

# City of Rochester

# Pedestrian Safety Action Plan



Public Meeting
Tuesday November 17, 2020
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Due to current statewide COVID-19 health emergency restrictions that forbid public assembly, all project meetings and public outreach will be conducted via video conference until further notice.

### **Zoom Webinar Format**



- <u>Attendance</u>: Please use the "chat" [ ] feature to provide your name and address.
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# **Agenda**

- I. Introductions
- II. Project Overview
- III. Unsignalized Crosswalks
- IV. Signalized Crosswalks
- V. NYSDOT PSAP Locations
- VI. Maintenance and Protection of Traffic
- VII. Project Schedule
- **VIII. Questions and Answers**









### I. Introductions

- Darin Ramsay City of Rochester Assistant Transportation Specialist
- Seth Kaeuper C&S Companies Project Manager
- Dan Borcz C&S Companies Project Engineer
- Tom Polech Monroe County DOT
- Frank DiCostanzo NYSDOT
- Erik Frisch City of Rochester Manager of Special Projects



# II. Project Overview

- Unsignalized Crossings 94 total locations
  - Basic Package
  - Rectangular Rapid Flashing Beacon (RRFB)
  - Raised Crosswalks
  - Curb Bumpouts and Median
- Signalized Crossings 99 total locations
  - Leading Pedestrian Interval (LPI)
  - Reflective Backplates
- Monroe County DOT Pedestrian Safety Action Plan
- New York State DOT Pedestrian Safety Action Plan







## II. Project Overview – Funding

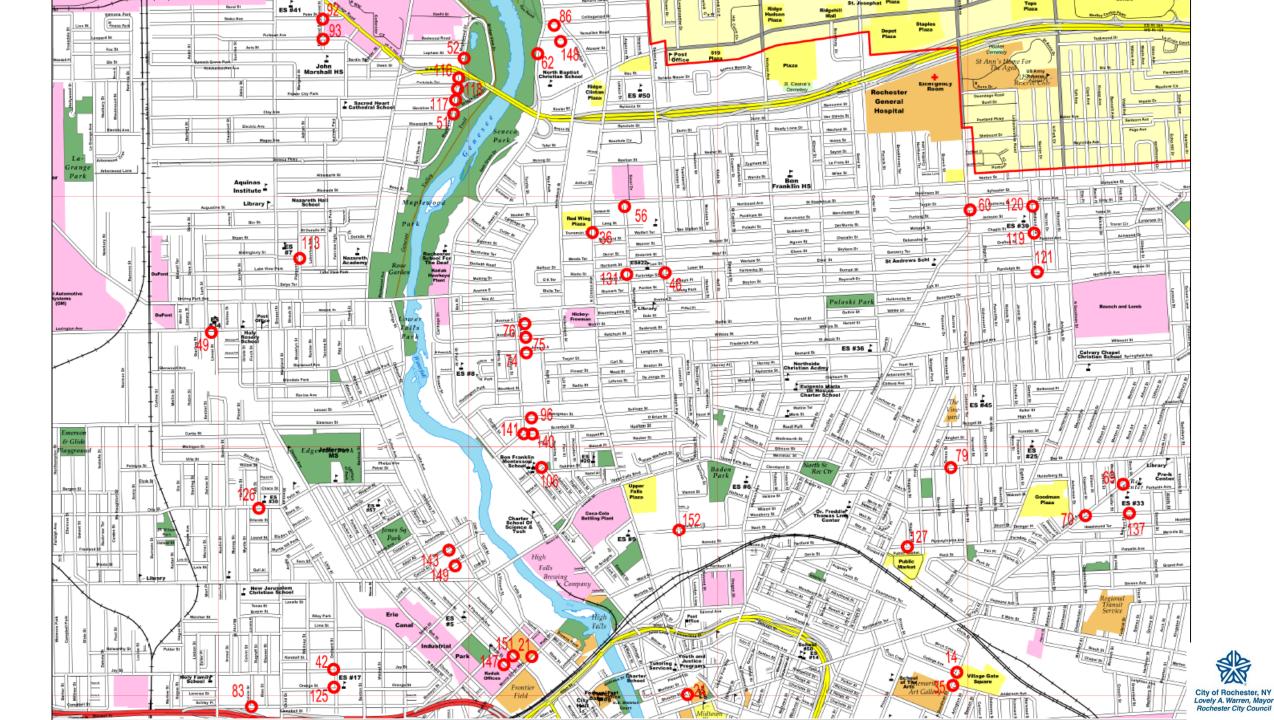
- 100% Federal Highway Safety Improvement Program Funding
- Administered by NYSDOT
- State priority
- City of Rochester is one of the state's 'Focus Communities'
  - High concentration of pedestrian activity
  - Significant number of collisions
- Project budget: \$1,996,000 for construction

