TRANSIT operates regional and local bus service; Coach USA operates commuter bus service to New York City; and the Town operates the Colonial Coach, a local circulating shuttle bus. The Morristown Medical Center and other corporations manage shuttles for employees, as well.

Morristown residents are interested in public transportation. During conversations about transit, it was clear that few understand the Colonial Coach is available to all residents (not just senior citizens). Residents are particularly interested in a shuttle system that would circulate throughout the downtown during morning, lunch, and/or evening hours, enabling them to leave

their cars parked. Several Town officials and residents suggested the idea of a shuttle system being combined with the hospital shuttle or other corporate shuttles currently in operation. However, the coordination of services among providers—hospitals, companies, the Town—is logistically difficult, as is funding the capital, operating, and maintenance costs that cannot typically be covered by fares. Yet the general interest is promising, and the Town is committed to exploring the opportunity further.

One successful example of a local shuttle bus system is the Hoboken Hop in Hoboken, NJ. Funding remains the greatest challenge for the Hop, but the ridership success of the Hop make it a model for other locations. The Hop operates three different routes during weekdays for a fare of \$1. The specific intent of the circulator is to encourage residents to leave their car at home when traveling within the community. Technology now allows Hop riders to see the location of buses on their smart phones, which reduces wait times and uncertainty.

Transit, just like biking and walking, works best when supported by appropriate street and community design and by higher densities of residential and commercial development that generate enough people to support increased services. Morristown is supporting transit services through land use and community form decisions that create transit-oriented living, working, and shopping destinations. Transit-oriented development, or TOD, results in buildings and land uses that are intentionally

TransOptions is the Transportation Management Association (TMA) of northwestern New Jersey. As a non-profit organization, TransOptions provides assistance with alternative commute options, such as car/vanpooling, mass transit, biking, and walking. It offers a variety of programs for employers, employees, students, and young people, as well as advocates for important transportation initiatives throughout the region. During Charrette Week, the planning team met with TransOptions to discuss the possibility of using its expertise and role as the TMA to bring potential shuttle operators to the table for a discussion and study of future transit opportunities. This initial conversation will continue as the Town seeks to create additional transit opportunities for residents and the local workforce.



Morristown's train station is a critical link between the town and employment centers in the region; it also serves as a major catalyst for growth and development.

focused on coordination with transit services. In addition, access to transit can be improved through pedestrian amenities, improved connections, and the creation of a walkable, pleasant, and safe streetscape.

- With TransOptions and NJ TRANSIT, study a revitalized shuttle bus circulator system to establish goals, understand demand, and develop operating and capital budgets, and to study the potential of merging shuttle services with Morristown Medical Center and other private employers
- Work with NJ TRANSIT to improve local bus and rail service through physical improvements to the train station area, the development of transitoriented development projects, and the regular evaluation of transit rider needs and services
- Create bus stops that provide shelter from the elements and are informative, visible, and an attractive part of the streetscape
- Improve the visibility of and access to the NJ TRANSIT train station (see Chapter 4) and bus stops throughout town with enhanced signage, bus shelters, and amenities like benches and lighting
- Improve pedestrian and bicycle access to bus stops and train stations through lighting, intersection and crosswalk improvements, bike parking, and street trees

- 6. Educate residents, visitors, and workers about the transit services available to and within Morristown
- Encourage transit-oriented development and districts with densities of development that are designed to be transit-supported, particularly along regional corridors (see Chapter 4 for more detail)
- 8. Support an employee incentive program for using transit, carpooling, or cycling to work
- Incorporate public art into transportation infrastructure, including streets and sidewalks, transit/bus stops, tree grates, parklets, train trestles, and overpasses

The Route 24 Extension

Morristown residents frequently mention the once-planned extension of Route 24 from its existing terminus at I-287 to as far as Sussex Turnpike. The extension would have included additional access points, including a full interchange at I-287, Ridgedale Avenue, Hanover Avenue, Route 202/ Speedwell Avenue, Lake Road, and Sussex Turnpike where it crosses the Whippany River. The original intention of this new road was to reduce local traffic flow to and from communities west and north of Morristown, most of which are bound for I-287 and Route 24. In the 1980s, NJDOT shelved plans for the extension, and although talks were revived in the early 1990s, opposition from officials in Morris and Mendham Townships resulted in the final cancellation of the project in 1993. Even if this project were implemented, it

would not likely reduce regional traffic through Morristown over the long run. Recent research suggests that while new road expansions may reduce congestion in the short term, over the long term they attract additional traffic until previous levels of congestion are reached, limiting further growth. This "if you build it, they will come" mentality means that if the Route 24 extension were constructed, some traffic would initially divert from Morristown; however, eventually the new roadway itself would become congested, causing traffic to once again divert through Morristown and negating the initial benefit of building the expanded route in the first place. Rather than focusing on the revival of this project, Morristown should focus internally to improve roadways and balance the mobility needs of motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists.

GOAL 03

Minimized Negative Impacts of Traffic on Local and Regional Roadways

OBJECTIVE 03.1

Balance regional traffic access and placemaking

Morristown is situated at the nexus of important regional and interstate roadways. This has served the town well, making it a desirable location to live, work, and visit. However, it has also led to high levels of congestion during peak hours, as thousands of commuters converge around the historic Green on their way to and from I-287, as well as to local employers. This contributes to congestion, air quality issues, safety concerns, and other quality of life issues. Rerouting this traffic before it reaches Morristown is not possible or even desirable. Instead, this plan focuses on strategies to move traffic through and around town more efficiently and safely, while simultaneously fostering a sense of place, creating a positive business environment, increasing the economic benefit of Morristown as a regional center, and balancing the needs of all modes, including pedestrians and cyclists. Surprisingly, and contrary to popular belief, efforts to achieve these goals can be mutually reinforcing in most cases.

Finally, it is worth noting that no matter how many cars are on the road during the peak rush hours, when that congestion subsides, Morristown residents and visitors find circulation and navigation to be relatively easy and safe.

- Conduct a comprehensive traffic, pedestrian, and bicycle study focusing on the Green and approaching roadways to evaluate options for mobility and accessibility improvements (see Chapter 4 for more detail)
- Increase the capacity of regional roadways not through roadway widening and expansions but through other techniques, such as traffic signal improvements, lane striping, and wayfinding enhancements (see the Streets Plan, below, for more detail)
 - Work with the Morristown Partnership and the Morris County Tourism Bureau to develop and install wayfinding signage in the downtown
- Employ traffic calming techniques appropriate to the Streets Plan, including high-visibility crosswalks, curb sidewalk extensions (bulb-outs), and pedestrian signals
- 4. Create treatments at the "gateways" to town so drivers know they are entering a neighborhood environment; enhanced lighting, overhead signage, landscaping, crosswalk treatments, and textured pavements can help alert drivers to the fact that they are entering a place where slower speeds and great care are required
- Actively engage regional, state, and federal agencies, local governments, and transit providers to ensure that regional projects and programs affecting the town are consistent with town plans, policies, and priorities

I would like to see a safer crossing spot for the train station. Too many cars speed down Lafayette, and I've seen too many close calls when it comes to train commuters crossing vs. car traffic.

Joy S.

 Seek funding at county, regional, state, and federal levels to implement priority street improvement projects identified in this plan

OBJECTIVE 03.2

In neighborhoods, ensure local traffic operations are safe and accommodating for pedestrians and cyclists

Although the impact of regional traffic is a substantial focus in Morristown, the safe and efficient operation of local roads is an important part of how residents experience the town on a daily basis. Solving individual issues with traffic signals, difficult turns, or speeding are important, as well as the regular evaluation of roadways for safety and changes in volume of usage. The following recommendations are applied in more detail in Appendix B.

