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Town Council Workshop Minutes June 17th, 2024

I, Tim Fleury, Secretary to the Town Council of Old Orchard Beach, Maine, do hereby certify that the foregoing document consisting of 48 pages is a copy of the original minutes from the regular meeting of the Old Orchard Beach Town Council held on 6/17/2024.

Prepared By: Approved By: Approval Date: Tim Fleury Old Orchard Beach Town Council 7/16/2024

Respectfully Submitted,

Tim Fleury Town Council Secretary



Town Council - Workshop Agenda

June 17th, 2024 @ 6:00pm Council Chambers - 1 Portland Avenue

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*Members of the public wishing to view the meeting from home may tune into Local Access TV (Channel 3 or 1301 - check with your provider) or by clicking the Meeting Videos link on oobmaine.com.)

The Town Council is hosting a workshop to present and discuss potential traffic flow options identified by the I-195 to Halfway Intersection Traffic Study. The engineering firm conducting the study will present concept design plans that address traffic concerns from the I-195 Spur to the Halfway Intersection area (Ocean Park Rd, Saco Ave, Temple Ave, and Old Orchard Rd).

Vice Chairman Blow opened the workshop at 6:00 pm and introduced Don Etinger from Gorrill Palmer and Marty Rooney from Maine DOT.

They presented findings from the ongoing traffic study.

Vice Chairman Blow closed the workshop at 7:37pm.

Old Orchard Beach & <u>Saco</u>

Safety & Economic Development Improvements Study

Public Information Meeting #2

June 17, 2024



Interstate 195 / Ocean Park Road Transition Safety & Economic Development Improvements WIN 26660.00 Old Orchard Beach & Saco, Maine

SUBMITTED TO: TOWN OF OLD ORCHARD BEACH | SUBMITTED BY: GORRILL PALMER | JULY 8, 2022





<u>Study Team</u>

(Planning Partnership Initiative) Consultant

- Gorrill Palmer (Don Ettinger)
- North Star Planning
- James Tasse Consulting
- Aceto Landscape Architects

Municipality

- Old Orchard Beach (Mike Foster, Diana Asanza)
- Saco (Patrick Fox)
 MaineDOT
- Marty Rooney

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Interstate 195 / Ocean Park Road Transition

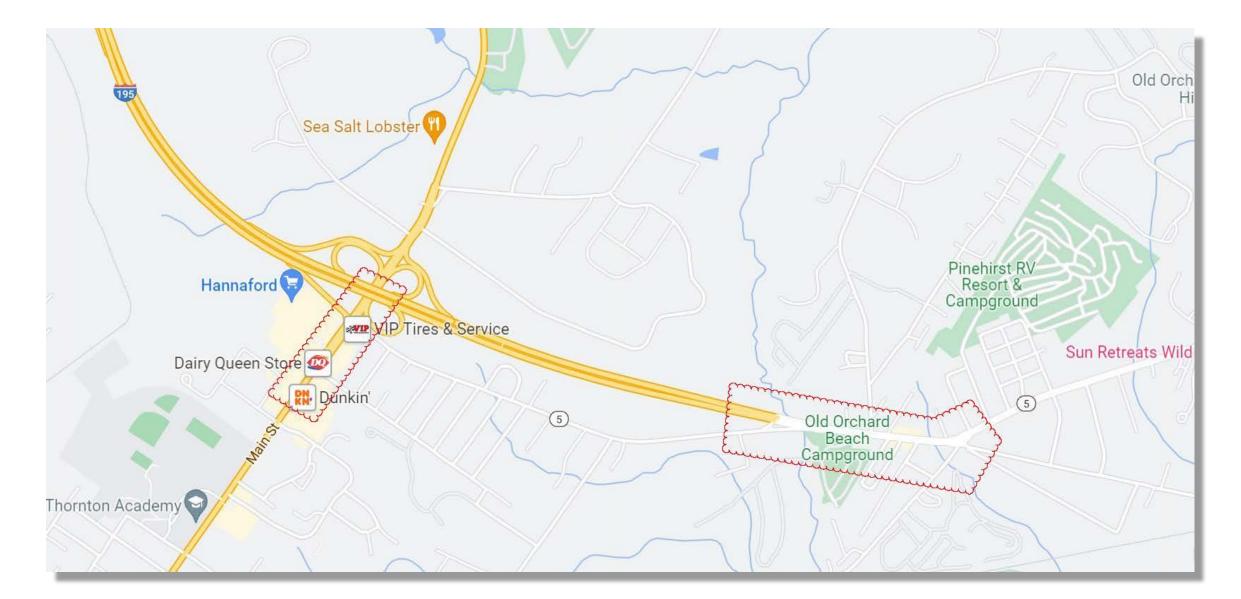
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Proposal

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Location Maps Ocean Park Road (OOB) & Main Street (Saco)

Prior Studies

2005 Intersection Study

2019 Traffic Calming Assessment

2021 Intersection Study (PPI)



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Intersection Safety & Mobility Study Ocean Park Rd, Saco Ave, Old Orchard Rd, Temple Ave Old Orchard Beach. Maine

November 18, 2021 **FINAL REPORT**

Prepared for: Town of Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Prepared by: Gorrill Palmer | James Tasse Consulting, LLC



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PREPARED BY: Consulting Engineers, Inc.

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December 29, 2005

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<u>Comments from Prior Study</u>

- Safety & operational concerns with Ocean Park Road
- Need for traffic signal at Smithwheel Road intersection
- Traffic calming and speed reduction needs
- Pedestrian and bicycle safety concerns







Purpose/Need Statement (Ocean Park Road)

The <u>purpose</u> of this study along the Ocean Park Road corridor from where it transitions from a controlled access to an uncontrolled access highway to the Halfway Intersection in Old Orchard Beach is to identify a range of implementable alternatives to improve safety while maintaining reasonable mobility and accessibility for all modes of transportation both now and into the future.

