



Route 68 (Main Street / Gardner Road) Transportation Improvements Town of Hubbardston, MA MassDOT Project #608793

Montachusett MPO Meeting
February 20, 2019



Project Location

MassDOT
Project #607848

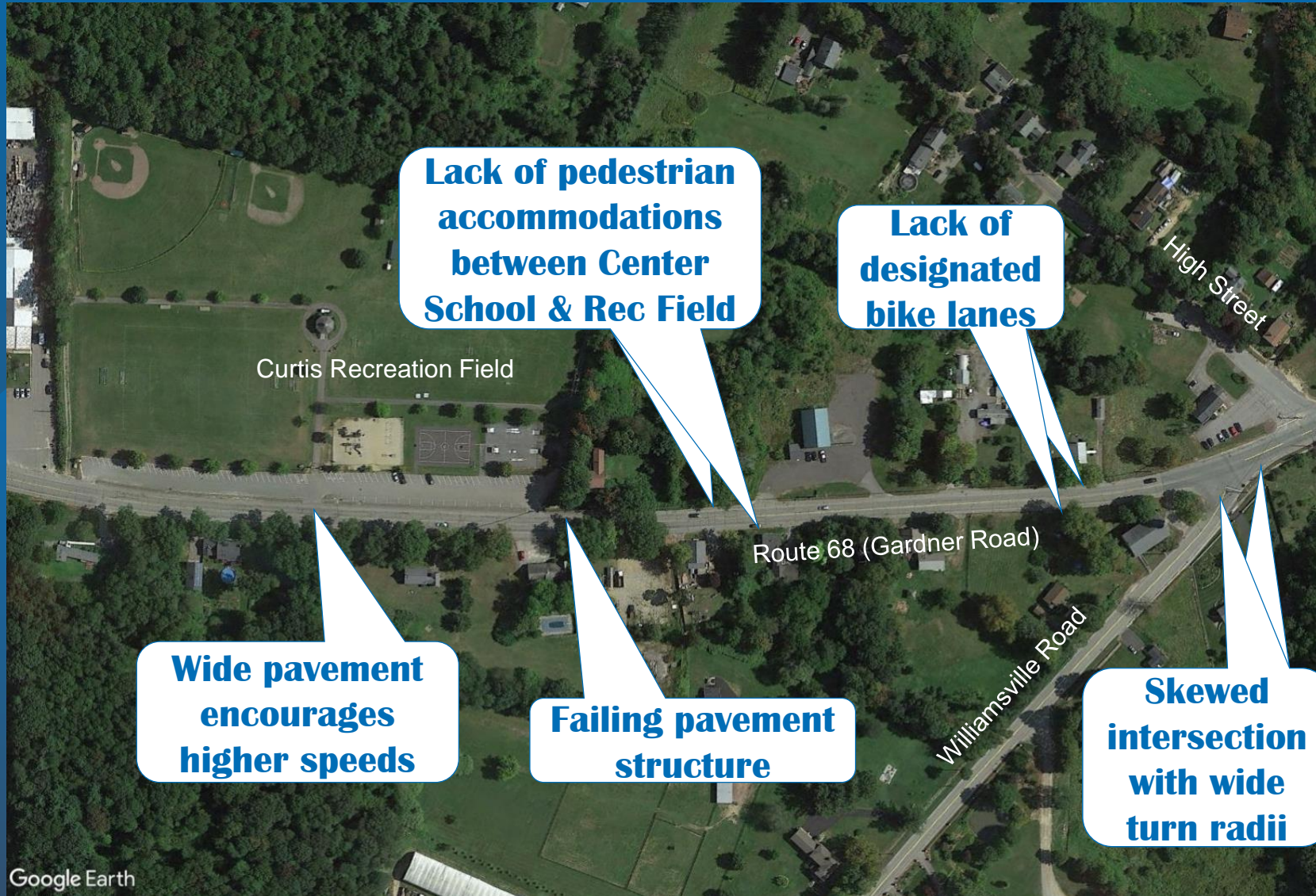


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Introduction

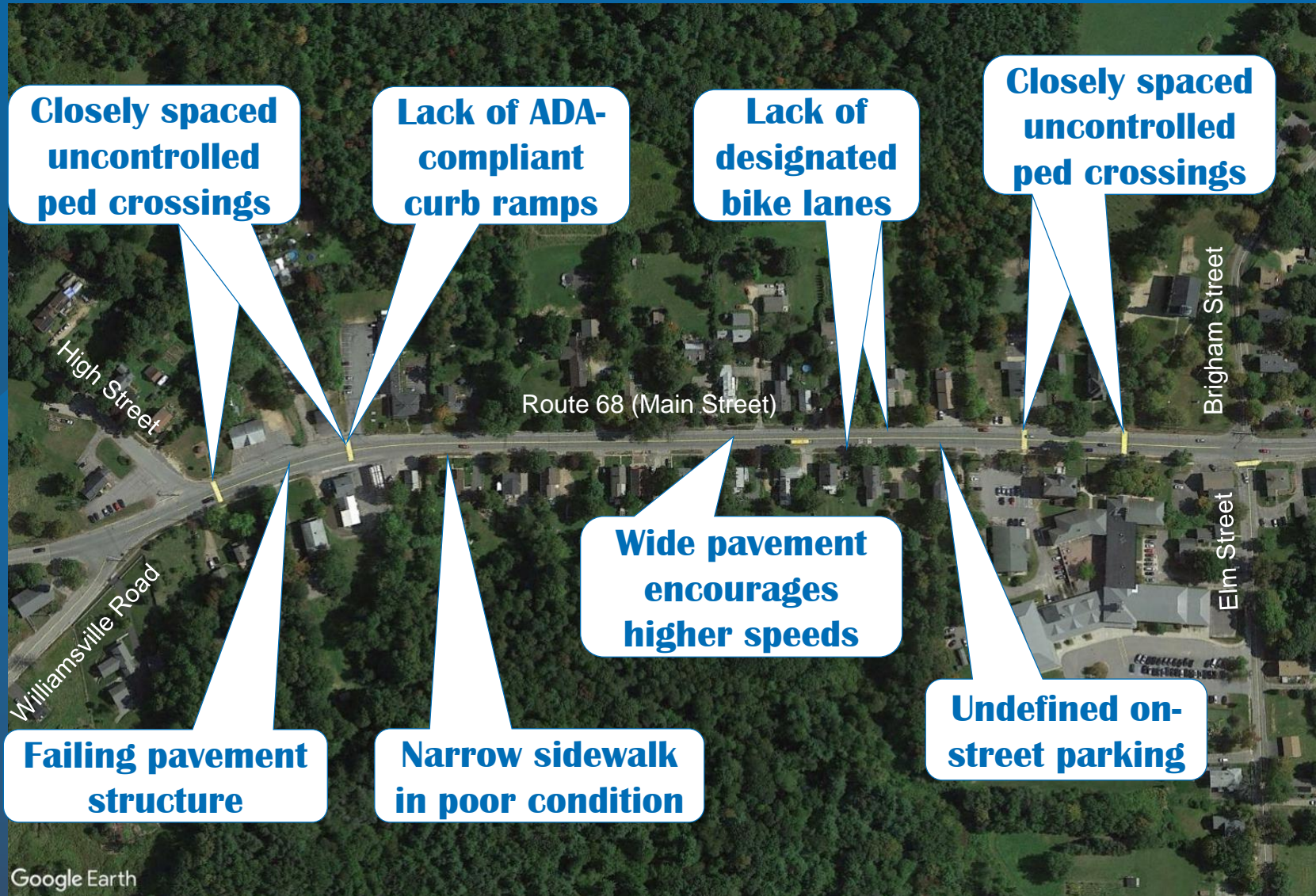
- **This is a generational project for the Town of Hubbardston, shaping the community for the next 30 years**
- **Creates functional municipal space from our Center School to our recreational fields and ties into longer term planning for a new municipal complex**
- **The project represents a full commitment from the community to invest in infrastructure as a primary driver of smart economic development**

Existing Challenges Route 68 (Gardner Road)