- Preserve residential streets as slow zones and shared spaces for people of all ages and abilities to drive, bike, walk, and play
- Create an ongoing safety program to address traffic and transportation safety issues at local intersections, such as turning problems, traffic signal issues, limited sightlines, and other safety concerns
- Employ traffic calming techniques appropriate to particular Streets Plan classifications to reduce cut-through traffic, reduce speeding, and facilitate safe pedestrian, bike, and vehicular circulation on

- neighborhood streets (particular candidates include Macculloch, Maple, Cutler, James, Ogden, Turtle, Walker, Abbett Avenue, Ridgedale Avenue)
- Work with NJDOT to implement the recommendations contained in the May 2011 Pedestrian Investigation
- Create new roadway linkages to improve overall circulation; opportunities include expanding Cory Road under the train trestle and connecting Early Street to Clinton Street
- Ensure regular maintenance of local roadways, sidewalks, and streetscapes to enhance mobility for all modes
- Address issues of traffic signal coordination along Speedwell Avenue and signal timing at the intersections of Ann Street with Mt. Kemble Avenue and Bank Street, among others
- 8. Evaluate all pedestrian crossing areas and ensure safe and accessible designs are in place, and propose improvements where necessary (particular attention should be paid to Madison Avenue)
- Address idling and traffic concerns at community facilities during transitional times of day and week (particular areas of concern include Atno Avenue, Phoenix Avenue, and Washington Street).
- 10. Identify and address turning and back-up movements that hinder the flow of traffic and create safety concerns on major streets (e.g., turning movement on Western Avenue; turning movement and back-up on Market Street; and left turning movement onto Lafayette Avenue at Ridgedale Avenue)

A pedestrian waits to cross North Park Place at the Green.



GOAL 04

Parking that Supports Walkability, Transit Ridership, and Sustainable Development

OBJECTIVE 04.1

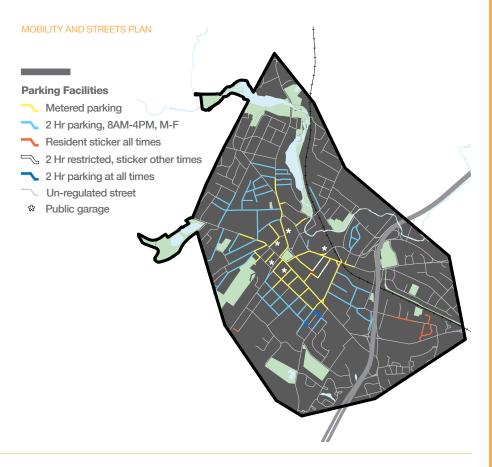
Make full use of existing parking facilities by improving efficiency and convenience for pedestrians and drivers

Parking is a complicated transportation issue within any municipality. It is part of every long- or short-term car trip, and the availability and cost of parking can play a role in deciding not only how to travel somewhere but also about where to live and work. Despite the fact that Morristown has an excess amount of parking spaces available in the downtown—even during the busiest times of day, as described above—residents frequently reported a lack of parking opportunities available to them. Specifically, they described difficulty finding on-street parking for quick trips (such as to run into a pharmacy or coffee shop), which forces them to park illegally; this can snowball into increased traffic congestion during peak hours. These inefficiencies also lead to excessive on-street parking in historic residential neighborhoods, rather than shared facilities in higher density redevelopment areas.

The immediate challenge thus becomes not only to educate drivers about the location of available parking spaces but also to understand how the existing facilities—both on- and off-street—can be operated in a manner that encourages quick turnovers on-street and facilitates

convenient accessibility to final destinations. The long term challenge is to continue providing enough parking to meet the basic needs of residents and businesses, while not undermining the desire to promote walking, biking, and transit use by providing (or requiring) too much parking.

- Undertake a study of downtown on- and off-street parking to understand existing and future demand, as well as to consider intervening policies to encourage the use of parking structures, minimize searching for on-street parking, and maximize available parking on a regular basis
- Develop a Parking Management Plan that encourages walking, biking, and transit use and reduces reliance on driving
- Continue to enforce parking regulations through meter reading and ticketing to increase the efficient turnover of on-street spaces, the reduction of double parking, and compliance with loading zone regulations
- 4. Increase the supply of on-street parking by removing meters and space striping and installing multi-space meters (e.g., payment kiosks)
 - Work with the MPA to undertake a pilot program for credit card parking meters at the Green and South Street; future phases may include Morris and Spring Streets
- Install priority parking for car share and alternative fuel vehicles
- Encourage the use of existing public parking garages and lots through wayfinding, advertising technology, and pricing policies



- Re-evaluate fees for on-street parking in relation to fees for structured parking facilities; on-street parking facilities are "spaces of first choice" and therefore should be priced at a premium
- Improve pedestrian connections between parking lots and commercial streets
- Develop a downtown worker parking program to encourage employees to park off-street
- Explore time and place restrictions for on-street parking, which would allow parking spaces to be utilized as travel lanes during peak traffic hours
- Consider development of a residential parking benefit district program, where non-resident pay parking is available on-street and parking funds benefit the neighborhood (e.g., with street cleaning, planters, etc.)
- Work with NJDOT and Morris County to identify additional opportunities for on-street parking; leverage the Town's Special Improvement District status to seek flexibility from certain rules and regulations that inhibit additional parking from being created in the downtown
- Work with the MPA to undertake a park rate study for parking lots and meters, with the objective of maximizing the use and efficiency of parking lots

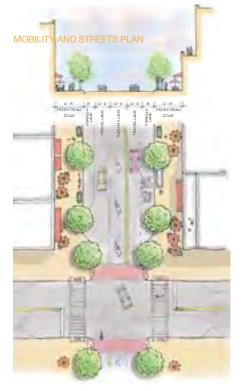
OBJECTIVE 04.2

Optimize the use of existing parking facilities

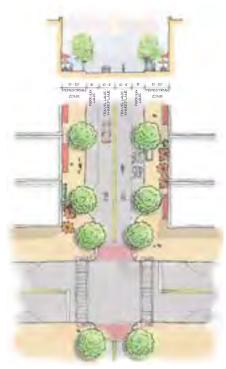
The Land Use and Community Form Plan (Chapter 3) discusses opportunities to adjust parking requirements under zoning in a manner that promotes walkable,

human-scale design (e.g., lower requirements for projects near transit, design standards for the configuration of lots, etc.). In addition to promoting the efficient use of existing facilities, reducing overall demand can improve the Town's ability to foster development that is more in keeping with the historic character of the built environment. It can also save the MPA and development community from having to invest in constructing more costly public parking garages and surface lots, which can erode neighborhood quality and prevent the efficient utilization of scarce land. Finally, note that the Parking Management Plan described above is also expected to include strategies to help reduce demand for parking.

- 1. Promote shared parking for multiple sites and uses
- Adjust off-street parking requirements to reflect the proximity of transit and incorporate shared parking strategies
- Consider requiring public access to private parking facilities in developments over a certain size to encourage shared parking
- Investigate the use of fees in lieu of parking requirements for new development where ample off-site and shared parking already exists
- 5. Encourage car rental and car share services to locate additional vehicles in town







→ B. Secondary Activity Street

The Streets Plan is based on and informed by the technical research, public input, and goals and objectives described above. Its purpose is to describe, clearly and simply, how Morristown residents would like streets and sidewalks to look, feel, and operate. Because these qualities have much to do with adjacent land uses and the form of the built environment, the Streets Plan is intended to be used in conjunction with the Land Use and Community Form Plan (see Chapter 3). In this way, it can serve as the basis for future revisions to the Town's zoning ordinance, as well as a manual for Town officials as they develop plans for roadway and other infrastructure improvements.