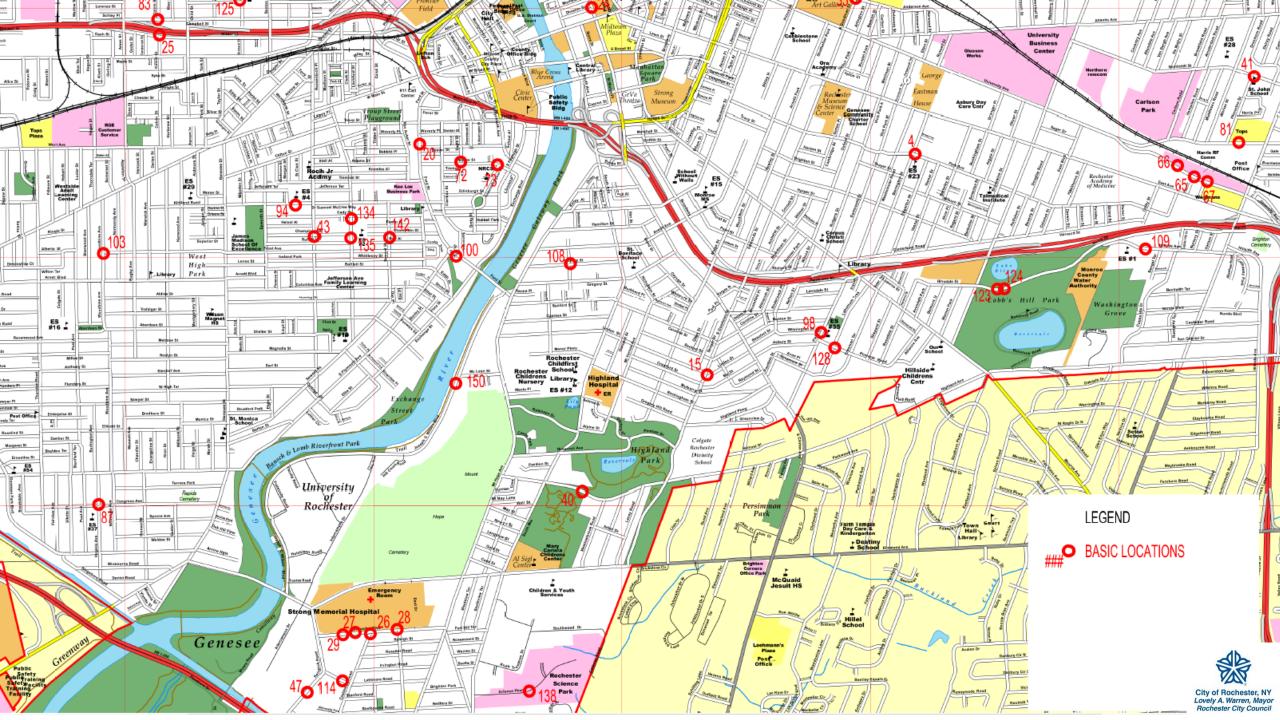


# Illa. Unsignalized Crosswalks – Basic Package

- 77 crossings
- Double Posted Signs
- Painted Crosswalks
- Reflective strips
- Advanced postings 250-300' in advance of the crosswalk





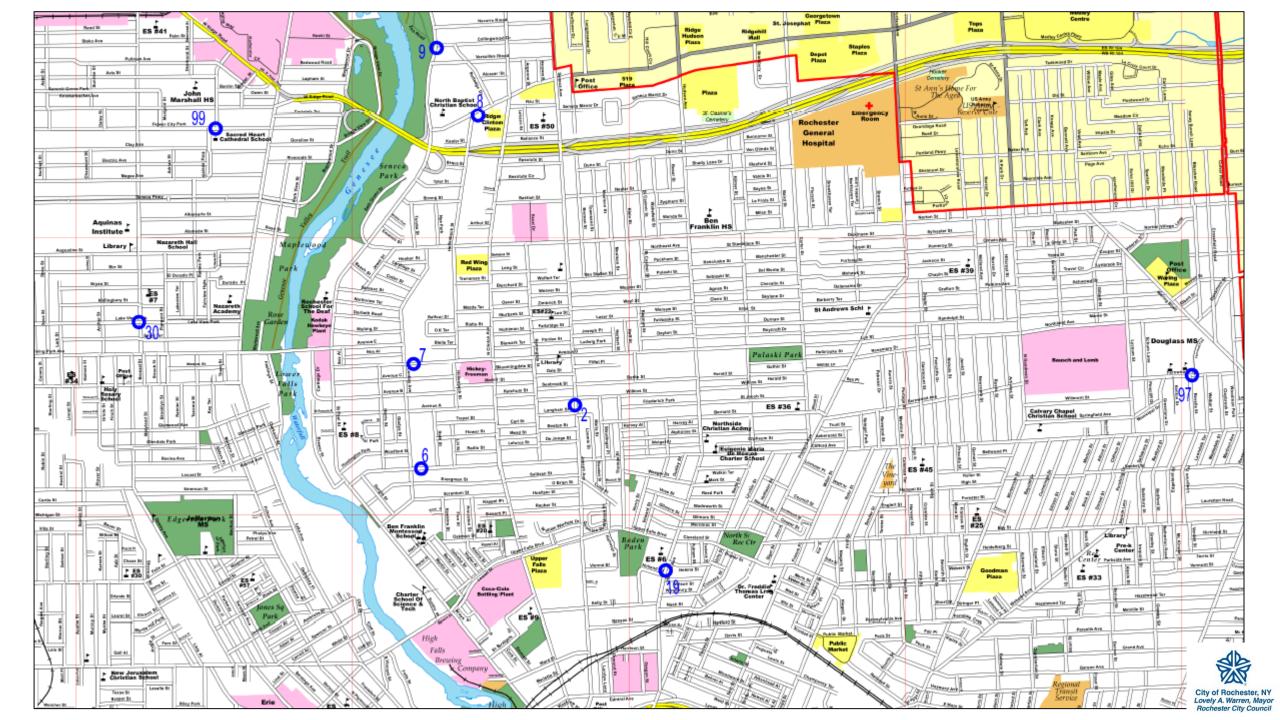


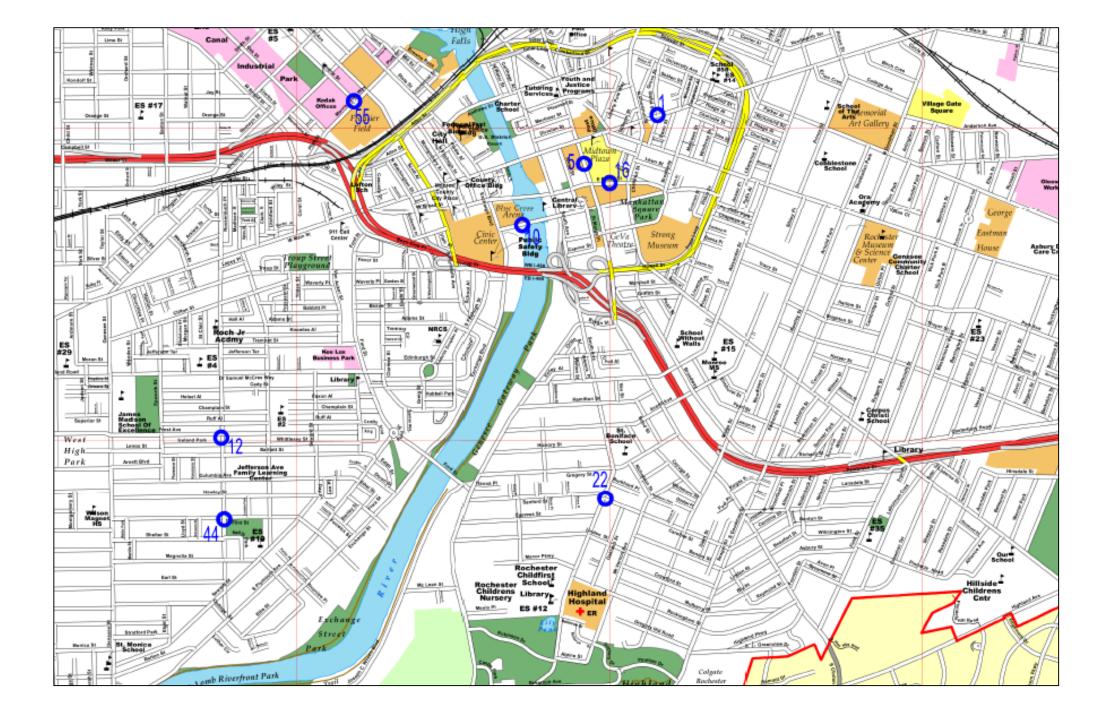
# IIIb. Unsignalized Crosswalks – RRFB

- 17 Locations
- Solar powered
- Advance postings
- Double posted
- Reflective strips