The <u>needs</u> of this study include improving safety at high crash locations within the corridor, speed level compliance, maintaining acceptable levels of service entering the Ocean Park Road corridor from I-195, improving the geometry and weaving actions and providing for improved access management within the corridor while improving accessibility for all transportation modes including but not limited to active transportation and vehicles accessing Ocean Park Road from intersecting local roads.



Purpose/Need Statement (Main Street, Saco)

The <u>purpose</u> of this study at the Main Street/Route 5 Intersection in Saco is to identify a range of implementable alternatives to improve safety and operations while maintaining reasonable mobility and accessibility for all modes of transportation both now and into the future.

The <u>needs</u> of this study include improving safety at two high crash locations at the I-195 interchange with Main Street, improving operations at the Main Street/Route 5 intersection, maintaining acceptable levels of service while improving accessibility for all transportation modes.



Study Scope

(Transportation Planning Study)

- Traffic operations
- Corridor safety (HCL)
- Reduce speeds
- Improve confusing geometry
- Review access management
- Pedestrian and bicycle accommodations
- Gateway opportunity



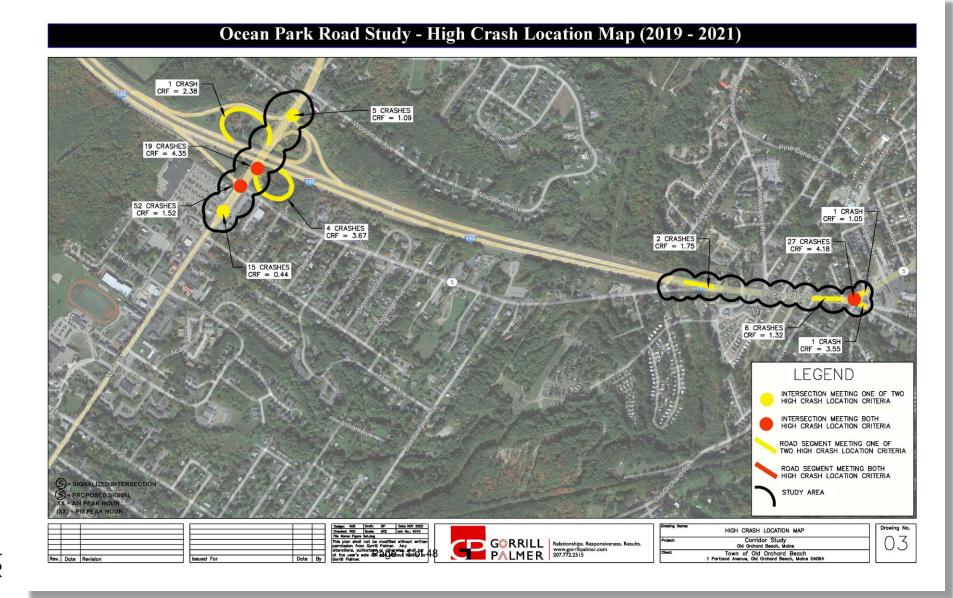








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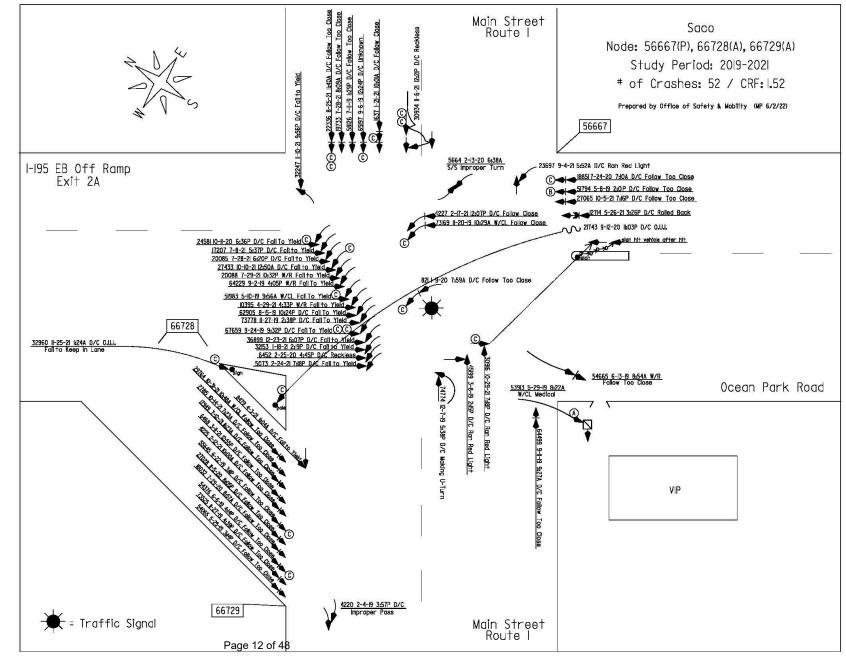