The below and accompanying table designate each street in Morristown as a "type" that is specifically related to the land uses located along that street and the kind of traffic operations desired there. Each is considered to be a "complete street," incorporating the needs of not only vehicles but also pedestrians, cyclists, and transit riders. The level of sidewalk amenities is also specified. Thus, the integration of land use and building type with the design and use of the sidewalk and street is fully coordinated and regulated. A brief overview of each of the five street types follows:

STREET TYPE A

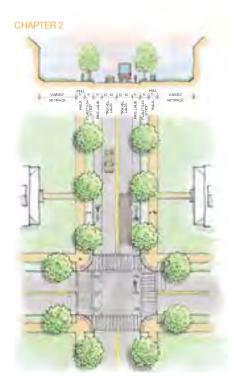
Primary Activity Corridor (PAC)

The PACs serve the dense, mixed-use downtown core. They are between two to four lanes wide and accommodate heavy pedestrian traffic on wide sidewalks with amenities such as street trees, benches, and café seating. Transit activity is expected on PACs, with bus shelters considered the norm at all bus stops. Bicycle facilities are incorporated where appropriate in bike lanes or a separated path. Onstreet metered parking is typically present.

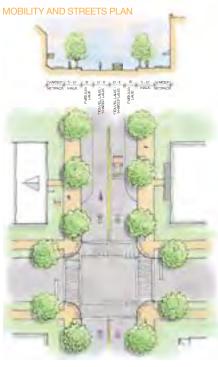
STREET TYPE B

Secondary Activity Street (SAS)

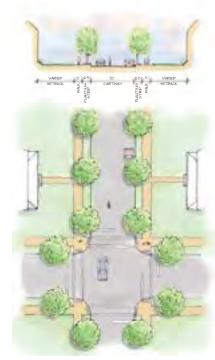
SASs support a slightly less intense level of mixed-use activity than PACs, and serve as a transition from the PACs to lower level street types. The design and function of SASs are very similar to PACs, with the exception of allowing for a slightly lower intensity of street design in the realm of sidewalk width, bus stop design, and bicycle facilities. On-street metered parking is typically present.







→ D. Neighborhood Thoroughfare



→ E. Residential Street

STREET TYPE C

Town Thoroughfare (TT)

TTs are typically the extension of the SASs along regional roadways as they exit the town. They are two to four lanes wide, and although they have continuous sidewalks, there is less pedestrian activity expected on TTs than along the PACs and SASs. TTs may have different treatments depending on whether they are located in more urban environments, such as Morris Street, or more suburban environments, like Madison Avenue. Along TTs, on-street metered parking may be appropriate in mixed-use or more urban areas, while other areas may have unmetered parking. Bicycle lanes can take precedence over on-street parking along these roadways.

STREET TYPE D

Neighborhood Thoroughfare (NT)

NTs are the spines through residential neighborhoods that collect vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians from local residential streets and connect TTs to each other. One travel lane per direction, planting zones along sidewalks, shared bike lanes, and well-marked bus stops are characteristics of this street type. On-street parking is allowed, but bicycle facilities may take precedence.

STREET TYPE E

Residential (R)

R streets provide access to local residences in Morristown's neighborhoods. Essentially, these streets function as shared spaces for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians. Sidewalks may or may not be present, and speeds should be no higher than 15 miles per hour. Crosswalks at intersections near destinations such as schools should be provided, but bicycle markings are typically not necessary. On-street parking is allowed.



STREET TYPE	ADJACENT	PEDESTRIAN REA			ROADWAY FEAT			
	COMMUNITY FORMS	SIDEWALKS Furnishing Zone	SIDEWALKS Pedestrian Zone	CROSSINGS	PARKING	TRAVEL LANES	TRANSIT	BICYCLE
A. Primary Activity Corridor (PAC) Serves the dense, mixed- use, downtown core of the town. Accommodates heavy pedestrian and transit activity.	Town Core Town Core Support	Street trees/ landscaping Bicycle parking Benches Refuse containers at every corner Pedestrian-scale lighting Outdoor café seating See "Transit" features	 Continuous sidewalks on both sides of street No curb cuts 10-15' wide sidewalks 	At every intersection and midblock on blocks longer than 500' High visibility crosswalks and signage	Metered on- street parking	2 to 4 lanes 10'-11' wide lanes (12' for a bus lane or designated truck route) 20-30 mph desired Road diet may be appropriate depending on traffic conditions	Bus shelters and other amenities, especially at transfer locations Consider Bus Only lanes, signal prioritization, where needed.	Facilities should be considered where appropriate Striped bike lane (5' min wide) or separated bike path If not appropriate, bicycle facilities should be located on surrounding SASs
B. Secondary Activity Street (SAS) Supports a slightly less intense level of mixed-use activity than PACs. Provides access for all modes into PAC zones.	Town Core Town Core Support Nbd. Residential (High Density) Nbd. Center	Same as PAC	Same as PAC except: • Limited curb cuts permitted • Sidewalks at least 8' wide, ideally 10' wide	Same as PAC	Same as PAC	Same as PAC except: • 2 to 3 lanes	Bus shelters or well-marked signage, amenities, especially at transfer locations Consider Bus Only lanes, signal prioritization, where needed	Bicycle facilities should be provided, especially if not otherwise served by connecting PACs Striped bike lane (5' min wide) or shared lanes depending on traffic volume/ speed
C. Town Thoroughfare (TT) Regional connector carrying inter- and intra-town, multi-modal traffic traffic—autos, trucks, transit, cyclists, and pedestrians (inter- town, primarily). Serves a variety of densities and land uses.	Corridor Residential (all) Corridor Mixed-Use (all) Nbd. Residential (High and Medium Density)	Urban Environments: • Bicycle parking • Street trees and/ or landscaping • Pedestrian lighting Suburban Environments: • Bicycle parking at major destinations (parks, library, etc.) • See "Transit" features	Continuous sidewalks on both sides of street At least 5' wide (6' wide if no planting strip between sidewalk and curb) Crosswalks at all intersections Corner pedestrian ramps with warning strips	At every intersection High visibility crosswalks and signage near schools Countdown pedestrian signals for long crossing distances	On-street parking allowed but bicycle facilities should take precedence Metered parking may be appropriate in mixeduse or urban environments	2 to 4 lanes 11'-12' wide lanes 25-35 mph desired Road diet may be appropriate depending on traffic conditions	Well-marked bus stops Shelters at busier stops	Striped bike lane (min 5' wide) ideal if space permits Wide striped shoulder (8' wide) can be considered in suburban areas without on-street parking Shared lane with markings may be appropriate depending on traffic conditions
D. Neighborhood Thoroughfare (NT) Spine through residential neighborhoods that collects vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians from local streets.	Nbd. Residential (all)	Planting strip and/or street trees where appropriate See "Transit" features	Same as TT	Same as TT	On-street parking allowed but bicycle facilities should take precedence	One lane per direction 15-20 mph desired	Well-marked bus stops	Shared lane facilities are appropriate
E. Residential (R) Provides access to local residences. Streets function as shared spaces for vehicles, cyclists, and pedestrians.	Nbd. Residential (all)	Same as NT	Sidewalks are desirable but not generally required	Crosswalks should be provided adjacent to schools and parks, and at intersections with all other street types	On-street parking allowed	One lane per direction 15 mph or less desired	None	No markings necessary Signage should be provided if along or intersecting a designated bicycle route

