

Swanzey 15697

NH 12 / Lake Street / Swanzey Factory Road Intersection Safety Improvements

Public Informational Meeting

November 10, 2010

Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Review Highway Safety Improvement Program
- Discuss existing conditions
- Present improvement alternatives
 - Traffic signal option
 - Roundabout option
- Project Schedule

Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)

- Reduce the number of fatal or serious injury crashes
- \$5.5 million per year
- Data-driven project selection
- “Modest” improvements

Existing Conditions



Existing Problems

- Heavy peak hour traffic on NH 12
- Difficult sideroad operations
 - Inadequate gaps in NH 12 traffic
 - Long delays crossing NH 12
- Wide shoulders on NH 12
 - Through traffic bypasses left-turning traffic

Project Objectives

- Improve traffic operations
- Improve safety

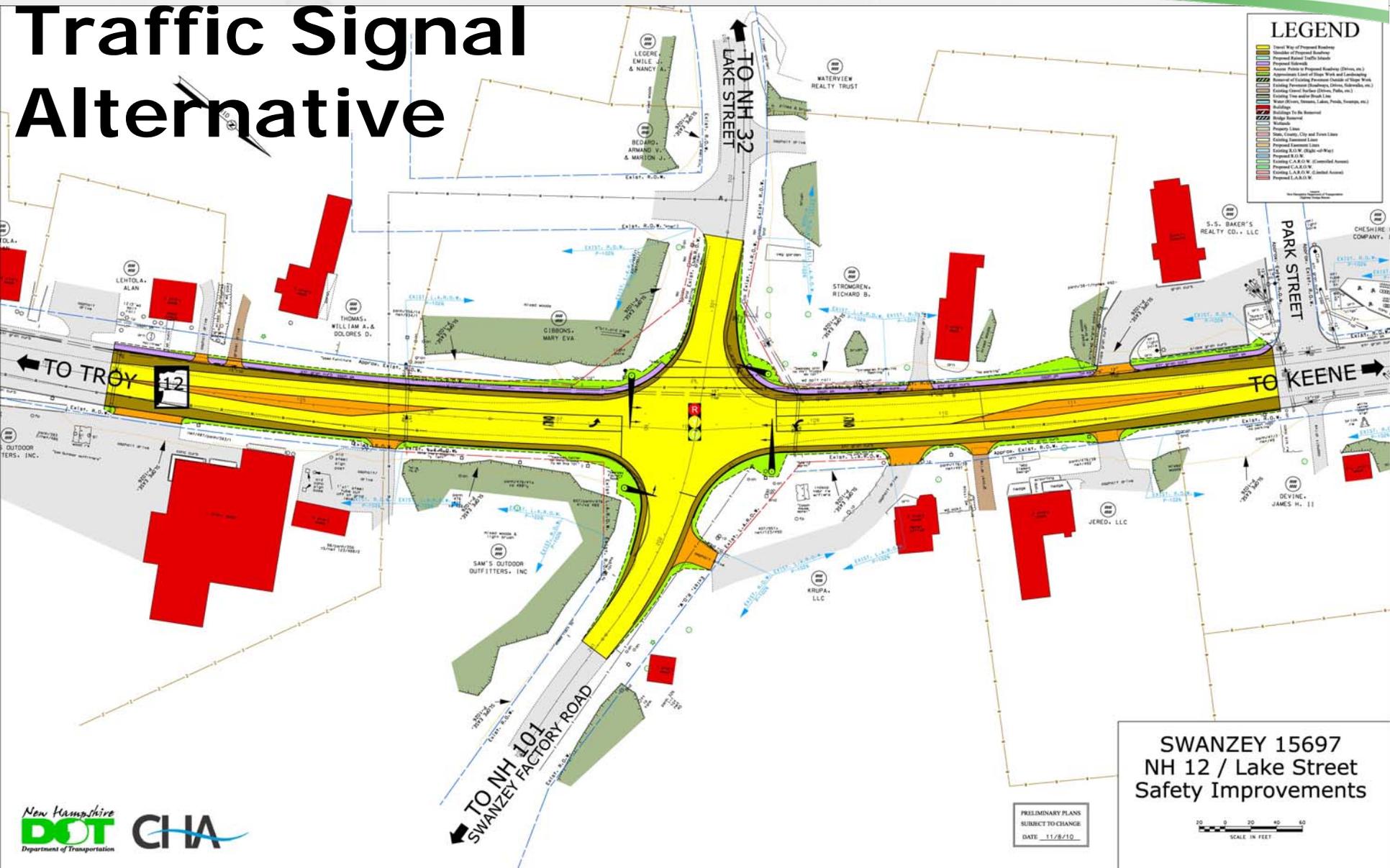
Considerations

- Minimize property impacts
- Maintain traffic during construction

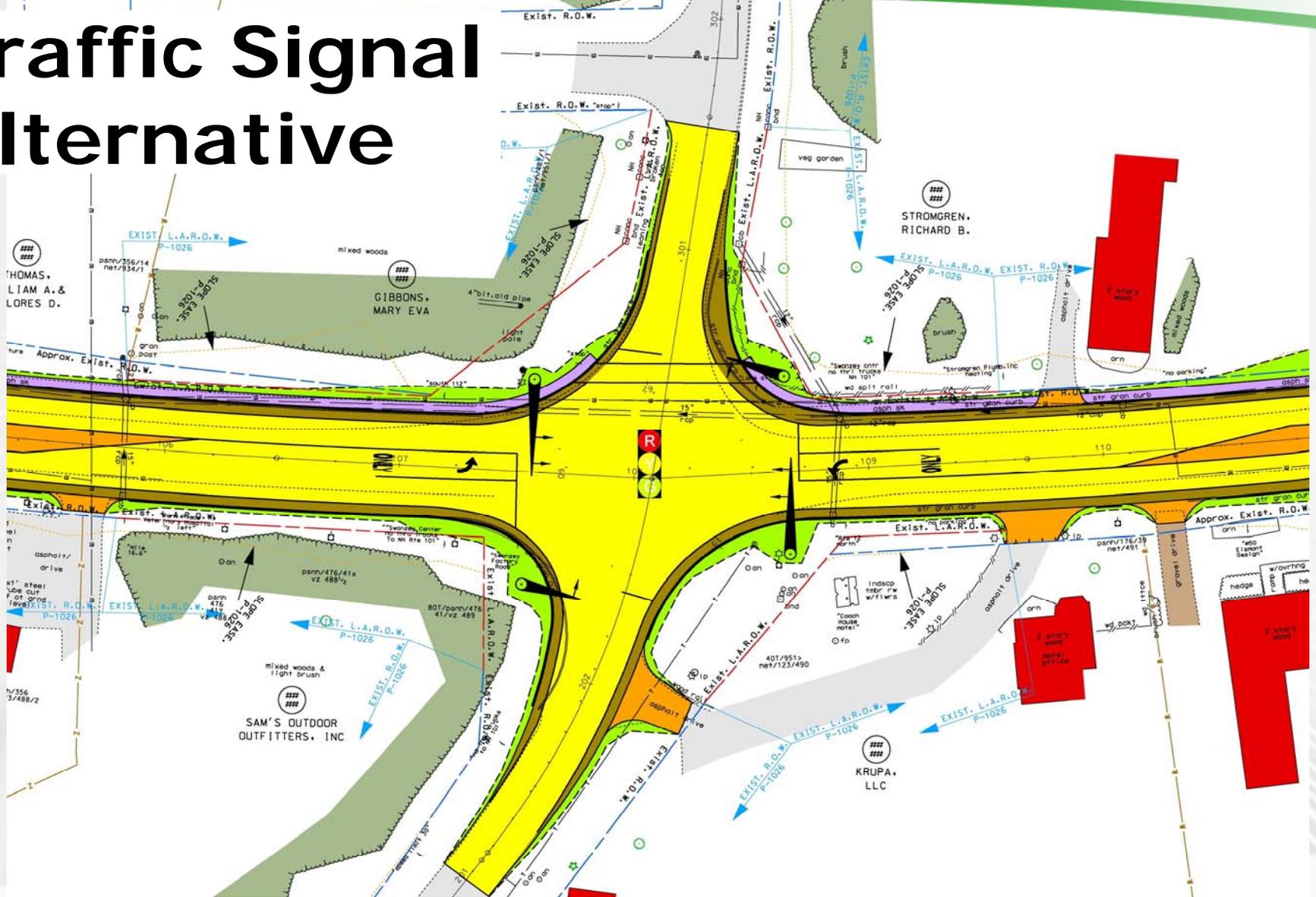
Alternatives Considered

- Traffic Signal
- Roundabout

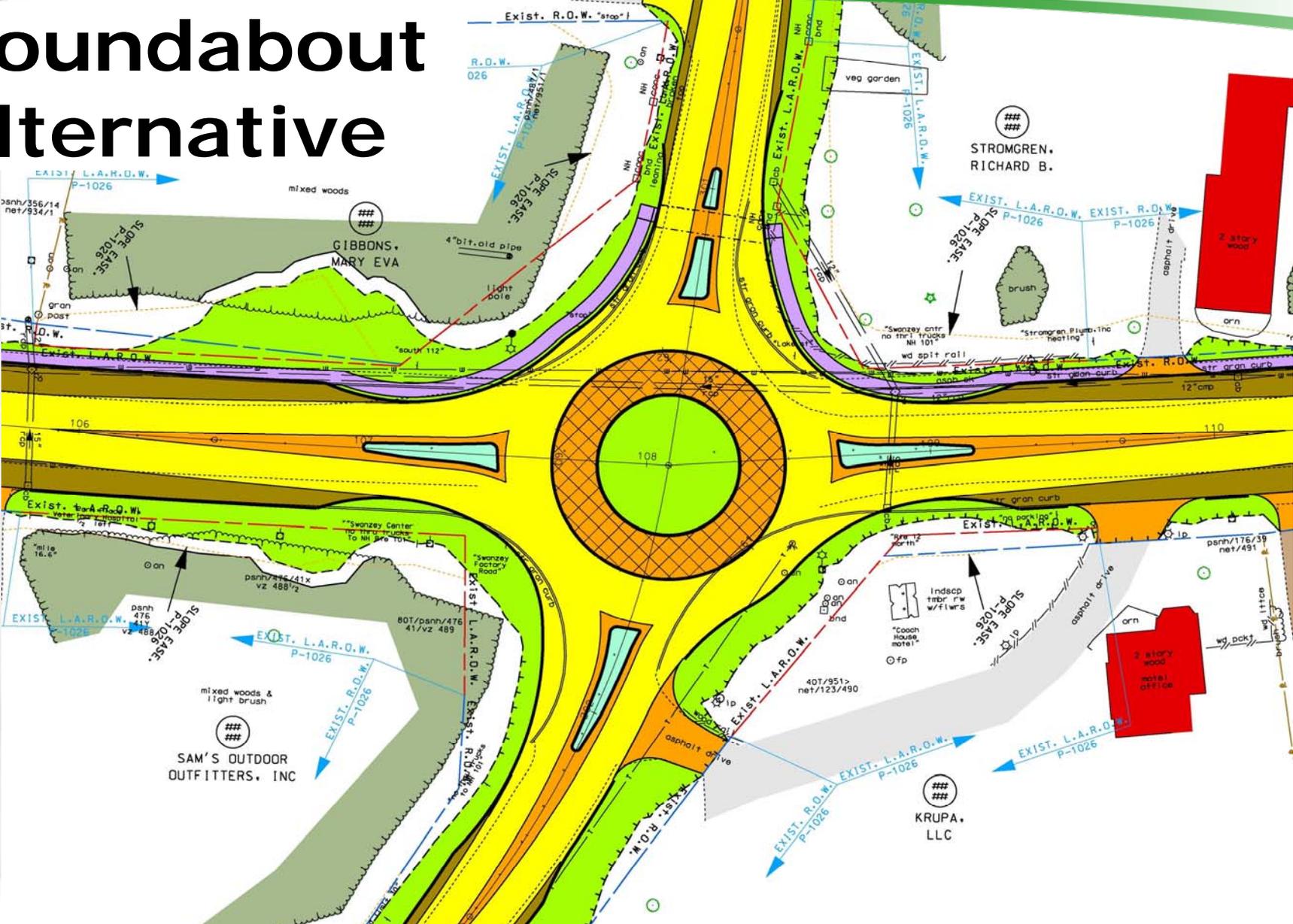
Traffic Signal Alternative



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Roundabout Alternative



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Environmental Review

- Cultural Resources
 - Historic buildings or properties
- Natural Resources
 - Wetlands, water quality
- Social Resources
 - Property impacts

Project Schedule

- Public Hearing – spring 2011
- Final Design plan preparation – 2011/2012
- Right of way acquisition – 2011/2012
- Advertise project for bids – Aug 2012
- Construction begins – spring 2013
 - Utility relocations during winter 2012

Thank You

Plans are available on Internet

[www.nh.gov/dot/projects/swanzey15697/
index.htm](http://www.nh.gov/dot/projects/swanzey15697/index.htm)

Questions?