

Agenda / Meeting Outline

1. Welcome / Purpose
2. Review Complete Streets Material
3. Scope / Schedule / Milestones
4. Draft Project Goals
5. Outcomes
6. Other
7. Recap / Next Steps

Draft Study Goals

- Create a more balanced transportation system along Delaware Avenue to enable safe and comfortable ADA compliant access for users of all ages and abilities, including pedestrians, bicyclists, transit users and motor vehicle drivers, otherwise known as Complete Streets.

Draft Study Goals

- Ensure an effective public involvement process to engage the community in learning about the benefits and potential tradeoffs of complete streets designs along Delaware Avenue and to seek and obtain public input on conceptual designs that balance the needs of all roadway users.

Draft Study Goals

- Explore the feasibility a full range of context-sensitive complete streets elements in a manner that enhances community quality of life, the local economy, and safety for all users along this multi-modal and increasingly mixed use corridor and its adjacent residential neighborhoods.

Draft Study Goals

- Continue to implement the Town's stated goals of fostering a walkable, bikeable and transit friendly community serving the needs of all ages and abilities.
- Develop conceptual future roadway designs that are acceptable to the town, its residents and businesses and NYSDOT as the road owner.

Study Area, Scope and Milestones

Study area



Critical Success Factors

- Road diet feasibility
- Complete streets enhancements
 - “Preservation First” vs “Beyond Preservation”
 - Multimodal access
- Speed reduction / traffic calming
- Safe pedestrian crossing
- Gateway
- Trail access
- Others ?

Project Schedule

Delaware Avenue Complete Streets Feasibility Study
 Elsmere Avenue to Nomanskill Bridge
 CM No. 116-149

Task	Description	Month																																															
		Sept				Oct				Nov				Dec				Jan				Feb				Mar				Apr				May				June				July				Aug			
		Week	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4							
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Task 2.0	Existing Conditions																																																
Task 3.0	Public Workshop #1																																																
Task 4.0	Complete Streets Alt Development																																																
Task 5.0	Evaluation																																																
Task 6.0	Public Meeting #2																																																
Task 7.0	Final Report Development																																																
Task 8.0	Final Presentation																																																
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- Task Schedule
- Meetings

- M1 SAC #1 - kick-off
- T1 Town Board Presentation
- M2 SAC #2
- P1 Public Workshop #1
- M3 SAC #3
- I1 Informal Progress Meeting
- M4 SAC #4
- P2 Public Workshop #2
- M5 SAC #5
- T2 Town Board Presentation



Roles and Responsibilities

- Advisory Committee
 - CDTC
 - Town
 - NYSDOT
 - CDRPC
 - CDTA
 - Residents
 - Businesses
- CM / LA Group

Draft Project Goals

Complete Streets Goals

- What is the industry using?
 - Access
 - Economy
 - Environment
 - Place
 - Safety
 - Equity
 - Public health

What is our neighbor doing?

- City of Albany
Complete Streets
Policy and Design
Manual



Accessibility includes the ability to move from one location to another with ease regardless of age or ability. Accessibility is enhanced with the presence of pedestrian, bicycle and transit facilities.



Connectivity is the ability to connect modes of transportation as well as neighborhoods, major destinations and nodes of activity.

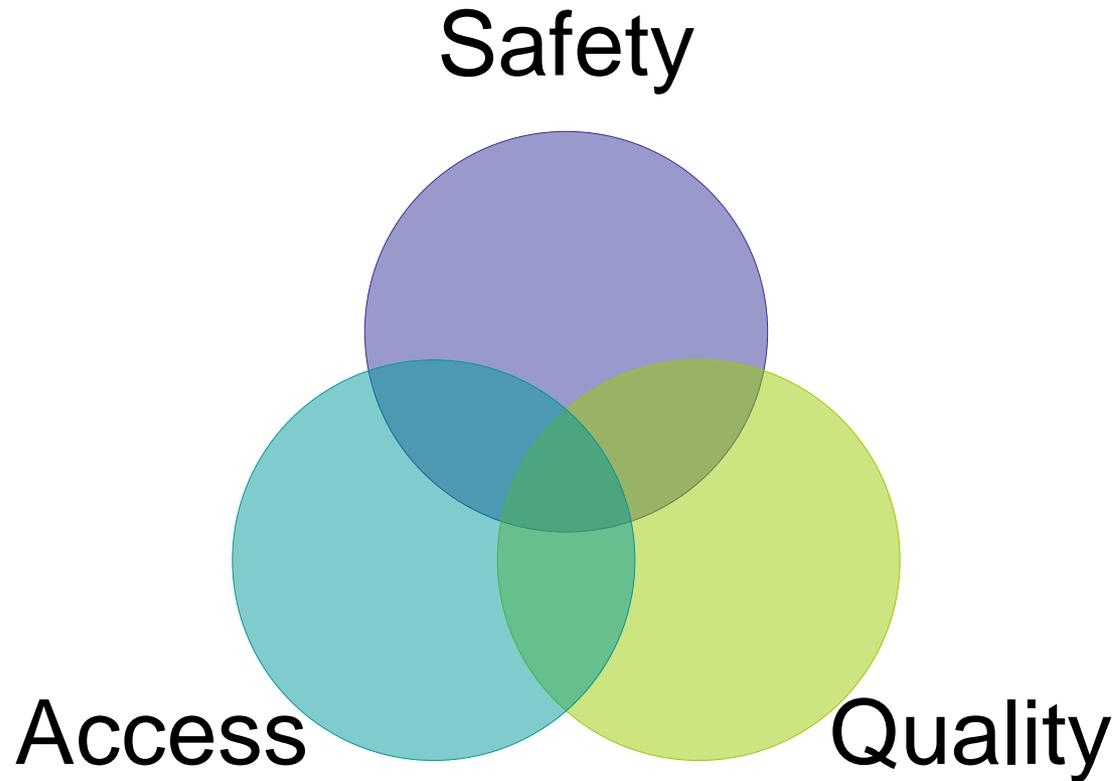


Safety includes providing a safer environment for all users regardless of transportation mode.



Placemaking involves creating a livable, walkable, and vibrant community by incorporating elements that enhance the quality of life and assist in neighborhoods developing a sense of place.

Delaware Ave Project Goals



Outcomes

Is a road diet right for Delaware Avenue?

1. satisfies the purpose and need as agreed to by a full range of stakeholders
2. is a safe facility
3. is in harmony with the community
4. exceeds expectation of and achieves excellence in people's minds
5. involves efficient and effective use of time and budget
6. is designed and built with minimal disruption to the community
7. is seen as having lasting value to the community.

Outcomes

- See critical success factors slide

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