Town of Morristown Bicycle Plan



Morristown, Morris County, NJ

Developed by Morristown Environmental Commission, February 2009

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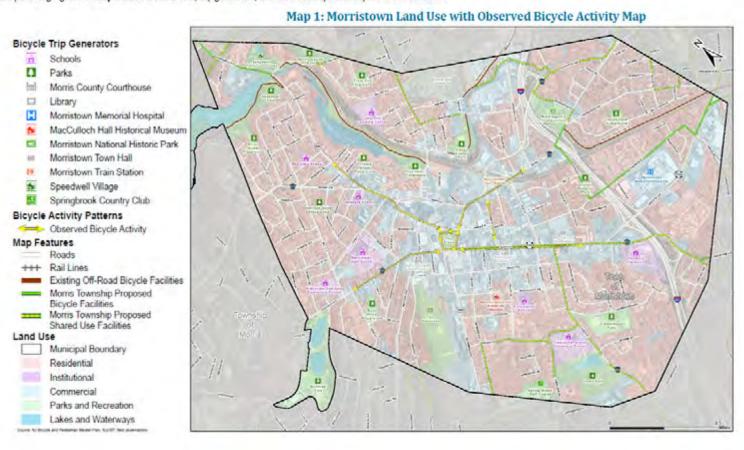


Morristown Bicycle Plan

Map 1: Morristown Land Use with Observed Bicycle Activity Map

2. STUDY AREA

The Study Area was limited to key corridors and roadways within the Morristown which would provide bicycle connections to major trip generators, attractors, and destinations, including schools, commercial/retail centers, and parks. Highlighted on Map 1 below are land uses, trip generators, and observed bicycle activity found in Morristown.









4.0 VISION STATEMENT, GOALS & OBJECTIVES

4.1 Vision Statement

As Morristown grows into an ever more vibrant and sustainable town, it will have a balanced and efficient transportation system that will enhance mobility and quality of life for people and goods, connecting them to the area's diverse resources.

4.2 Goals and Objectives

Goal 1: Integrate the consideration of bicycle facilities and amenities into Town planning activities and capital improvement projects.

- Encourage Planning Board to adopt Bicycle Plan and include Bicycle Plan in the Transportation Element of the Morristown Master Plan.
- Revise development codes to include requirements for bicycle facilities and amenities for all appropriate projects, with special considerations for transit oriented development projects (within half mile of Morristown train station)
- Ensure that bicycle facility planning, design and maintenance is an integral part of Town engineering and public works activities.
- Count bicycles as part of traffic count programs

Goal 2: Develop a safe, convenient, and continuous network of bikeways that serves the needs of all types of bicyclists, and provides bicycle-parking facilities to promote cycling.

- Reduce traffic speeds, through enforcement and traffic calming throughout the bike network.
- Develop a town wide system of designated bikeways that serves both experienced and casual bicyclists, and provides connections to neighboring bicycle facilities. The network should serve all bicyclists' needs, especially for travel to employment centers, schools, the commercial district, the train station, and recreational destinations.
- Design the street system to provide a safe network for bicyclists and pedestrians, that reduces the need to drive and in turn, reduces congestion.



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- Develop a bicycle parking program that places a variety of bicycle parking facilities on sidewalks
 throughout the commercial district, in parking garages and lots, at the train station, and at
 Morristown's recreational and tourism sites.
- Maintain all streets in good condition, roadways, and designated bike routes to be free of bicycling deterrents (such as pot holes, debris, and overgrown landscaping) to the greatest extent possible.
- Encourage the development of Bikes-On-Transit programs with Morris County, State, and private transit services.
- Conduct bicycle safety programs

Goal 3: Improve the safety of bicyclists through education and enforcement.

- Develop a safety education program for adult bicyclists, child bicyclists, and motorists, which increases knowledge of cyclist rights and responsibilities, awareness of other transportation users, and encourages individual behavior change.
- Reward good behavior for using helmets, lights, etc.
- Educate police as to bicycle laws.
- Enforce motorist and bicyclist violations that are most likely to cause injury such as running red
 lights, speeding, wrong-way riding, night-riding without lights and riding on sidewalks, where
 illegal.

Goal 4: Increase bicycle mode share by increasing public awareness of the benefits of bicycling and of the available bike facilities and programs.

- Provide a Bicycle User Guide with current and easily accessible information about the bicycle network, bicycle laws, and the location of bicycle parking.
- Encourage the Town of Morristown and other major employers to develop Bike to work programs for their employees, consistent with TransOptions programs.
- Encourage the development of Bike to School programs within the Morris School District, reviewing the existing policies, safety of



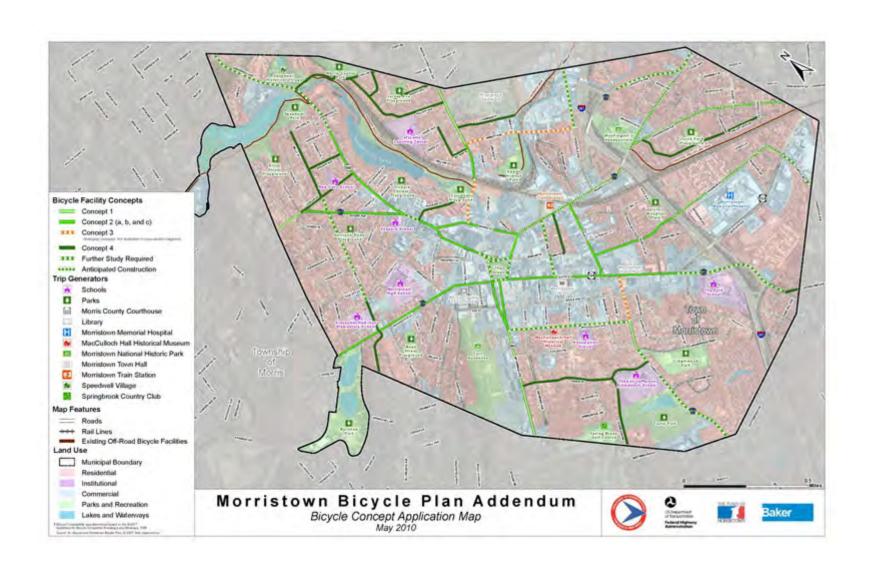
Morristown Bicycle Plan

common bike routes to school, and the availability of bicycle parking at schools.

Goal 5: Improve air quality conditions and the public health of Morristown's citizens.

