

An aerial photograph of Bedford, New Hampshire, showing a road intersection and surrounding greenery. The image is used as a background for the text.

Bedford 13953

**NH 101 Improvements  
from Wallace Road to NH 114**

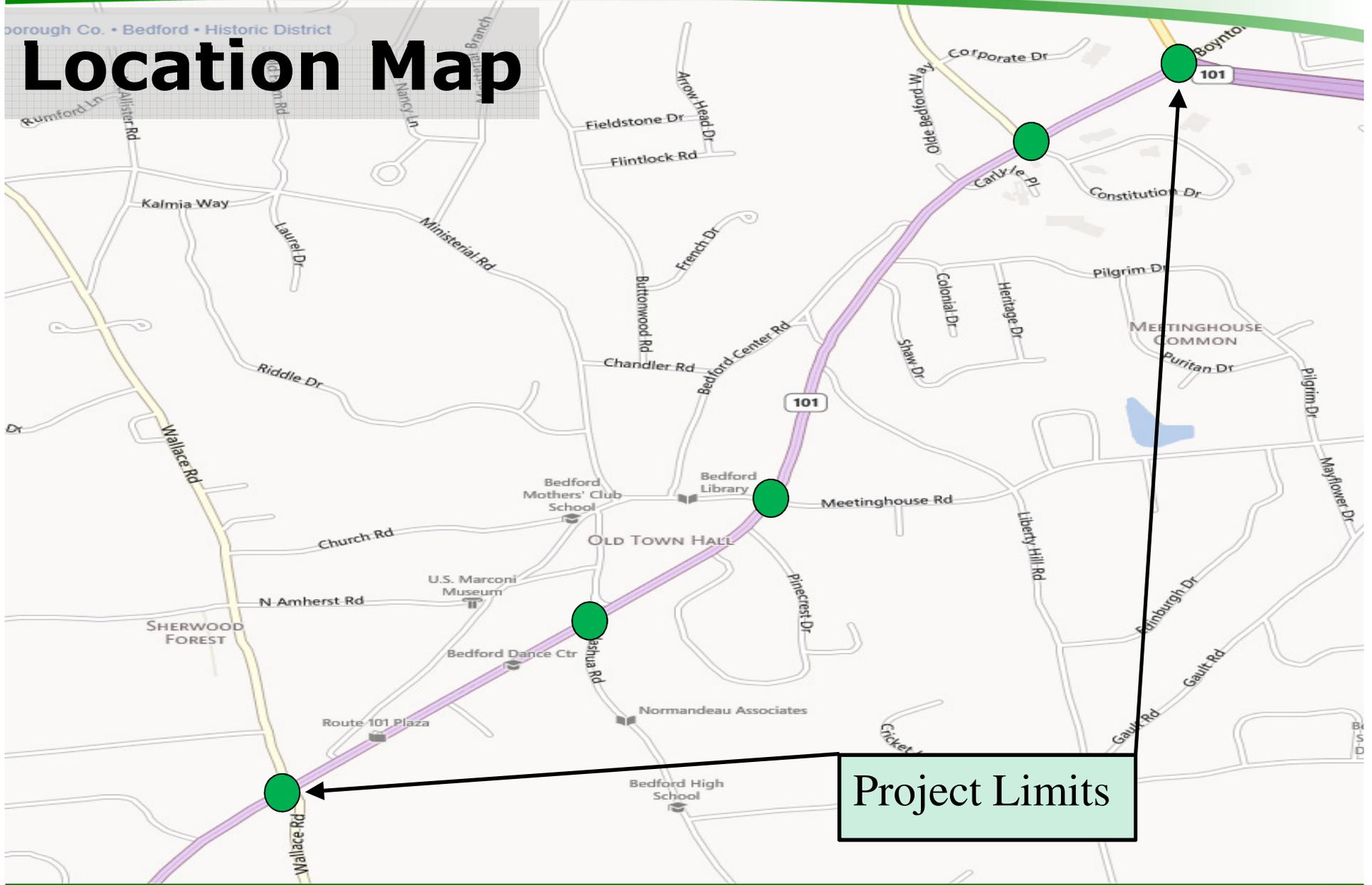
***Public Officials / Public  
Informational Meeting***