<u>High Crash</u> Locations

Saco Exit 2A Offramp at Main Street

- 52 Crashes
- CRF 1.52

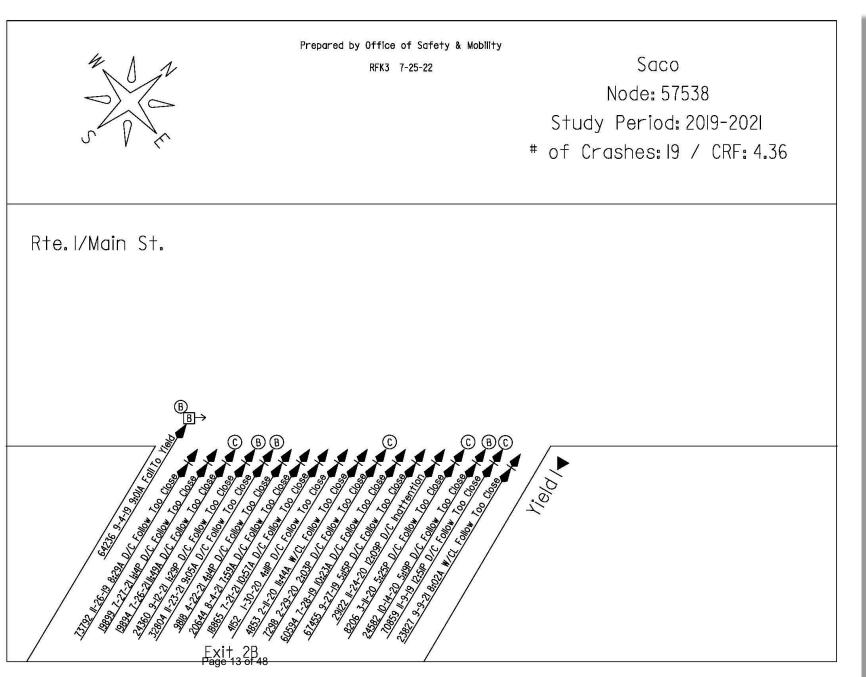




<u>High Crash</u> Locations

Saco Exit 2B Offramp at Main Street

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- CRF 4.36

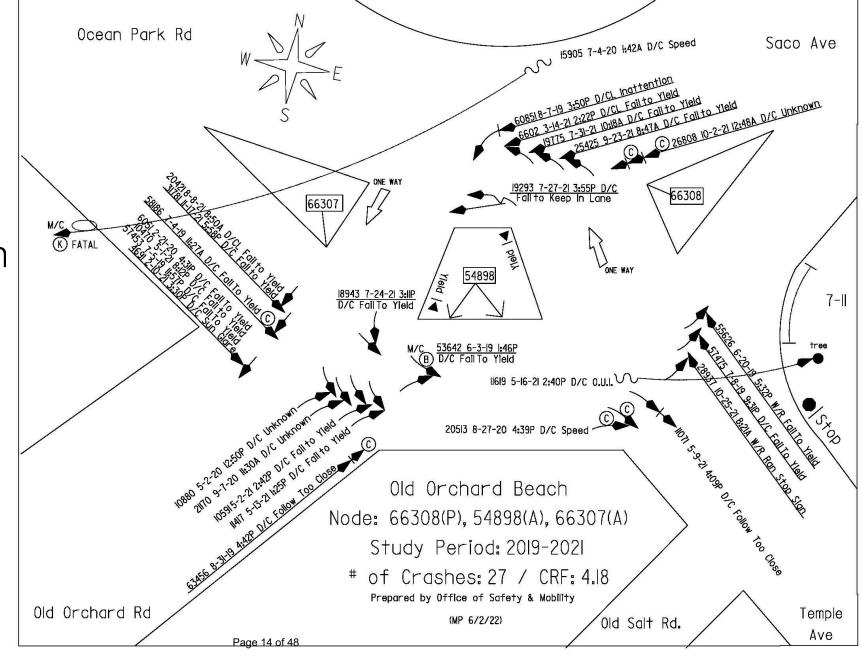




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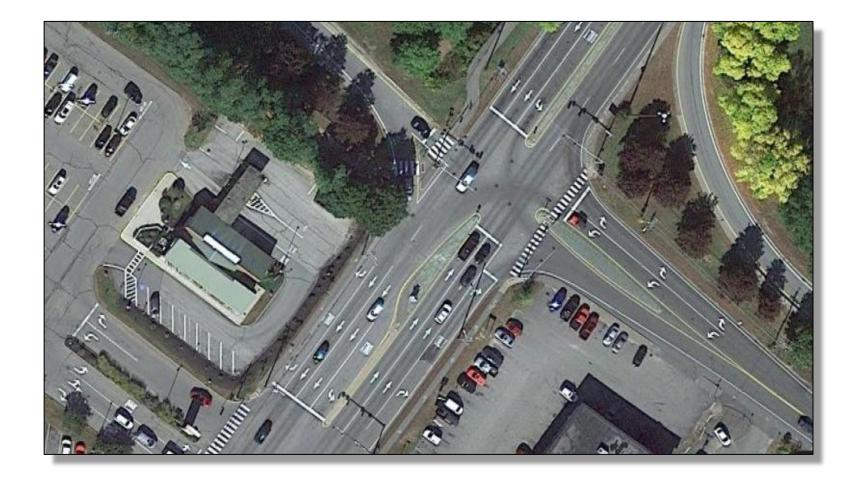
Old Orchard Beach Halfway Intersection

- 27 Crashes
- CRF 4.18



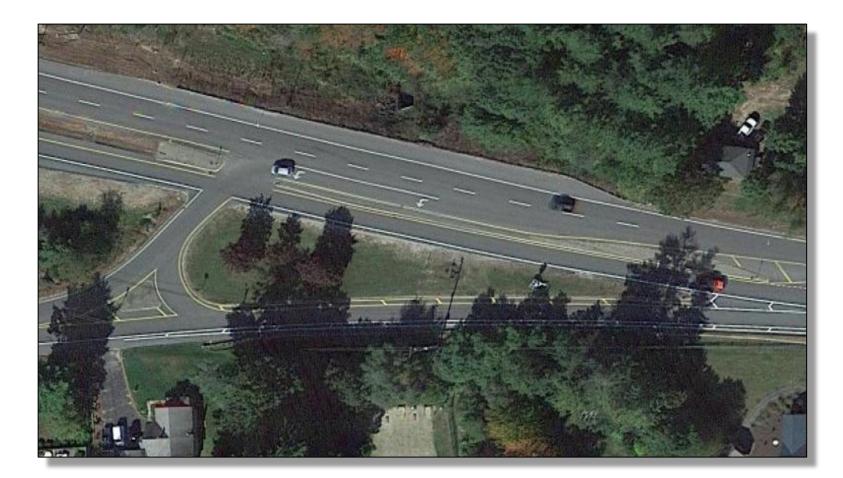


- Main Street in Saco
- I-195 offramps
- Traffic operations
- Safety
 Improvements