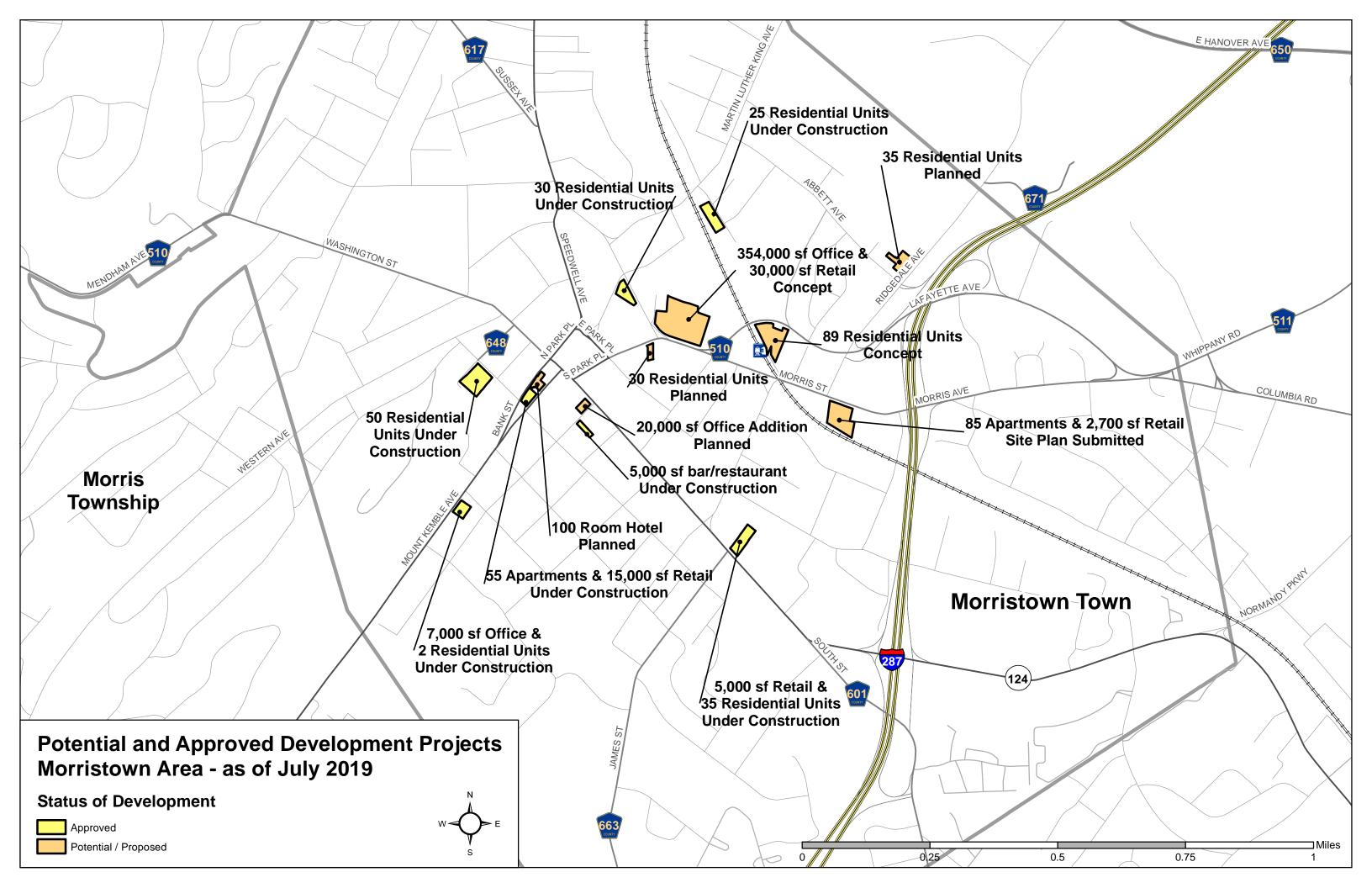
- Improve roadway congestion by increasing the use of bicycles as an alternative to the automobile for short, in town trips.
- Increase the number of bicycle commuters originating from Morristown.
- Develop summer camp and school-based bicycle education programs that teach children how to ride bicycles and encourages increased riding in their communities.





APPENDIX J

EXCERPTS FROM RELEVANT COUNTY PLANS/REPORTS



Morris County Master Plan Circulation Element



Building Permits

Home construction within the County and New Jersey is recovering from the 2008 recession. According to the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, 10 there were 691 new units authorized by building permits in 2014, an increase of 72% from 2010. In 2012 and 2013, increases in housing permit authorization outpaced the statewide percentage growth, as shown in **Table 3-7**. The growth was aided by the authorization of multi-family housing; more than half (478) of the permits issued in 2013 were for units in multi-family structures. These were concentrated in Morristown (291) and Hanover (151). In 2014, the number of permits for multi-family units dropped to 161. However, authorizations for one-and two-family units¹¹ continued to increase reaching 459, the highest since 2007. In 2014, 79 one-and two-family unit permits were issued in Mount Olive, followed by Morris Township (57) and Denville (39).



Table 3-7: Housing Units Authorized by Buildings Permits in Morris County

Year	% Change	Total	Но	ousing Type		Rank		ewide arison
rear	% Change	1 & 2 family Multi- family use	11111100	in NJ	% Change	Total Units		
2006		1,364	725	624	15	11		32,050
2007	-32.5%	921	518	396	7	11	-19.0%	25,948
2008	-57.5%	391	254	136	1	17	-37.0%	16,338
2009	18.9%	465	216	248	1	10	-31.8%	11,145
2010	-14.0%	400	260	140	0	14	6.6%	11,885
2011	5.3%	421	283	137	1	13	0.0%	11,882
2012	43.7%	605	391	208	6	9	28.5%	15,270
2013	48.6%	899	420	478	1	8	23.1%	18,795
2014	-23.1%	691	459	161	71	10	21.8%	22,896

Source: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs

 $^{^{10}\} http://www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes/reporter/building_permits.html$

¹¹ Category includes single family detached homes, townhomes, and duplexes

Employment Forecasts

The projected change in employment for Morris County's municipalities from 2010 to 2040 is shown in **Table 3-9**. Overall, the number of jobs in Morris County is estimated to increase by 32% (86,100) by 2040. The County's anticipated annual employment growth rate is 0.9%, which is comparable to the anticipated growth rate for the NJTPA region. ¹³ The highest annualized growth rates are generally

in municipalities with few jobs as of 2010, such as Boonton Township, Chatham Township, and Harding, which have annualized projected employment growth rates of 1.9%. In terms of the number of jobs, Parsippany-Troy Hills (14,840 jobs) and Morristown (7,010 jobs) are anticipated to see the largest increase by 2040. In addition, several municipalities in eastern Morris County, including East Hanover, Florham Park, Hanover, and Morris Township, are each expected to gain more than new 4,000 jobs.



¹³ Plan 2040: NJTPA Regional Transportation Plan for Northern New Jersey, Appendix A: 2040 Demographic Projections

Traffic Congestion

Traffic congestion is an ongoing issue for Morris County and the region resulting in longer commutes, increased greenhouse gas emissions, lost worker productivity, and higher risk of crashes. While Interstate, Federal, and State highways in Morris County have the high levels of congestion, County Routes also experience significant recurring traffic delay. The most congested roads under the County's jurisdiction are:9

- Columbia Turnpike (CR 510), Florham Park
- Littleton Road (US 202/CR 630), Parsippany-Troy Hills
- Main Street (CR 513), Chester Borough
- Morris Street (CR 510), Morristown
- Park Avenue (CR 623), Florham Park/Hanover/ Morris Township
- Parsippany Boulevard (CR 511), Parsippany-Troy Hills
- Parsippany Road (CR 511), Parsippany-Troy Hills
- Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike (CR 694), Riverdale
- West Blackwell Street (CR 513), Dover
- West Main Street (CR 510), Mendham Borough



⁹ Congestion measures for County roads were documented using INRIX® vehicle probe data provided through the I-95 Corridor Coalition's Vehicle Probe Project (VPP) Suite. Congestion is measured based on observed speed during peak weekday travel periods compared to "free-flow" speeds. A roadway segment where the average travel speed during peak periods is 20 miles per hour and the free-flow speed during off-peak hours is 50 miles per hour has a congestion index of 0.40, for example. INRIX® compiles sample vehicle data through phone applications such as Google Maps, and Waze® that collect information about a user's location, direction of travel, and speed to calculate congestion and travel time for vehicle navigation and reporting purposes.

Traffic Forecasts

Traffic volume is expected to grow throughout the County between 2014 and 2040, based on forecasts provided by the NJTPA's North Jersey Regional Transportation Model – Enhanced (NJTRM-E). Volume growth at several sections of Interstate, Federal, State, and major County roads is shown in **Table 4-2**.

The most growth by percentage is projected to be on arterial roads in the eastern part of the County. Major roadways including NJ 124, Park Avenue (CR 623), Morris Street (CR 510), Watchung Avenue (CR 646), and Columbia Turnpike (CR 510) are all projected to see daily traffic volume growth of 12% or more by 2040. On NJ 124 and Park Avenue, areas that have ongoing office and mixed-use development projects, growth is projected to exceed 20%. Outside this southeastern part of the County, Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike (ĈR 511A) and US 206 are projected to see the highest percentage growth, but in absolute numbers it will not be substantial. NJ 15, which serves a part of the County that lies entirely in the Highlands Preservation Area, is projected to see only a 6% increase in traffic volumes by 2040. This is the lowest percent increase among any major roadway in Morris County.