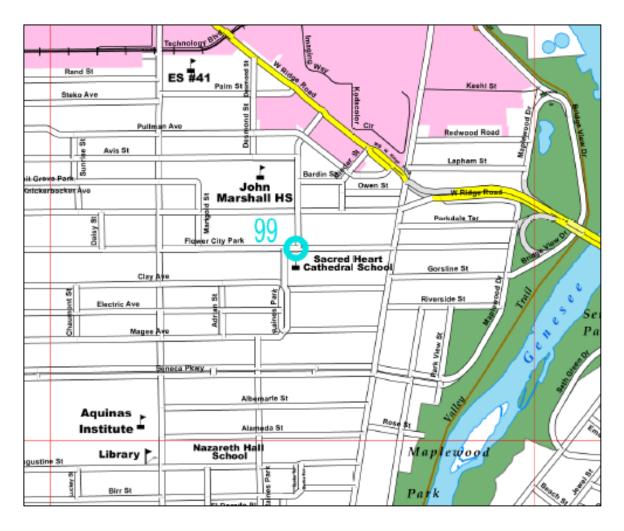
# IIIc. Unsignalized Crosswalks - Raised Crosswalks

- 1 location
- With RRFB





#### Flower City Park at Raines Park





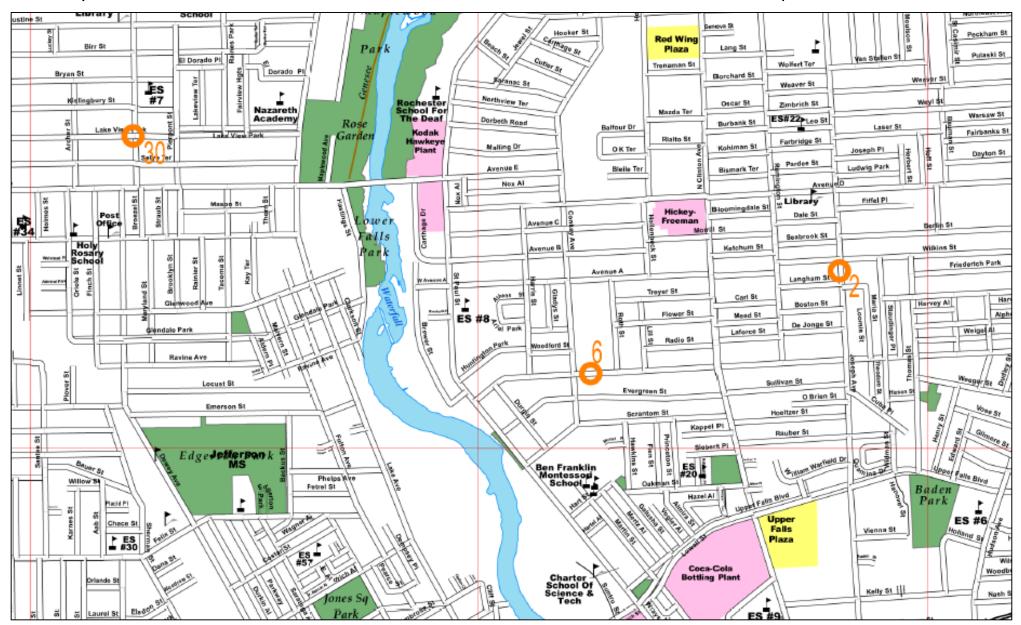
# IIId. Unsignalized Crosswalks - Curb Bumpouts

- 5 Locations
- Basic Package at 2
- RRFB at 3





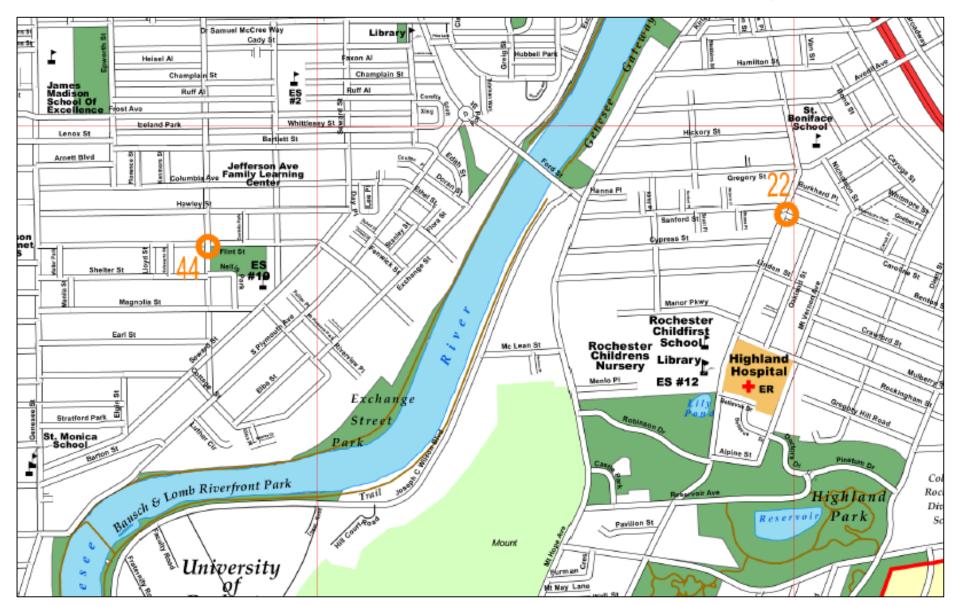
#### Dewey Ave at Lake View Pk – Clifford Ave at El Camino Trail – Joseph Ave at Wilkins St