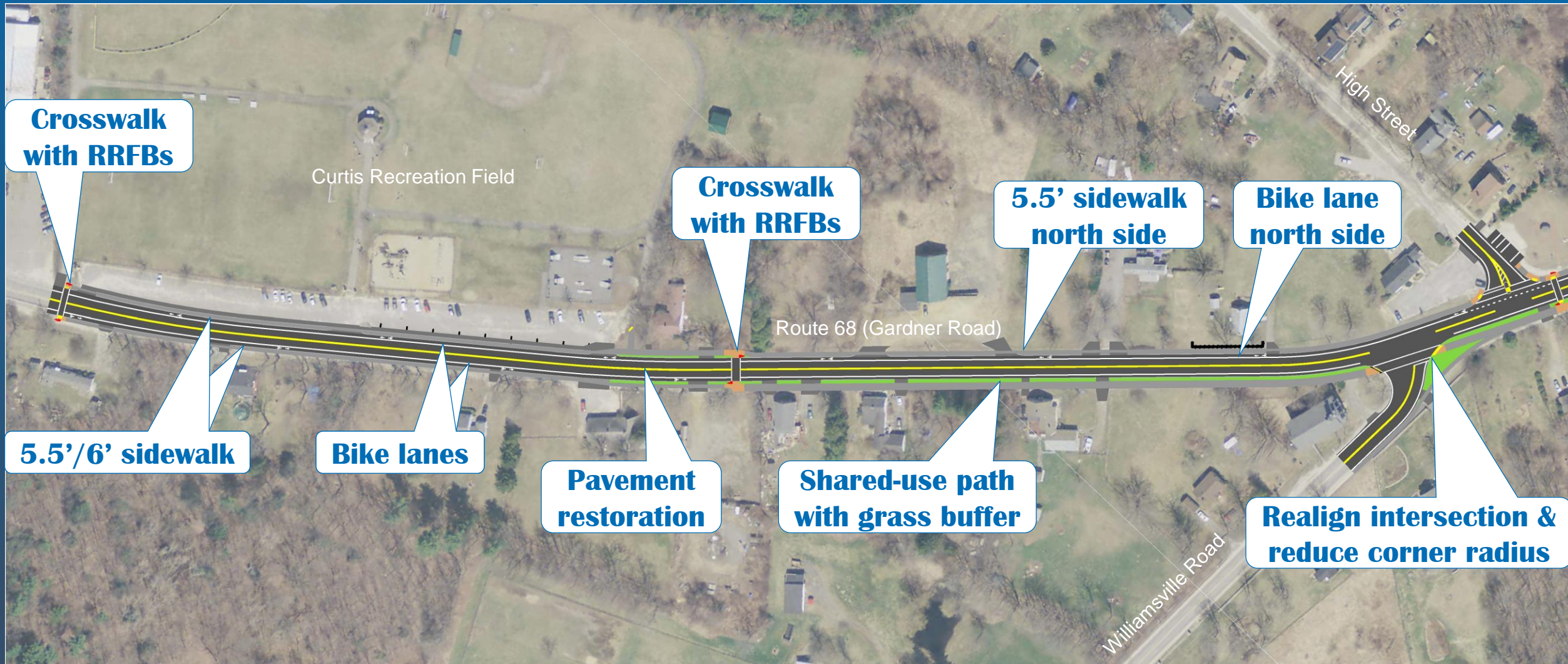
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Route 68 (Main Street)