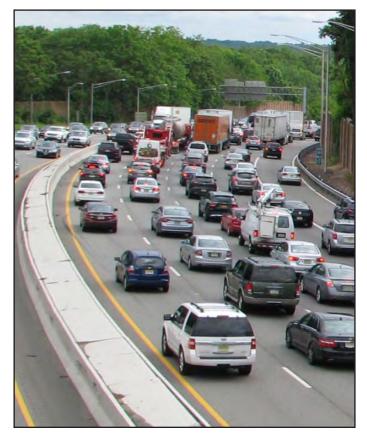


Table 4-2: Traffic Volume Forecasts 2014 to 2040

Roadway	NJRTM-E 2014 Volume	NJRTM-E 2040 Volume	NJRTM-E Change	NJRTM-E % Change
I-80	125,910	137,847	11,937	9.48%
I-280	49,036	53,760	4,724	9.63%
I-287	104,879	114,614	9,735	9.28%
US 46	30,984	33,705	2,721	8.78%
US 202	25,564	28,057	2,493	9.75%
US 206	13,365	15,228	1,863	13.94%
NJ 10	51,872	57,788	5,916	11.40%
NJ 15	33,288	35,289	2,001	6.01%
NJ 23	34,468	37,298	2,830	8.21%
NJ 24	52,310	56,680	4,370	8.35%
NJ 124	21,075	25,368	4,293	20.37%
Columbia Turnpike (CR 510)	24,453	27,388	2,935	12.00%
Morris Street (CR 510)	19,906	22,931	3,025	15.20%
Hanover Avenue (CR 650)	12,846	13,634	788	6.13%
Watchung Avenue (CR 646)	10,293	11,606	1,313	12.76%
Park Avenue (CR 623)	6,297	7,576	1,279	20.31%
Landing Road (CR 631)	15,845	17,407	1,562	9.86%
Paterson-Hamburg Turnpike (CR 511A)	11,926	13,644	1,718	14.41%
South Salem Street (CR 665)	13,285	13,850	565	4.25%
Ridgedale Avenue (CR 632)	7,660	8,269	609	7.95%

Source: North Jersey Regional Transportation Model – Enhanced, NJTPA

Note: Sections of each road may have higher or lower volume depending on location.

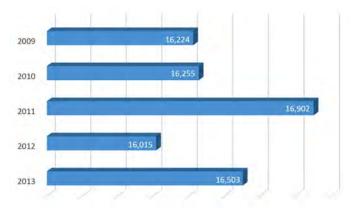
Traffic volumes on the major highways are expected to see growth through 2040, although at somewhat lower percentage change than many of the arterial roadways. These increases range from about 8.3% for NJ 24 to around 9.6% for I-280. However, some are expected to see larger growth numerically. I-80 is projected to see approximately 12,000 more vehicles per day, and I-287 is expected to have nearly 10,000 additional automobiles per day, equal to the existing daily traffic on many County Routes.

Crashes

There were 81,899 crashes recorded in Morris County from 2009 to 2013; almost 20% occurred on County Roads. Of the various types of crashes, same-direction rear-end collisions was the dominant crash type in Morris County during this period, representing 30% of the total crashes reported. Other types of crashes that occurred frequently in Morris County over this period include crashes with fixed

objects (13.7%), right-angle collisions (11.4%), and same-direction side-swipe crashes (11.2%). **Figure 4-6** shows the total annual crashes in Morris County from 2009 through 2013.

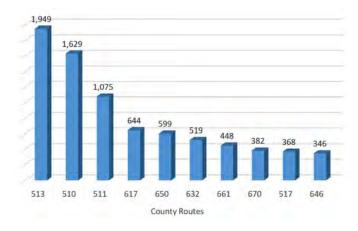
Figure 4-6: Morris County Crashes, 2009-2013



¹⁰ Crash data obtained from Rutgers University Center for Advanced Infrastructure and Transportation (CAIT) Plan4Safety® decision support tool and database.

I-80 had the most crashes (8,128) in Morris County during the five years. This was followed by US 46 (5,890), I-287 (4,954), NJ 10 (4,539), US 202 (2,507), CR 513 (1,949). The County Routes with the most recorded crashes from 2009 through 2013 are shown in **Figure 4-7**.

Figure 4-7: Most Crashes by County Route, 2009-2013



Source: Plan4Safety, Rutgers CAIT, 2014

There were 1,173 crashes in Morris County from 2009 to 2013 involving a bicyclist, a pedestrian, or both. The heaviest concentrations of bicycle and pedestrian crashes were in Morristown and Dover, the largest and most dense town centers in the County. Additional concentrations occurred in the smaller town centers of Boonton Town, Butler, Chester Borough, Denville, Netcong, and Pequannock. There were 294 bicycle and/or pedestrian crashes recorded on County Routes, representing 25% of the total bicycle/pedestrian crashes in that period. The County Routes with the most recorded crashes were:

- CR 513 64 crashes (40 in Dover)
- CR 510 − 37 crashes (22 in Morristown)
- CR 511 16 crashes (7 in Boonton Town)
- CR 504 − 12 crashes (11 in Pequannock)
- CR 512 − 12 crashes (all in Long Hill)
- CR 634 − 9 crashes (all in Wharton)

Fatal Crashes

There were 122 fatal crashes in Morris County from 2009 through 2013, representing less than 0.15% of total crashes. ¹² The highest number of fatal crashes during this period were on:

- I-80-22 crashes
- US 46 − 16 crashes
- I-287 11 crashes
- NJ 10, NJ 15, and CR 513 5 each
- US 206 4 crashes

Table 4-3 shows the breakdown of the 122 fatal crashes by crash type in Morris County. Fatal crashes involving fixed-objects were the most common crash type from 2009 through 2013. Although not shown in this table, alcohol was a reported factor in ten of the 122 fatal crashes. A combined total of 25 fatal crashes, or 20%, involved a pedestrian or bicyclist. As a result of these 122 fatal crashes, there were 129 fatalities, of which 25 were pedestrians and two were bicyclists.

Table 4-3: Fatal Crashes by Crash Type, 2009-2013

Crash Type	Count	Percentage
Fixed Object	47	38.5%
Pedestrian	24	19.7%
Other	10	8.2%
Right Angle	9	7.4%
Same Direction - Side Swipe	7	5.7%
Opposite Direction - Head On/Angular	7	5.7%
Same Direction - Rear End	6	4.9%
Overturned	4	3.3%
Struck Parked Vehicle	4	3.3%
Animal	1	0.8%
Left Turn/U-turn	1	0.8%
Opposite Direction - Side Swipe	1	0.8%
Pedalcyclist	1	0.8%
Total	122	

Source: Plan4Safety, Rutgers CAIT, 2014

Rutgers CAIT Plan4Safety® decision support tool and database.

¹² Rutgers CAIT Plan4Safety® decision support tool and database.



The Act imposes additional limitations on development in the Preservation Area through restrictions on the extension of sewer and public water service, septic density requirements, water withdrawal limits, new environmental standards and, as related to transportation, limits on roadway expansion. Under the Highlands Act, development of new throughlane roadway capacity in the Preservation Area is prohibited; the act permits only maintenance, rehabilitation, reconstruction, or repair of existing infrastructure.