**March 20, 2013**

# Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Existing Conditions
- Improvement Alternatives
- Preliminary Cost and Schedule
- Questions and Comments

# Location Map



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# Existing Conditions

- Road built in 1952 – bypassed Village
- 12' lanes, 8' shoulders
- 100' right of way

# Prior Improvements

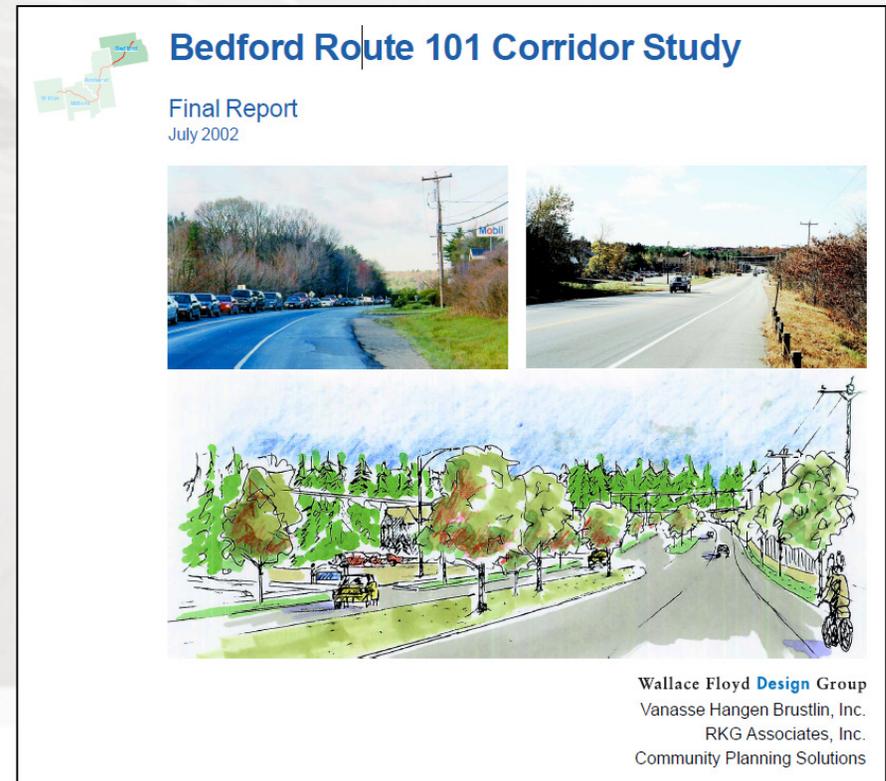
- Wallace Road: signals, extra lanes (1995)
- Constitution Dr: add westbound lane (2007)
- Nashua Road – signal for H.S. (2010)