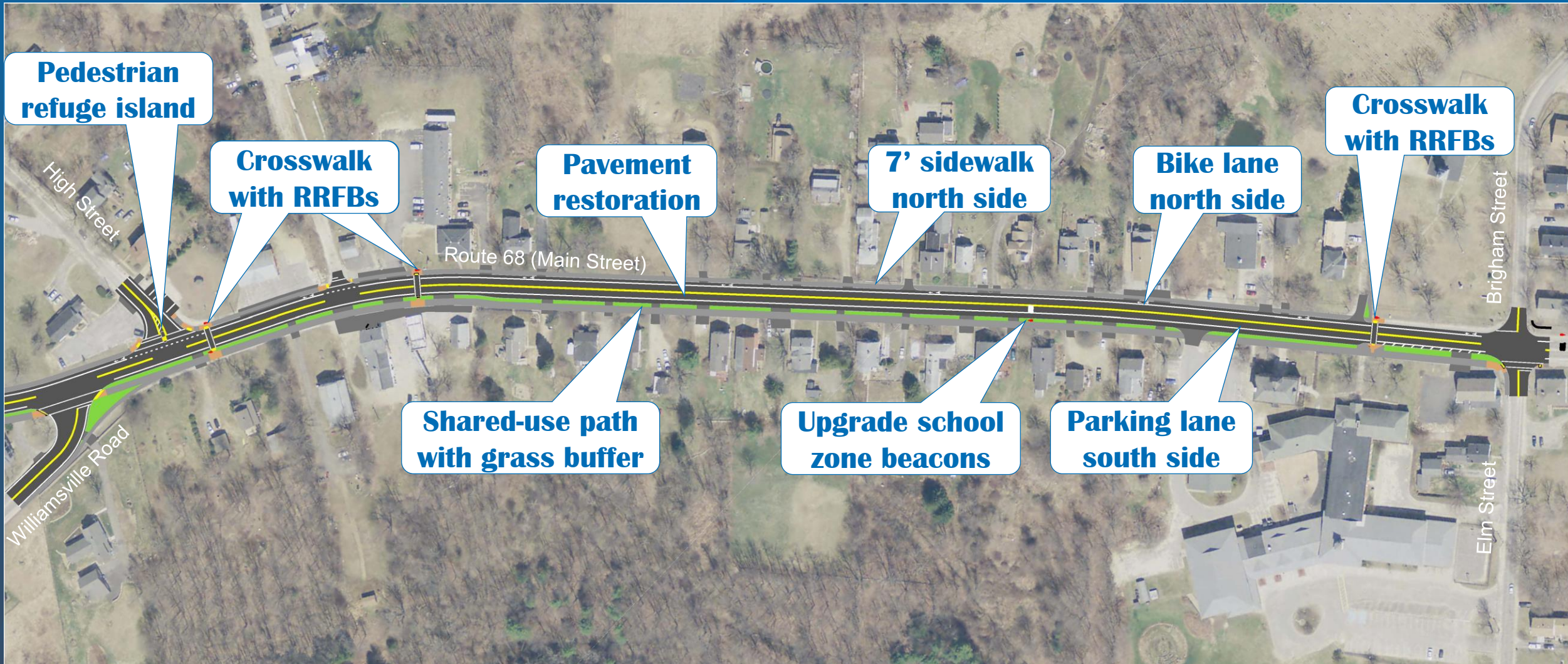
Proposed Improvements

Route 68 (Gardner Rd) - Curtis Rec Field to Williamsville Rd



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Route 68 (Main St) - Williamsville Rd to Elm St



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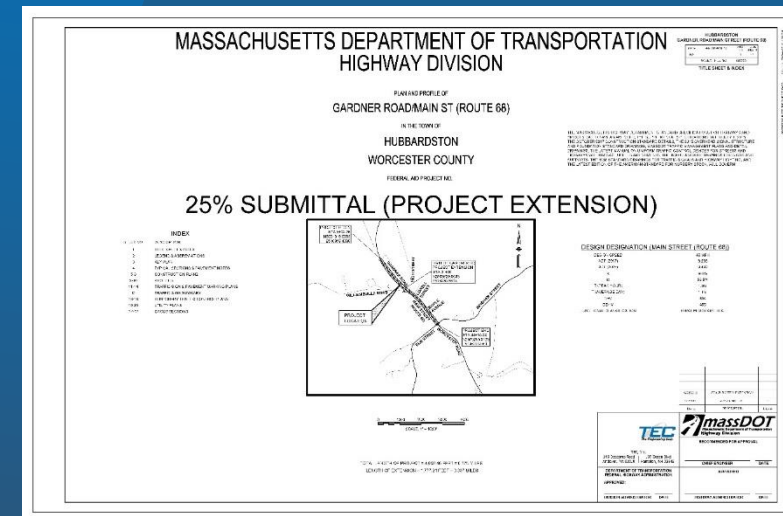
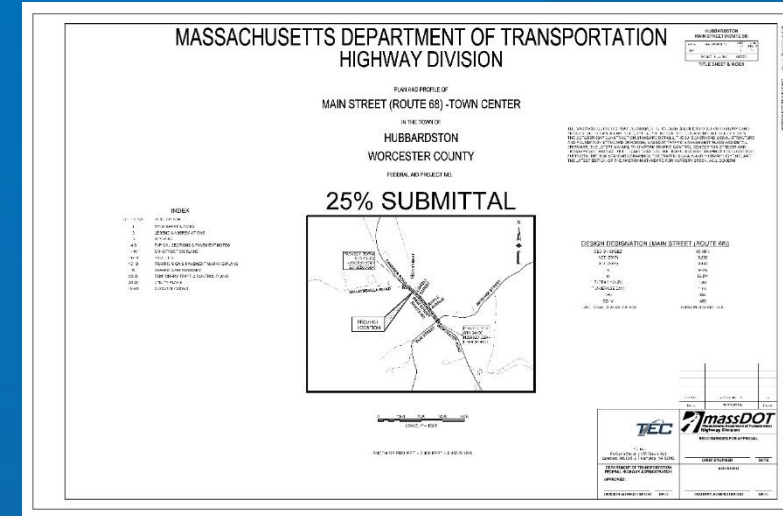
TODAY



TOMORROW

Project History & Milestones

- **February 20, 2017**
 - ✓ Public Info Meeting
- **February 28, 2017**
 - ✓ PIF Submitted
- **January 3, 2018**
 - ✓ 25% Submission (Main St)
- **January 18, 2018**
 - ✓ Public Info Meeting
- **September 28, 2018**
 - ✓ 25% Submission (Gardner Rd Ext)
- **Spring 2019**
 - ✓ 25% Design Public Hearing



Conclusion

- The Hubbardston Town Center Project represents a total community effort to transform existing infrastructure and create an economic development anchor for the next generation
- Settling this project's place in the long-term infrastructure plan would allow Hubbardston to make better strategic decisions on how to attack our town's road backlog using local funds
- Adding this project to the STIP would invigorate the Hubbardston community and justify continued investment in proactive engineering and planning

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