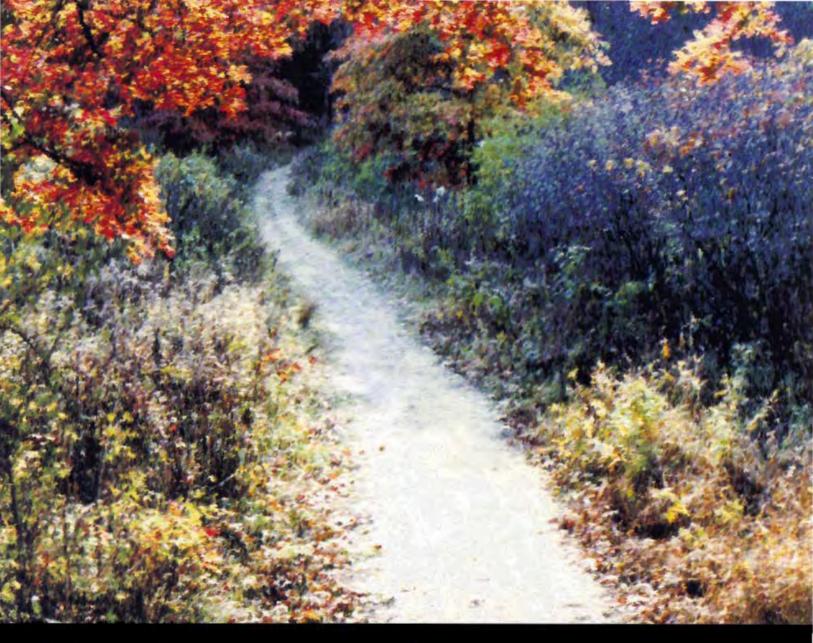
Transit-Oriented Development

Transit-Oriented Development (TOD) involves the construction of a mix of residential, commercial, or mixed-use buildings in close proximity to public transportation, such as at a train station or a regional bus hub. The proximity of residential and commercial development to a transit hub reduces the need to drive for commuting, recreation, and shopping. Providing a mix of different land uses in close proximity also promotes pedestrian activity, fosters local economic development, and enhances real estate values while minimizing the expenditure of public resources for streets and utilities.



The nineteen NJ TRANSIT train stations in Morris County provide a number of municipalities with the potential for TOD. Municipalities that meet certain criteria are eligible for designation as a Transit Village by NJDOT's Transit Village Task Force. This designation qualifies a municipality for priority funding and technical assistance from certain State agencies, as well as grants from the New Jersey Department of Transportation. Morris County currently has two designated Transit Villages; Morristown, which was among the original designees in 1999, and Netcong, which was designated in 2005. More recently, the Town of Boonton conducted a feasibility assessment for Transit Village designation and received an NJTPA Emerging Centers grant to assist in master planning and zoning efforts to support this initiative.





Morris County Master Plan

Bicycle and Pedestrian Element Adopted: December 3, 1998 Most bicyclists and pedestrians can only endure short trips. In Morris County, approximately 72 percent of bicycling and walking trips are less than 15 minutes in duration. Twenty seven percent of trips are one mile or less and 40 percent are two miles or less on a national basis. Land use planning should reflect connectivity between major destinations for bicycle and pedestrian trips, since long distances may be a deterrent. Land uses that generate bicycle and pedestrian trips are summarized in Table 3.1.

3.1 Types of Trips 3.1.1 Non-recreational Trips

Examples of non-recreational trips include those taken to work, local shopping centers, and schools. The National Bicycling and Walking Study (NBWS) uses the term "utilitarian" to describe non-recreational trips. If someone rides their bicycle to work on a trail, then they have

completed a non-recreational bicycle trip. Work trips are more constrained in terms of distance, attire, urgency, and time of day.

Many non-recreational trips are short in length. Children undertake the majority of non-recreational trips because of their dependence on bicycling and walking. One third of all pedestrian trips in the United States are made by children traveling to school. In Morris County information on children's travel to school is not collected by local school districts.

3.1.2 Recreational Trips

A recreational trip is defined as travel without a predetermined destination. These types of trips are the most frequent. People who bicycle and walk for enjoyment and exercise often take recreational trips.

Table 3.1
Major Destinations of Bicycle and Pedestrian Trips

Destinations	Comments
Schools	Schools attract a large amount of bicycle and pedestrian use because they are typically located near residential areas.
Libraries	Libraries are frequented by a broad spectrum of people including children and the elderly who may not drive.
Hospitals	Typically located in urbanized areas automobile parking may be limited.
Commercial Areas	Typically, such areas are designed to encourage easy access by automobile. This does not eliminate bicycle and pedestrian access, however, precautions must be taken to ensure the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians.
Downtown Areas	Historically these areas are pedestrian oriented. Providing secure bicycle storage will attract bicyclists to downtown areas.
Railroad Stations and Bus Terminals	Parking is usually limited for automobiles and waiting lists are common. Safe routes and bicycle storage are essential to encouraging bicycle and pedestrian travel to railroad stations.
Recreation Areas	These facilities are natural magnets for bicyclists and pedestrians. It is important to provide safe and convenient access to facilities from adjacent areas.
Scenic, Historic, and Cultural Sites	These sites should accommodate bicyclists and pedestrians.
Employment Centers	Employers should provide incentives to encourage employees to bicycle and walk. Access to employment areas on highways and busy roads should be safe.
Residential Areas	Linking these areas with all of the above destinations is the key to a successful plan. If clear, direct bicycle and pedestrian routes are designed, people will use them. Many residential streets can provide links to major destinations since traffic is usually lighter.

Source: Middlesex County Bicycle-Pedestrian Plan, March 1995

vehicle collision is known as a "dart-out", occurring when the pedestrian suddenly appears from the side of the road and does not allow adequate driver response time.

Table 5.2 shows the most common types of pedestrian accidents for urban areas, and how they occur. The table only lists accidents types which accounted for four percent or more of pedestrian accidents.

Table 5.2
Pedestrian Accident Types
(Urban Areas)

Туре	Cause
Dart-Out - First Half of Intersection (24%)	 Midblock (not at intersection) Sudden appearance and short time exposure (driver doesn't have time to react) Pedestrian crossed less than halfway
Dart-Out - Second Half of (10%) Intersection	 Same as above except pedestrian gets out halfway or more before being struck
Midblock Dash (8%)	 Midblock (not at intersection) Pedestrian running but NOT sudden appearance or short time exposure as above
Intersection Dash (13%)	Intersection Same as dart out except happens at intersection
Vehicle Turn-Merge with Attention Conflict (4%)	 Vehicle turning or merging into traffic Driver is attending to traffic in one direction and hits pedestrian from another direction
Turning Vehicle (5%)	Vehicle turning or merging into traffic Driver attention NOT documented Pedestrian NOT running
Other (23%)	Unusual circumstances NOT countermeasure corrective

Source: Florida Pedestrian Safety Plan, FDOT, 1992

Table 5.3 shows Pedestrian Injury Accidents in Morris County by frequency for 1994. Municipalities not shown in this table did not report any accidents in 1994. According to these accident statistics, Dover had the highest number of accidents, 18 out of 99 accidents or 18 percent, with Morristown having 17 percent. This reinforces the fact that more pedestrian accidents occur in urban areas. The larger concentrations of

pedestrians in these areas increases the overall likelihood of accidents.

The conditions of a specific facility site, as well as safety factors should both be utilized when selecting pedestrian road improvements.