- I-195 transition
- Traffic calming
- Restricted
 Movements
- Pedestrian and bicycles





- Weave section
- Driveways
- Side roads
- Traffic calming
- Pedestrian and bicycles





- Smithwheel intersection
- Traffic operations
- Campground entrance
- Side roads
- Pedestrian and bicycles





- Ocean Park Road, Saco, Temple, Old Orchard Road intersection
- Traffic operations
- Safety improvements
- Prior study recommendations updates





<u>Schedule</u>

- Public Mtg Aug 2022
- Kickoff Mtg Sep 2022
- Site Visit Oct 2022
- Existing Conditions Dec 2022
- Traffic Memo (existing & nobuild) - Mar 2023
- Initial Concepts Apr 2023
- Traffic Analysis & Footprint Sizes – May 2023









<u>Schedule</u>

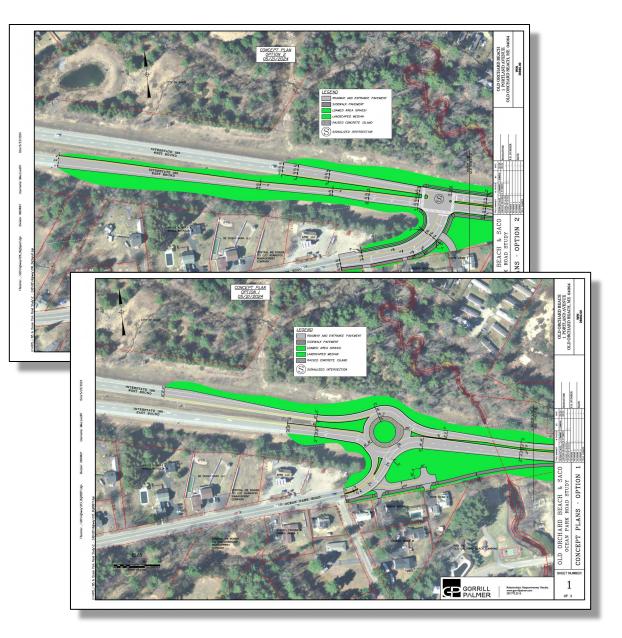
- Rev Traffic analysis Jul 2023
- Signal Warrants Oct 2023
- DOT Mtg Nov 2023
- Concepts Apr 2024
- Traffic Memo May 2024
- Public Mtg Jun 2024