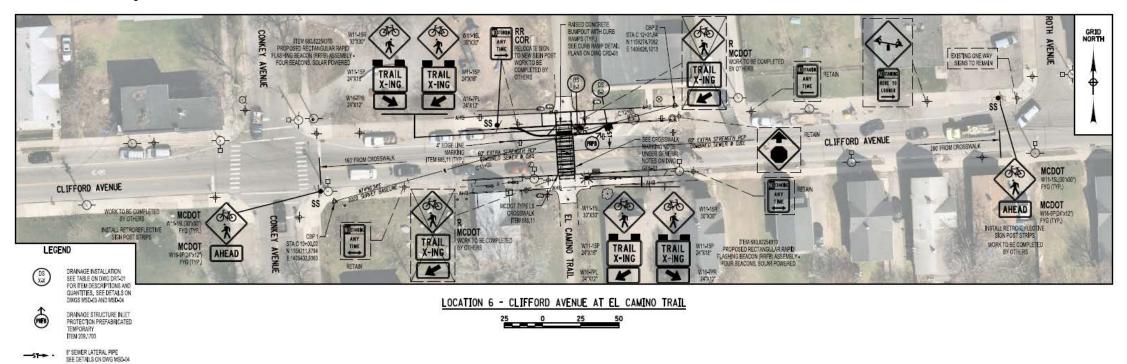
#### Jefferson Ave at Flint St

#### South Ave at Sanford/Caroline St





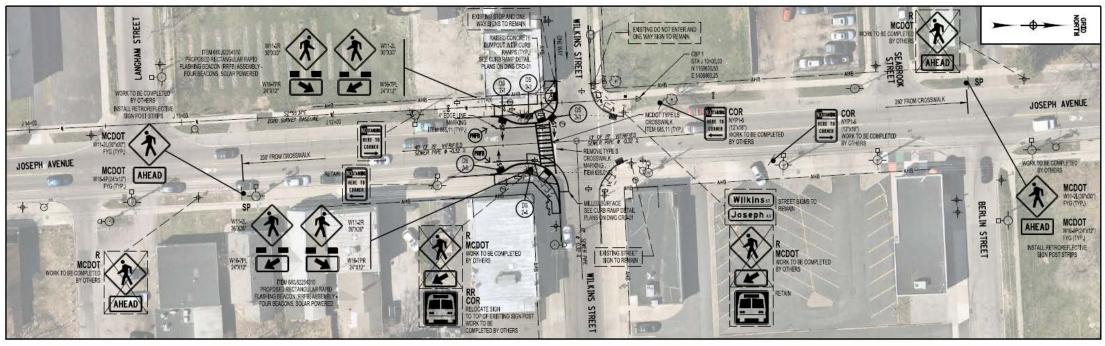
## Bump Out 1: Clifford Avenue at El Camino Trail



- Bumpout will decrease crossing width by 6 feet, from 32 feet to 26 feet.
- RRFBs included at this location



### Bump Out 2: Joseph Avenue at Wilkins Street



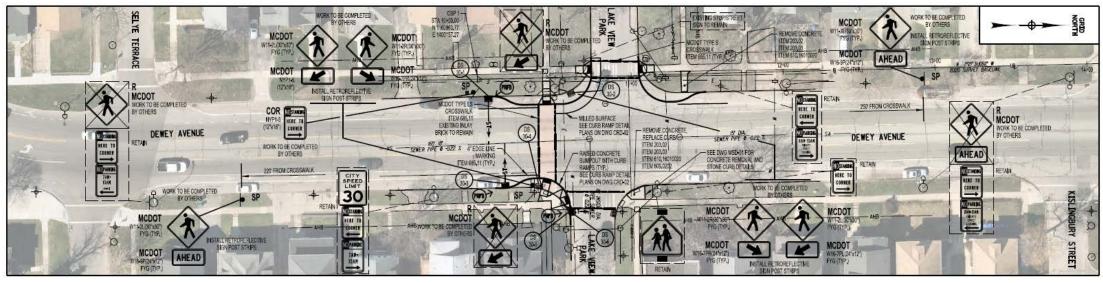
LOCATION 2 - JOSEPH AVENUE AT WILKINS STREET

25 0 25 50

- Bumpouts will decrease crossing width by 12 feet, from 38 feet to 26 feet.
- RRFBs included at this location



### Bump Out 3: Dewey Avenue at Lake View Park

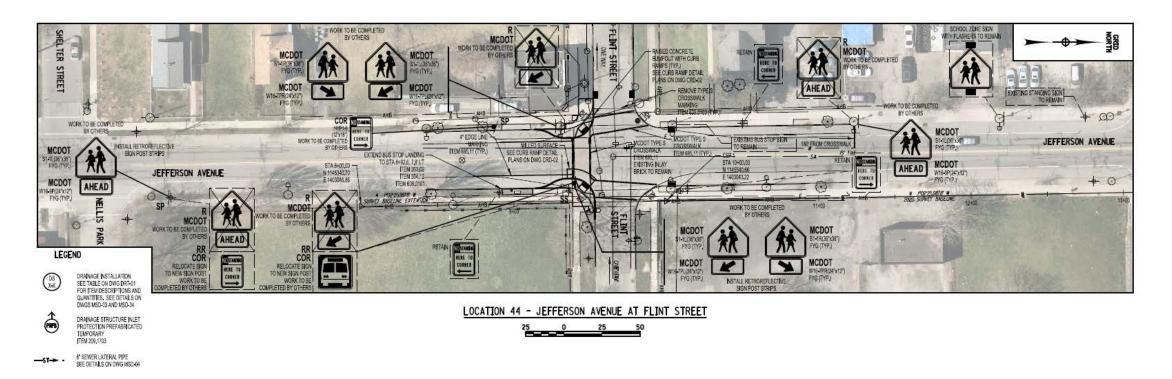


LOCATION 30 - DEWEY AVENUE AT LAKE VIEW PARK

- Bumpouts will decrease crossing width by 12 feet, from 48 feet to 36 feet.
- Basic Package included at this location



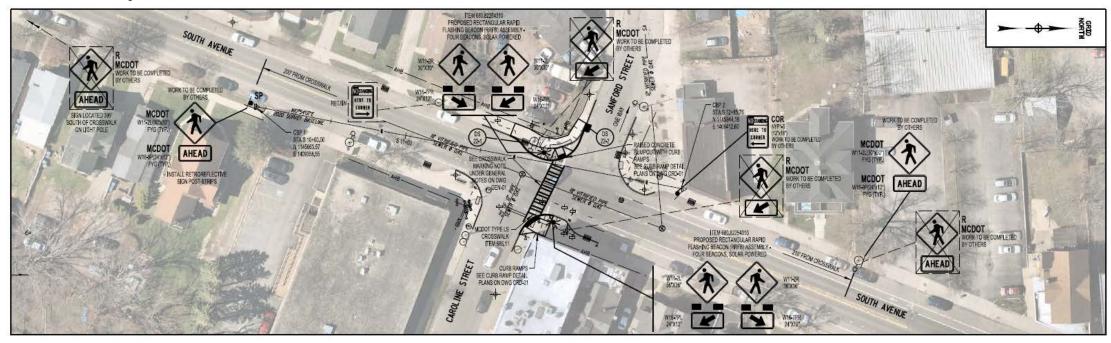
### Bump Out 4: Jefferson Avenue at Flint Street



- Bumpouts will decrease crossing width by 12 feet, from 38 feet to 26 feet.
- Basic Package included at this location



### Bump Out 5: South Avenue at Sanford Street



LOCATION 22 - SOUTH AVENUE AT CAROLINE STREET

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- Bumpout will decrease crossing width by 6 feet, from 40 feet to 34 feet.
- RRFBs included at this location