# Existing Conditions

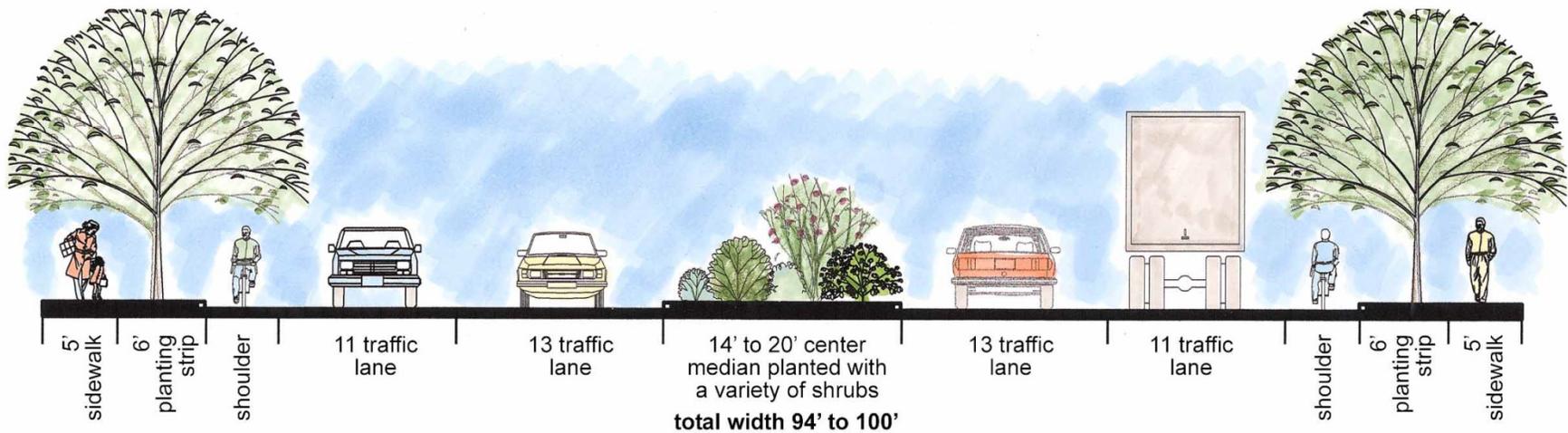
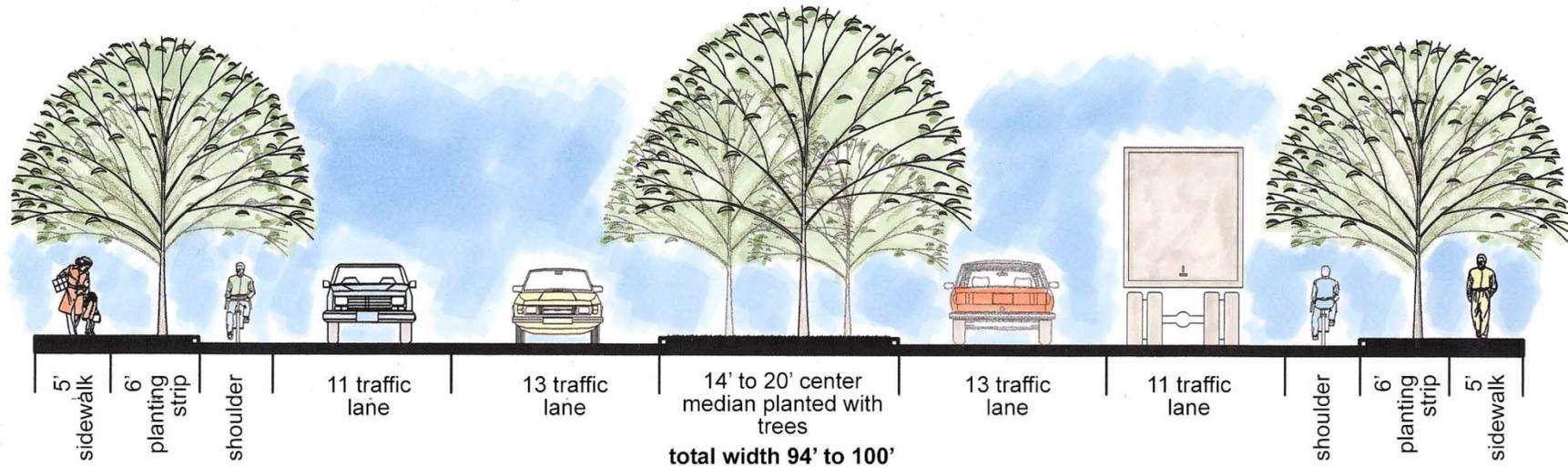
- 2012 traffic volumes
  - 27,000 to 34,000 vehicles per day
  - Heavy AM and PM peak hours
  - Long delays from Nashua Rd to NH 114
- Safety
  - 332 crashes from 2007 through 2011
    - Hot spots at signals
    - Most common: rear end crashes

# Existing Deficiencies

- Heavy traffic / long delays
- Many crashes
- High speeds
- Hazardous left turns
- Limited ped / bike accommodations



# Improvement Alternatives



# Preliminary Cost and Schedule

- \$6.5 million
  - 90% Federal / 10% State
  - No Town funds
- Preliminary Design – summer 2013
- Public Info Meeting – fall 2013
- Public Hearing – winter 2014
- Construction – 2016 / 2017

# Thank You

Plans and presentation are available  
on Internet

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