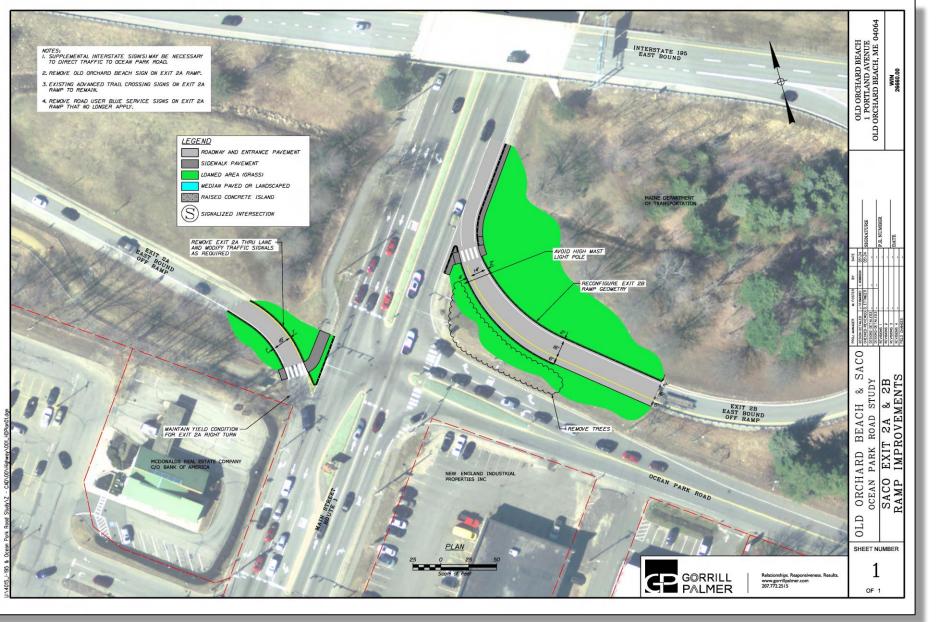


Concepts & Visioning

- Safety Improvements
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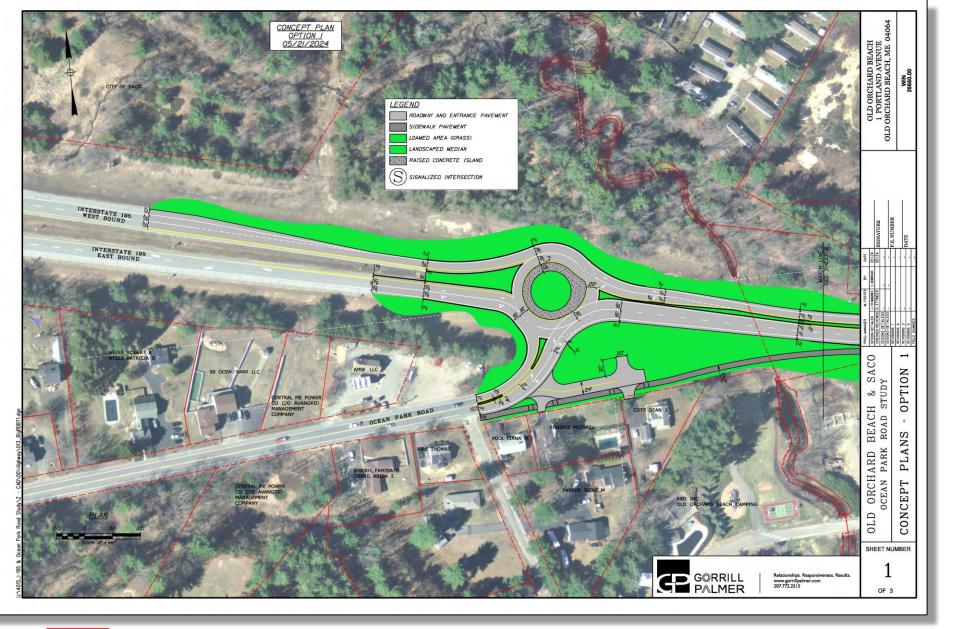






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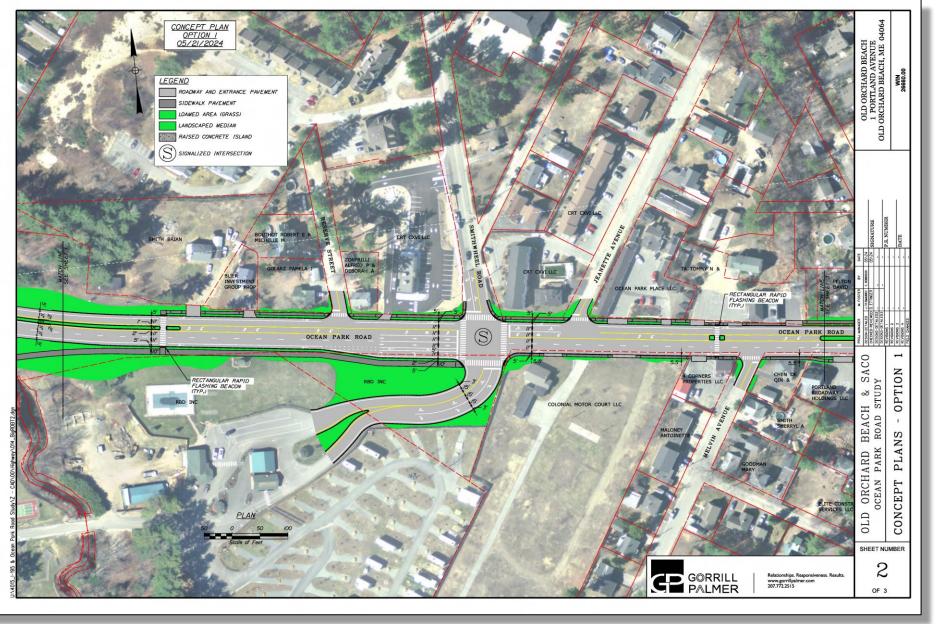
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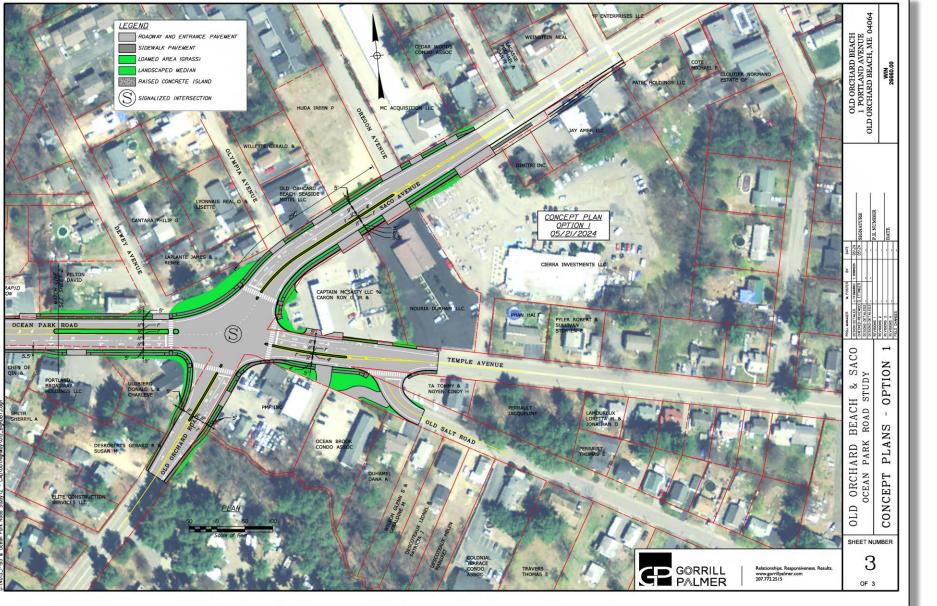
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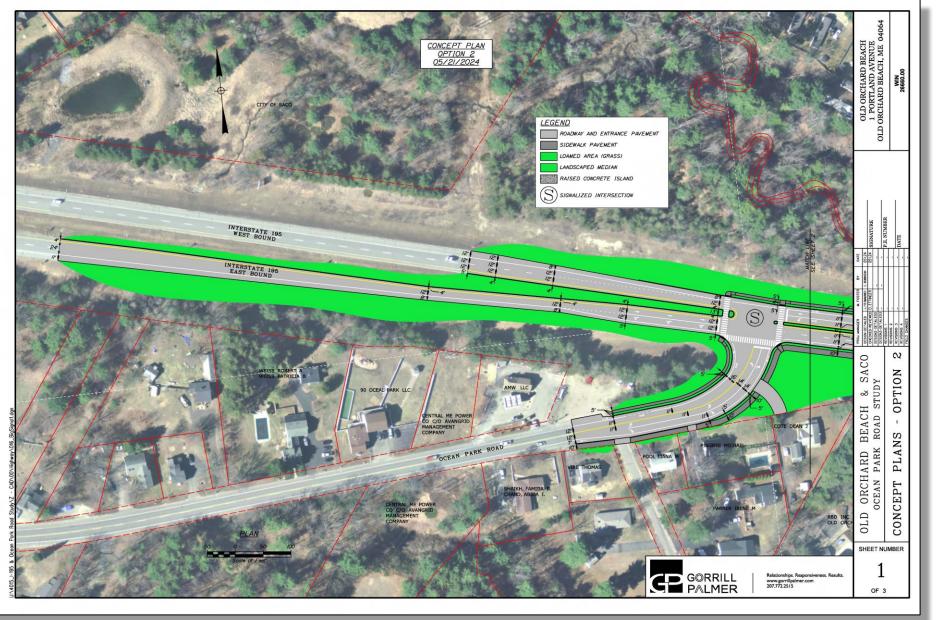