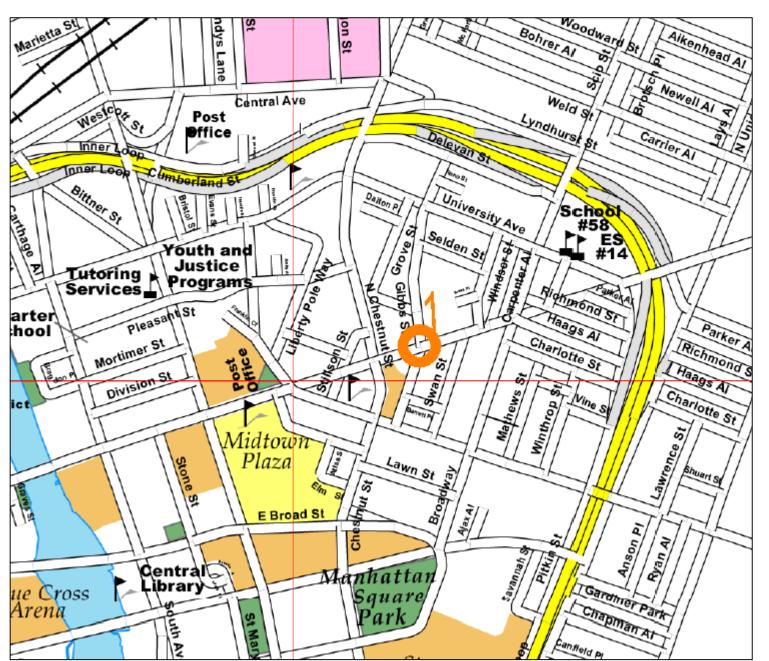
# IIIe. Unsignalized Crosswalks - Median Island

- 1 location
- RRFB included



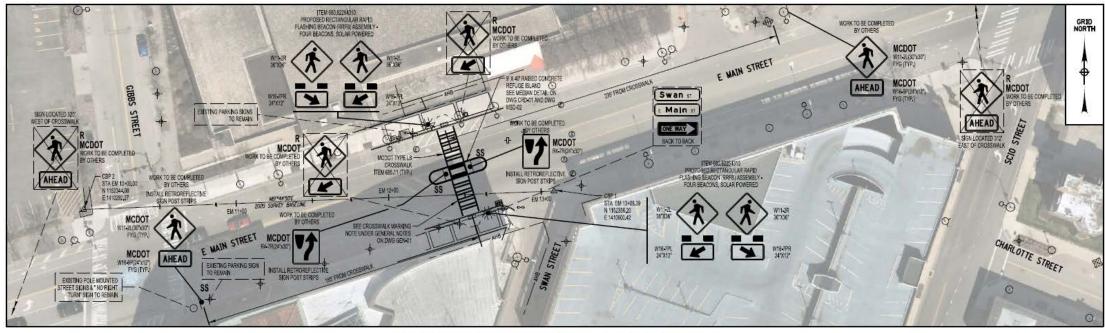


#### Pedestrian Island: E. Main Street at YMCA





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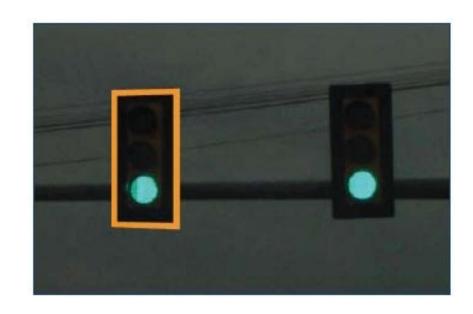


LOCATION 1 - MIDBLOCK AT E MAIN STREET, 50' WEST OF SWAN STREET

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- Median Island will create two smaller roads to cross.
- RRFBs included at this location

# IVa. Signalized Crosswalks – Reflective Backplates

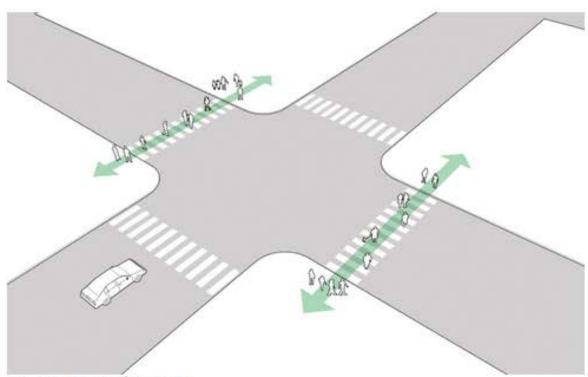


79 Locations



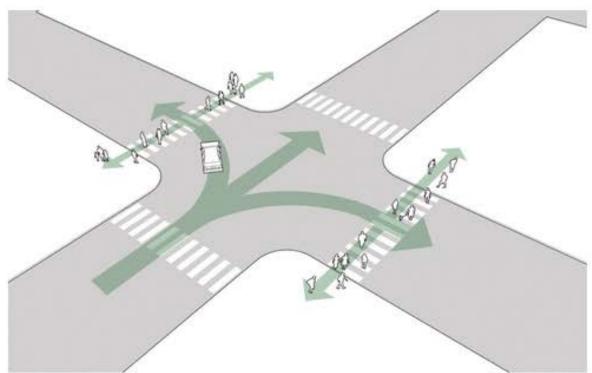


# IVb. Signalized Crosswalks – Lead Ped Interval



Phase 1: Pedestrians only

Pedestrians are given a minimum 3–7 second head start entering the intersection.