Table 5.4
Pedestrian Accident Types and Potential Engineering Countermeasures

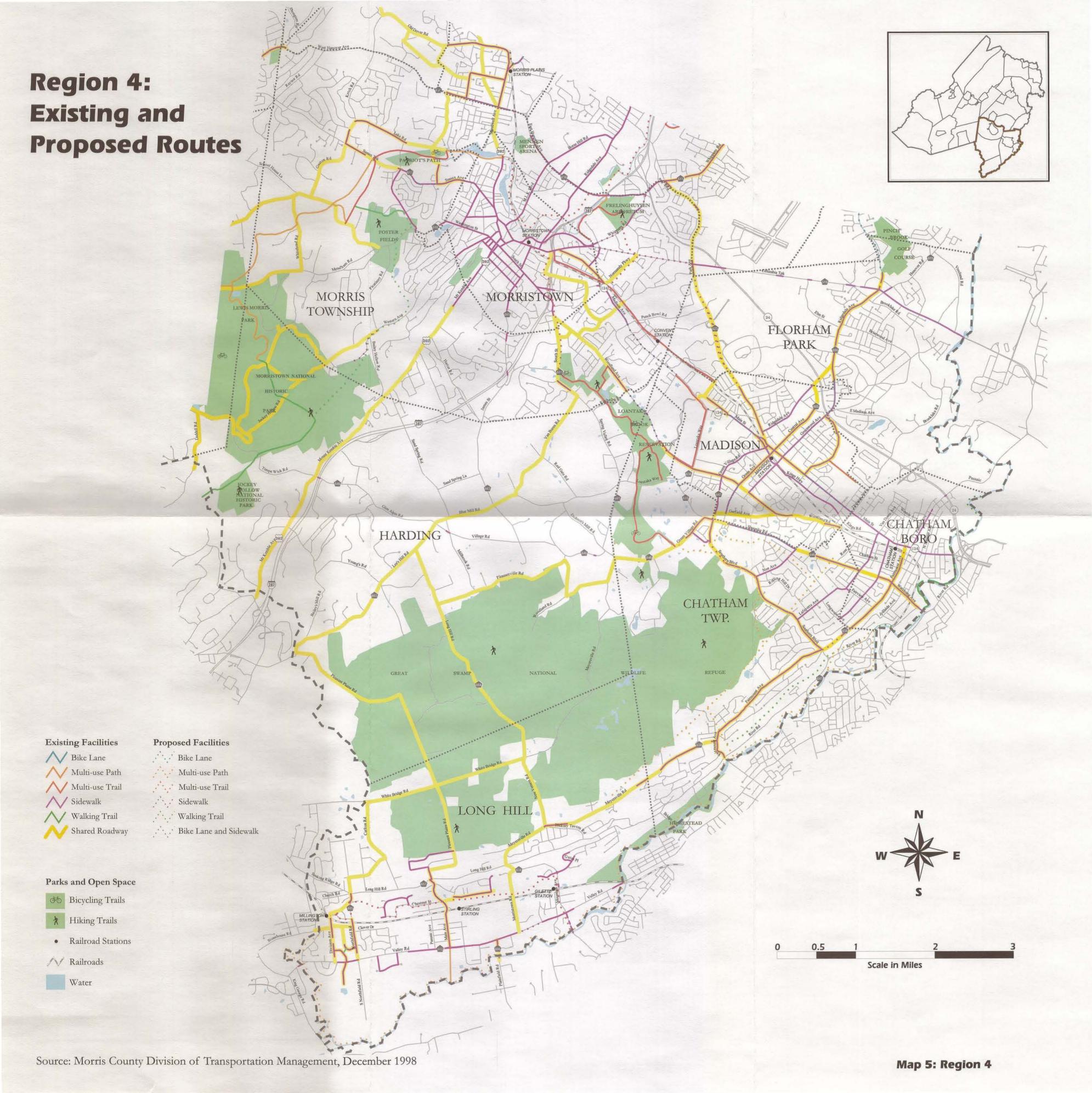
Accident Type																			
Countermeasures	Intersection Dart-Out (First Half)	Intersection Dart-Out (Second Half)	Midblock Dash	Intersection Dash	Turn-Merge Conflict	Turning Vehicle	Multiple Threat	Bus Stop Related	School Bus Stop Related	Ice Cream Vendor	Trapped	Backup	Walking on Roadway	Result Vehicle-Vehicle Crash	Hitchhiking	Working in Roadway	Disabled Vehicle Related	Nighttime Situation	Handicapped Pedestrians
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Source: NJDOT Pedestrian Compatible Planning and Design Guidelines

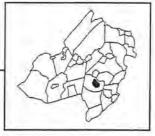
Table 5.5
Pedestrian Accident Types and Potential Educational Countermeasures

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			Intersection Dart-Out (First Half)	Intersection Dart-Out (Second Half)	Intersection Dash	Turn-Merge Conflict	Turning Vehicle	Multiple Threat	Bus Stop Related	School Bus Stop Related	Backup	Pedestrian Safety in General
		Parental Guidance	1/2			-		7.5	-5-	-	•	•
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	Sch	Television Programs										•
	Pre-School	Walking In Traffic Safely	7 -	/				1 2				•
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Source: NJDOT Pedestrian Compatible Planning and Design Guidelines



Town of Morristown



MUNICIPAL SUMMARY

As the county seat, this Town has attracted a mixture of high density residential and commercial development, with business activity centering around the Green and the South Street/ Madison Avenue (NJ 124) area. A railroad station is located within walking distance from the Green. Morristown recently revitalized some of their extensive sidewalk system. Portions of Patriots' Path exist, with additional sections proposed, and the Traction Line Recreational Trail begins in Morristown. There are five shared roadways within the Town.

LAND AREA*

2.94 square miles

POPULATION*

16,189

• POPULATION AGES 5-14*

1,393

INTERMODAL LOCATIONS

Morristown Station Rail Station

MODE TO WORK*

Number of bicycle commuters1'	7
Number of pedestrian commuters 68	
Number of total commuters 9.16	1

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE

Federal

Morristown National Historical Park

County

Patriots' Path/West Morris Greenway Traction Line Recreation Trail

Municipal

Abbett Ave Park

Budd Street Park

Burnham Park

Cauldwell Park

Elliot Street Park

Footes Pond Park Ford Avenue Park

Harrison Street Park

Jacob Ford Park

Jersey Avenue Park

King Street Playground

Lidgerwood Park

Speedwell Park

Other

Morristown Green

*=1990 Census

EXISTING FACILITIES

Sidewalks

Ann Street

Bank Street

Catano Avenue

Early Street

East Park Place

Elm Street

James Street

Lafayette Avenue

Macculloch Avenue

Madison Avenue

Maple Avenue

Martin Luther King Boulevard

Mills Street

Morris Avenue

Morris Street

Mount Kemble Avenue

Olmstead Road

Schuyler Place

South Park Place

South Street

Speedwell Avenue

Spring Street

Sussex Avenue

Washington Avenue

Washington Street

Western Avenue

Multi-Use Paths

Patriots' Path

Traction Line Recreational Trail

Multi-Use Trails

Patriots' Path

Shared Roadways

Ford Avenue

Franklin Street

South Street

Speedwell Avenue

Turtle Road

Washington Avenue

Woodland Avenue

RECOMMENDATIONS

Sidewalks

Morris Street

Multi-Use Paths

Patriots' Path

Traction Line-Rail Station connection

Traction Line-Loantaka connection

APPENDIX K

ROAD OWNERS RESPONSE

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RE: CR 510 and Ridgedale Avenue Road Safety Audit, Morristown

Ms. Steponanko:

Morris County thanks the Road Safety Audit team for conducting this important evaluation of traffic safety along County Route 510 and Ridgedale Avenue in Morristown. The team identified many recommendations for improving safety and better accommodating travel along these critical corridors. While we cannot commit to specific improvements presented in the report, the recommendations will be useful in future analyses as we seek to improve travel and safety.

After the Road Safety Audit, the Division of Engineering & Transportation applied to NJTPA's FY 2020 Local Safety Program for design and construction funding to improve the intersection of Morris Avenue (510) and Ridgedale Avenue in Morristown, one of the intersections studied in this Audit. The report's findings will be considered in the design of this intersection.

Again, we thank you for your efforts in preparing this report.

Sincerely,

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Director of Public Works & County Engineer