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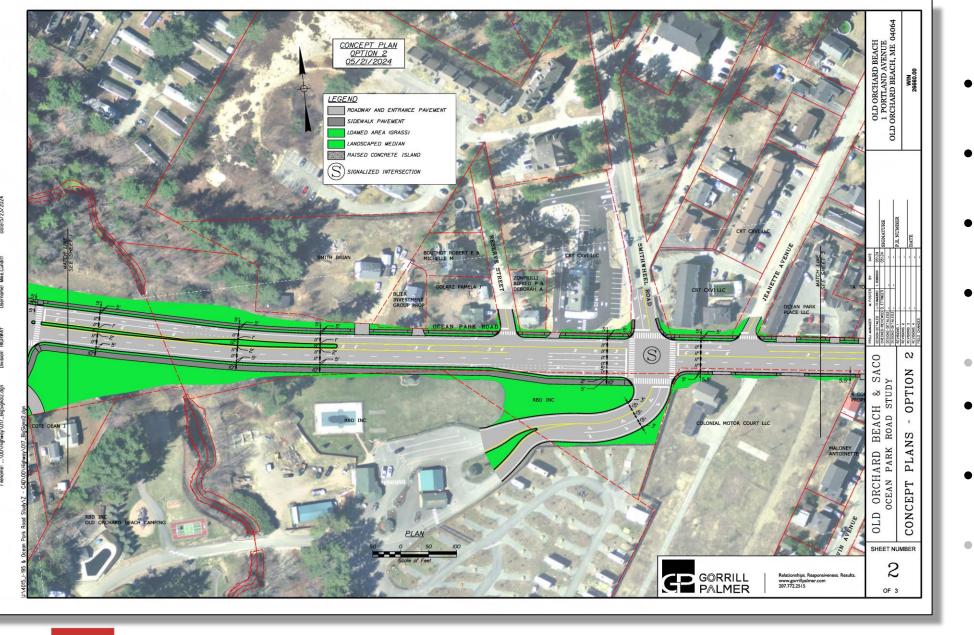
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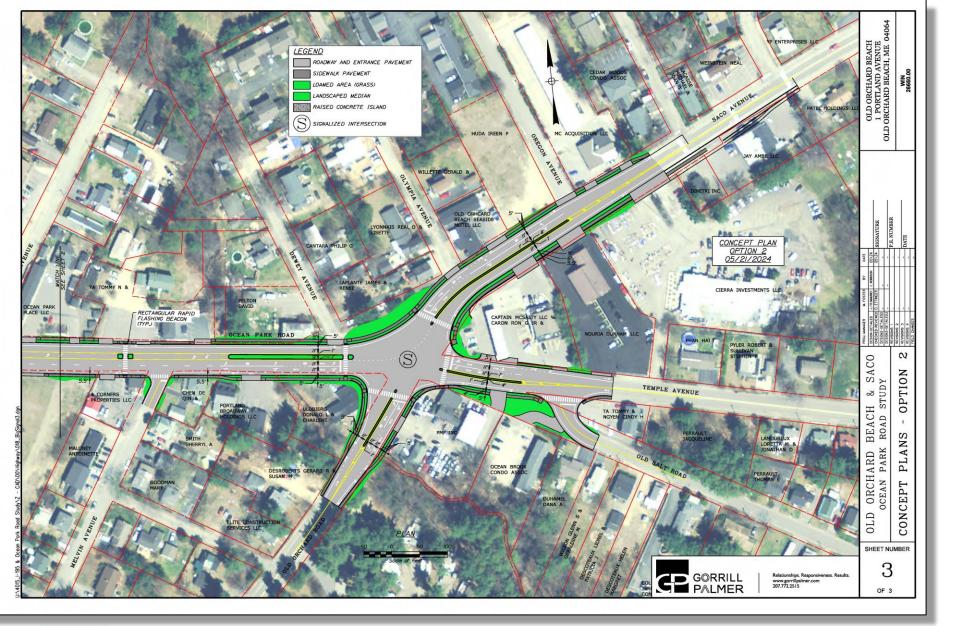
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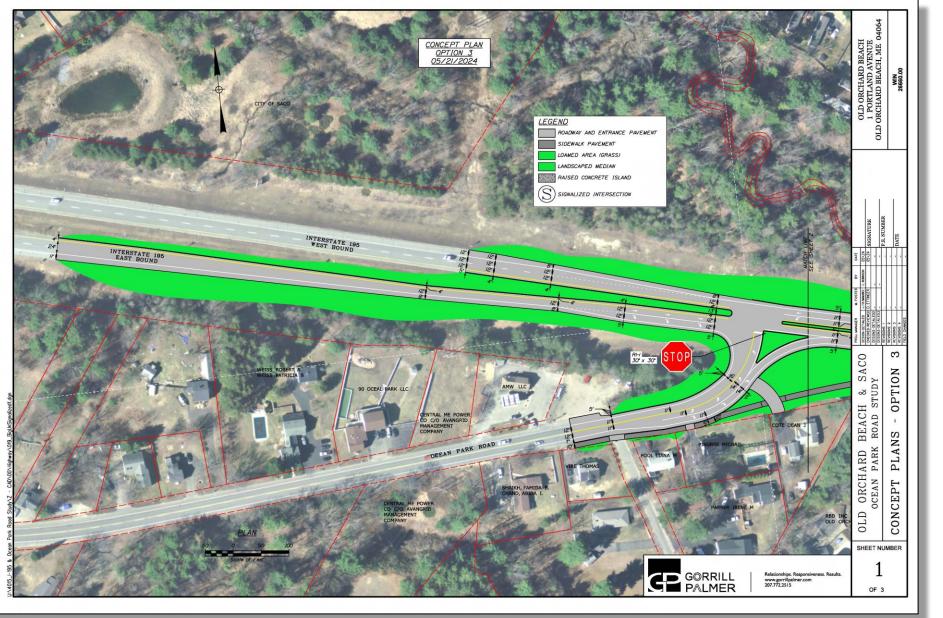
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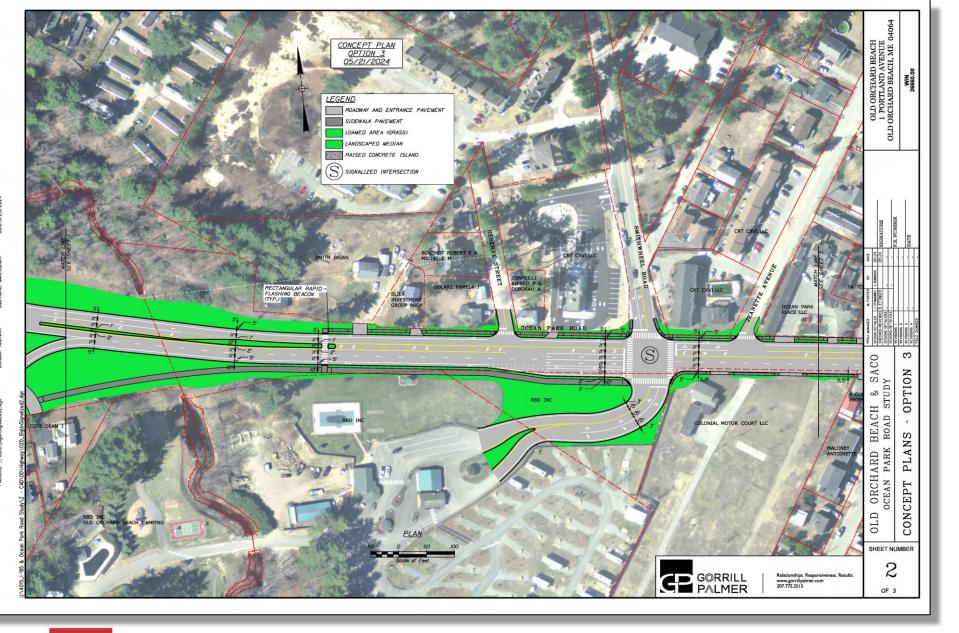