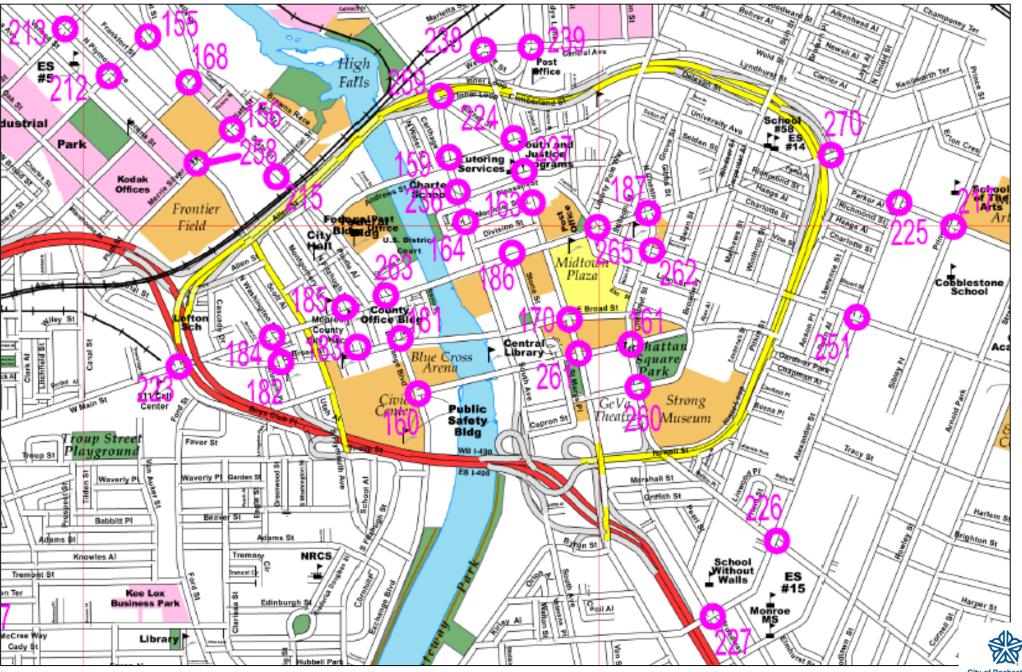
Phase 2: Pedestrians and cars

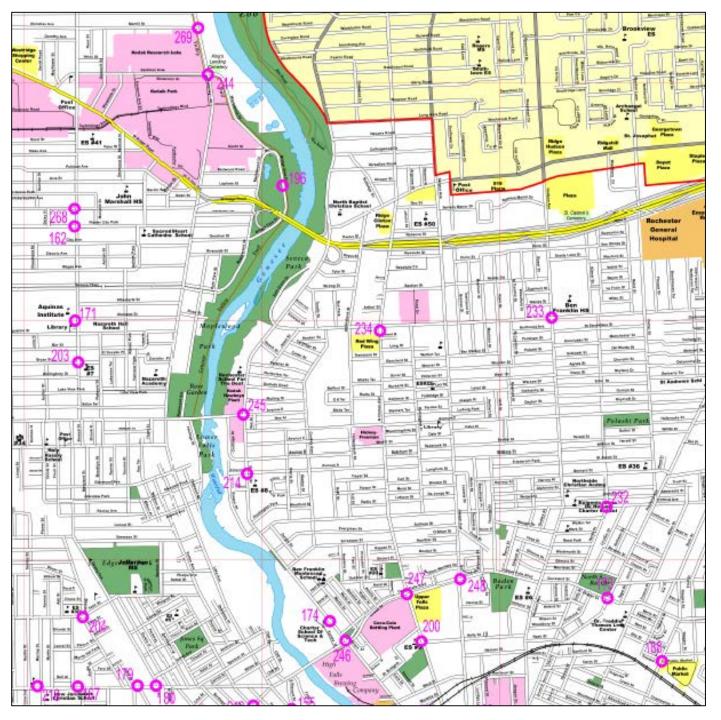
Through and turning traffic are given the green light. Turning traffic yields to pedestrians already in the crosswalk.

57 Locations



Center City Signalized Locations



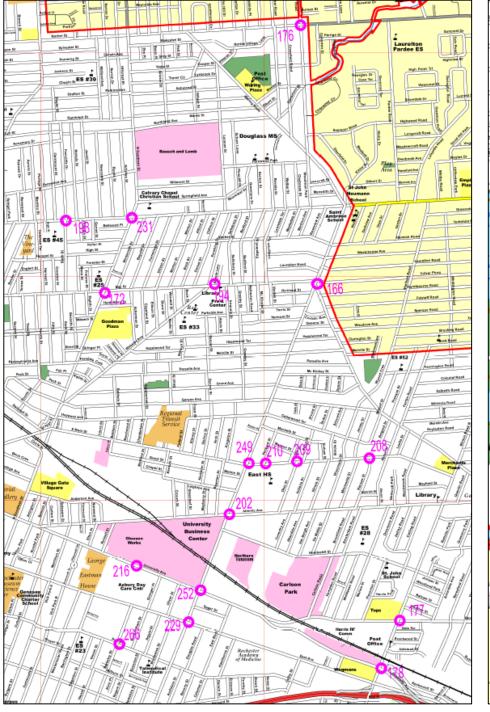


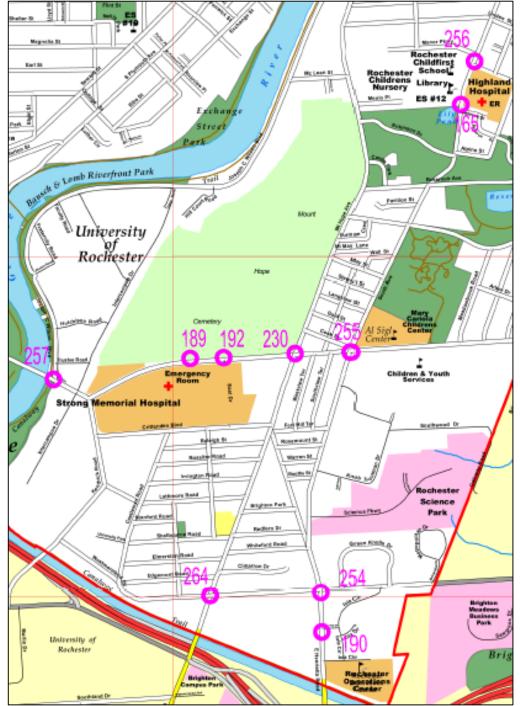




Northwest Quadrant Signalized Locations





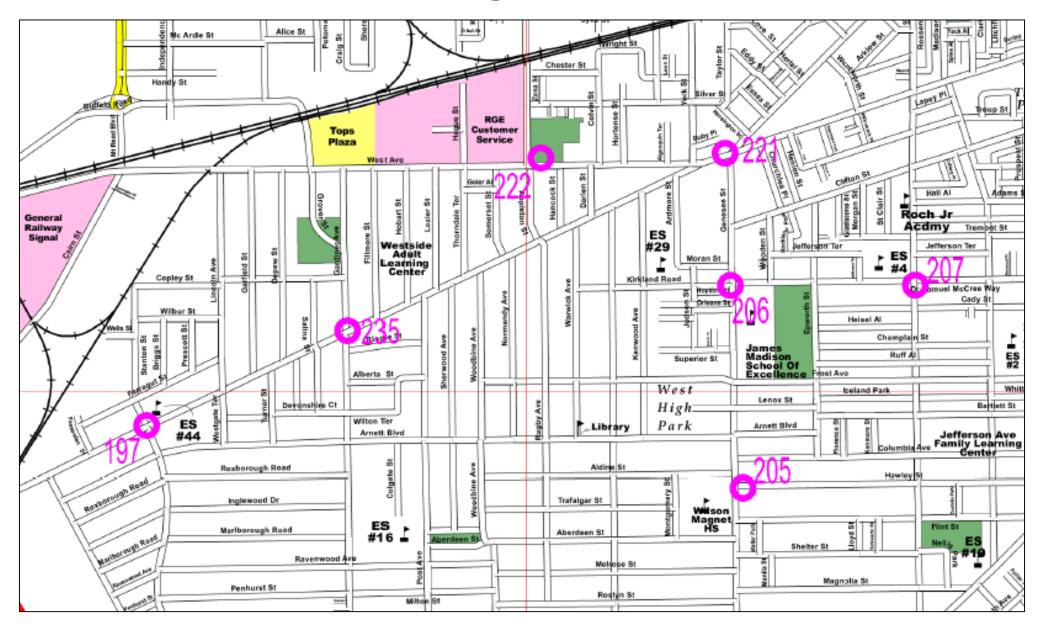




Northeast and Southeast Quadrants Signalized Locations



# Southwest Quadrant Signalized Locations





#### V. NYSDOT PSAP Locations

#### **Bumpouts**

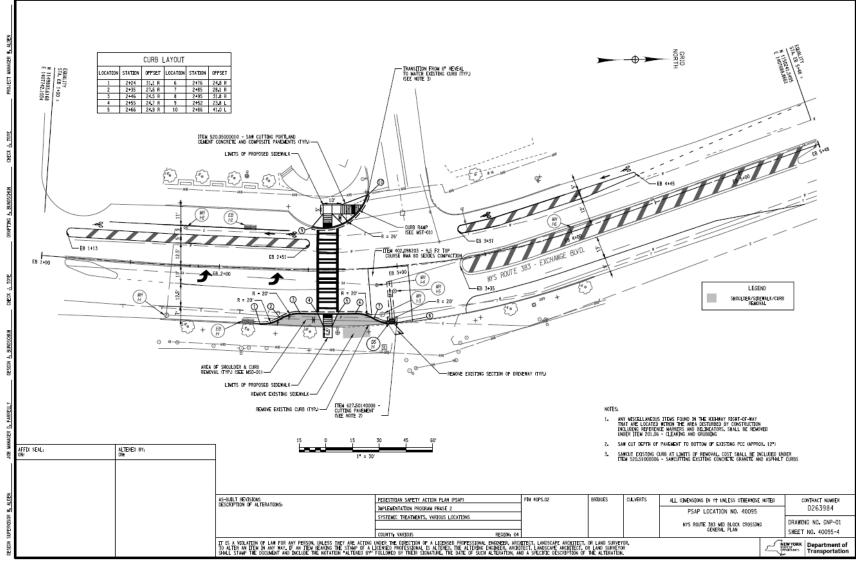
- 1. Exchange Blvd at the Public Safety Building
- 2. Exchange Blvd at Plymouth Ave South
- 3. East Ave at Lawrence St
- 4. Chili Ave at Post Ave
- 5. Plymouth Ave at pedestrian bridge to UR
- 6. Monroe Ave at Werner Park

#### **Signalized Intersections**

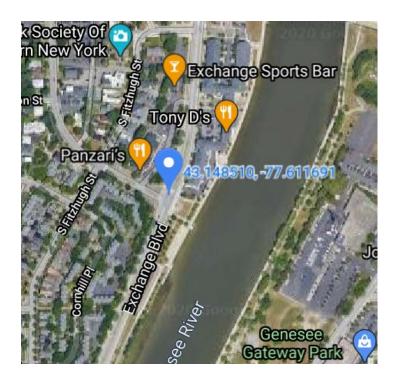
- St Paul Street at Ridge Road
- St Paul Street at 104 onramp
- Route 104 at South NY-104 Service Road
- Route 104 at North NY-104 Service Road
- Route 490 at Culver Road
- Route 490 at Culver Road
- Route 490 at South Goodman Street
- Route 490 at Broadway Street
- Plymouth Ave at Off-ramp to Inner Loop
- Plymouth Ave at W. Broad Street
- Plymouth Ave at Church Street.

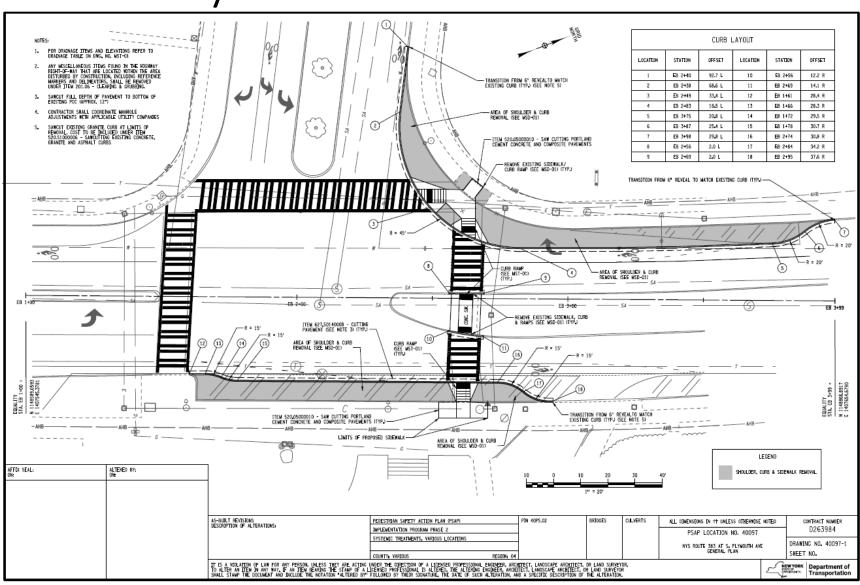
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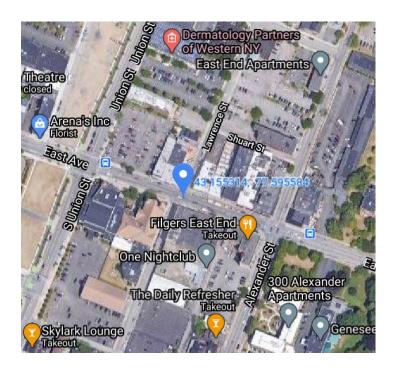