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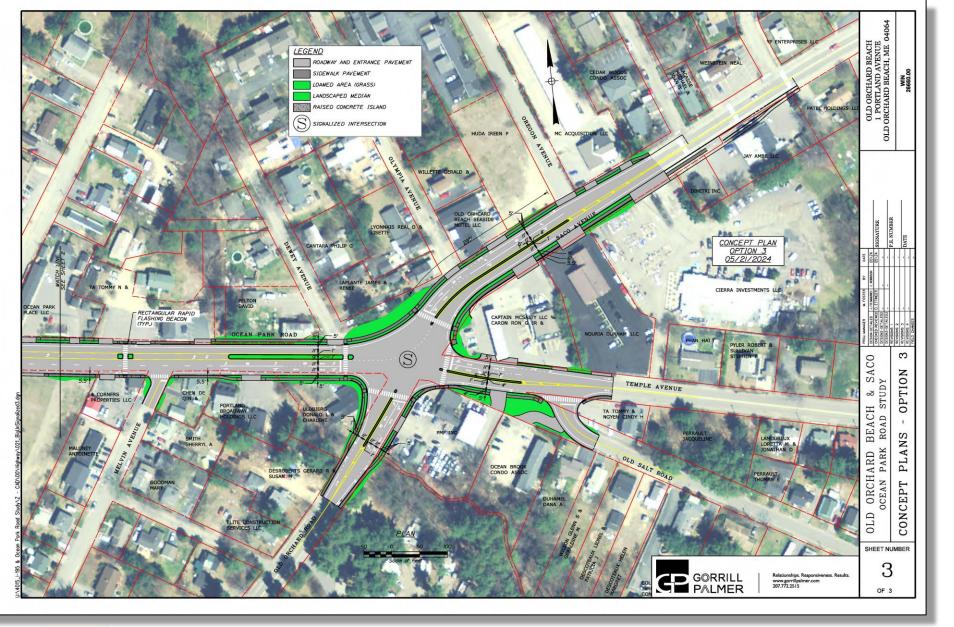
SMITHWHEEL RD AND OCEAN PARK RD | CURRENT CONDITION





SMITHWHEEL RD AND OCEAN PARK RD | PROPOSED INTERSECTION





<u>Concepts</u>

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OCEAN PARK RD, SACO AVE, AND TEMPLE AVE | CURRENT CONDITION





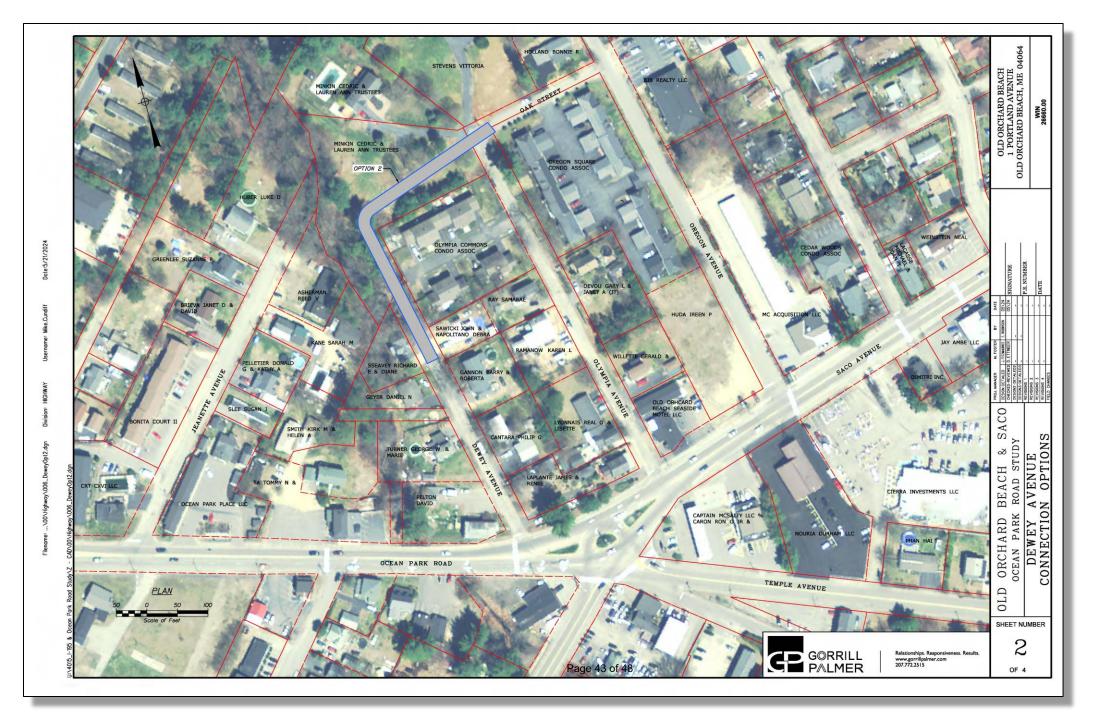
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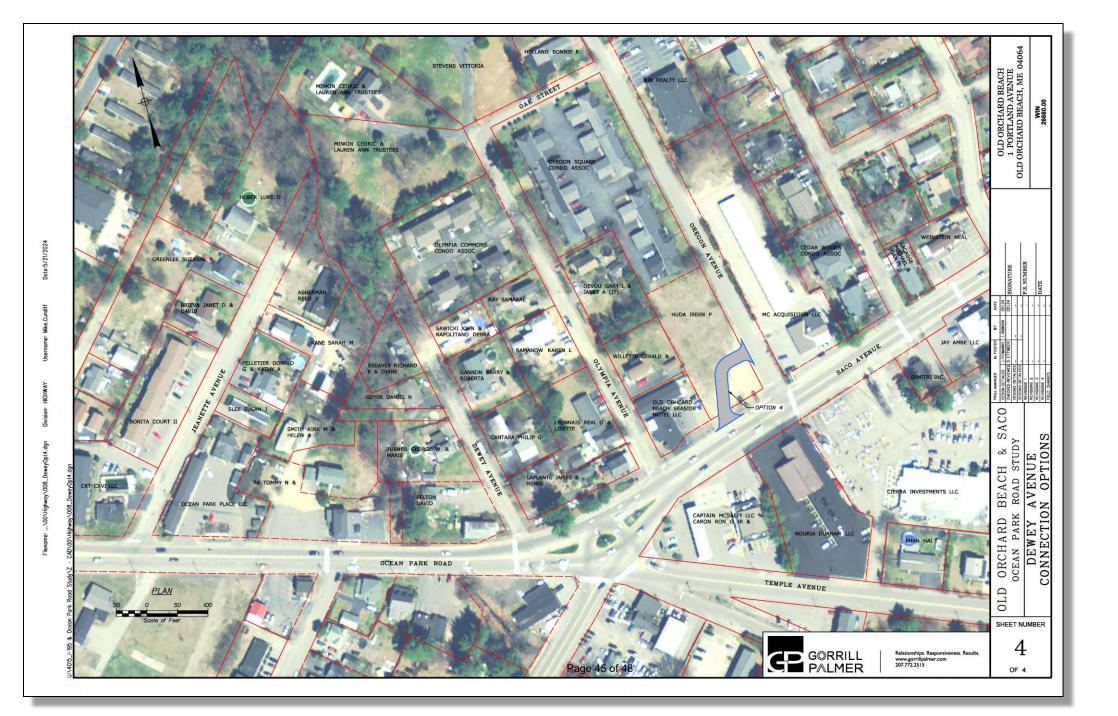
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Reduce Confusion & Weaving					
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Reduce Speeds					
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Next Steps

- Public Comments, Edits, Revisions – Jun 2024
- Final Evaluations, Costs, ROW, Recommendations Jul 2024
- Draft Report Aug 2024
- Final Report Oct 2024





<u>Public Input</u>

- □ Safety Improvements
- □ Intersection Improvements
- Reducing Driver Confusion
- Pedestrian / Bike Accommodations
- □ Traffic Calming
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