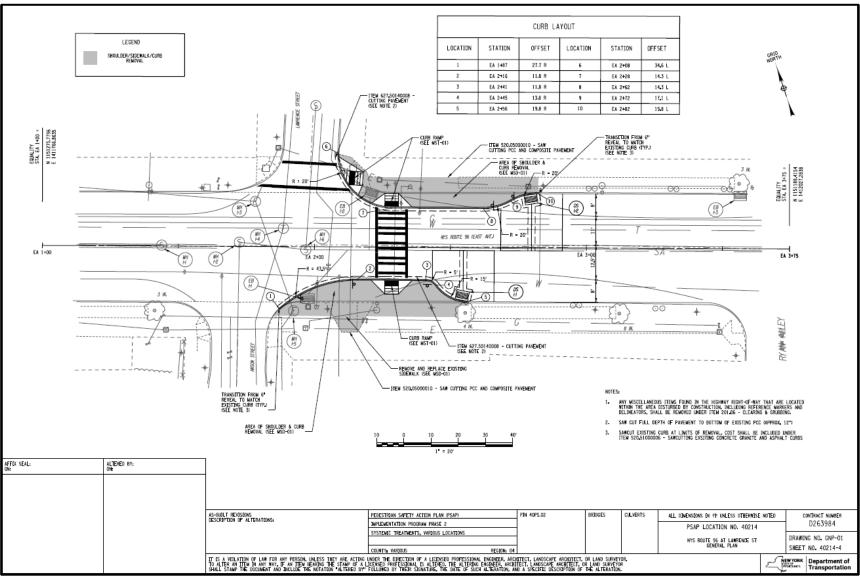
# 2. Exchange Blvd at Plymouth Ave South





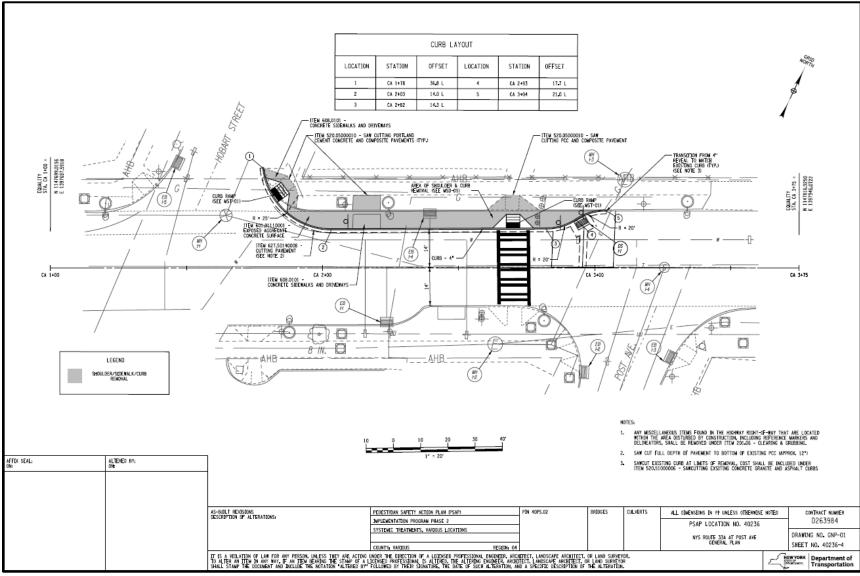
#### 3. East Ave at Lawrence St





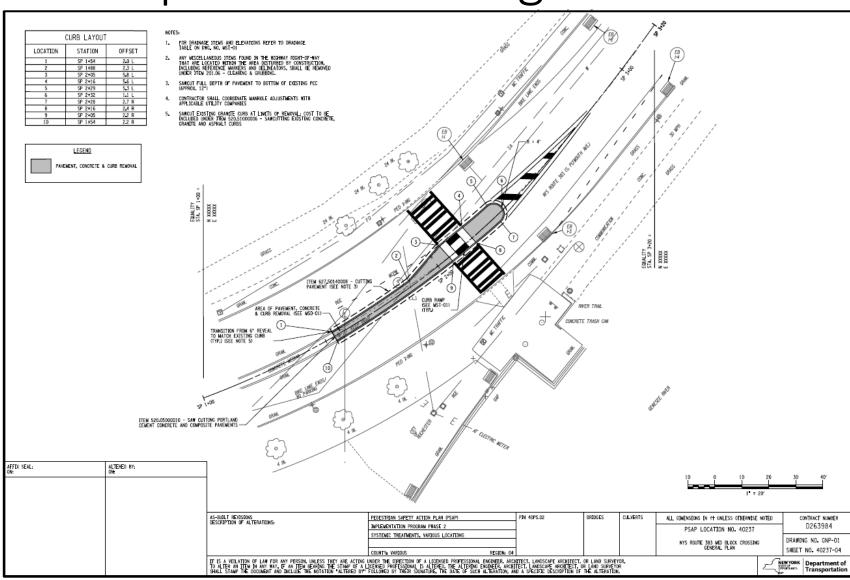
#### 4. Chili Ave at Post Ave





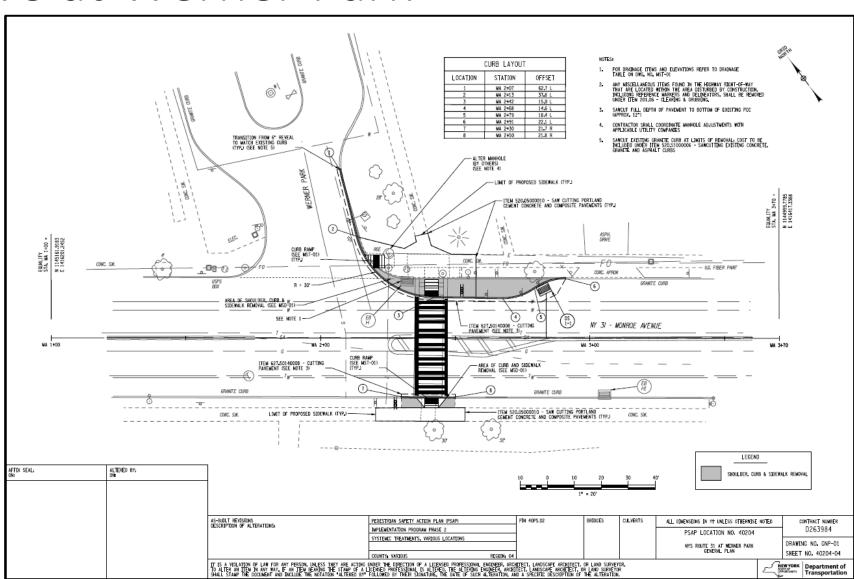
# 5. Plymouth Ave at pedestrian bridge to UR





#### 6. Monroe Ave at Werner Park





#### VI. Maintenance and Protection of Traffic

• Two-way traffic will be maintained, using flag persons when necessary.

 Most traffic calming elements will be installed without disruption.

 Most signal work will be completed without disruption.





# VII. Project Schedule

- Final plans: December 2020
- Project out for bids: February 2021
- Successful project bidder approved by Council: April 2021
- Project construction begins: June 2021
- Project completion: October 2021







### VIII. Questions and Answers

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**More information on State Program:** 

https://www.dot.ny.gov/divisions/operating/osss/highway/psap

