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North Williston Road MULTIMODAL SCOPING STUDY



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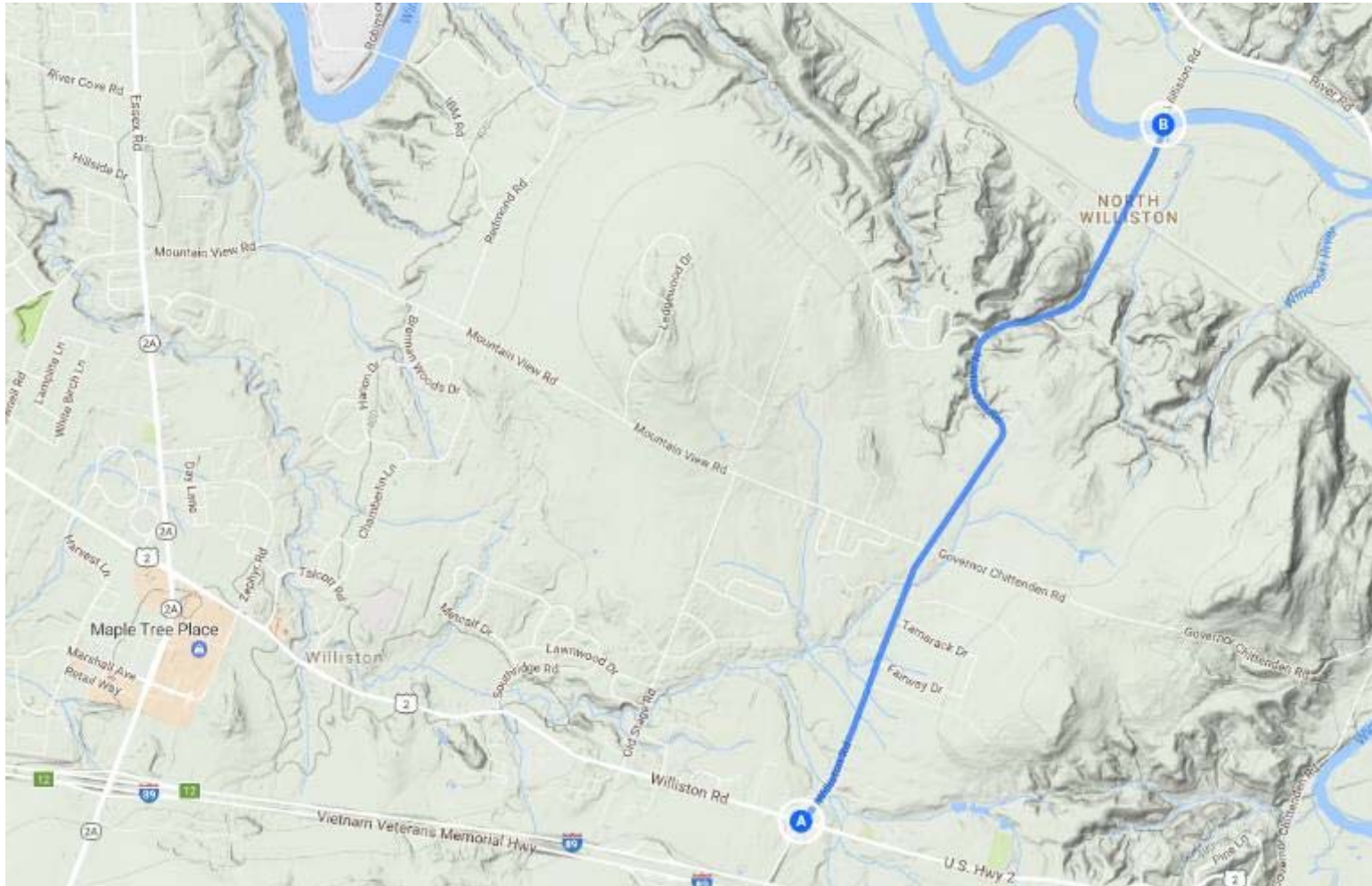
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Local Concern Meeting Agenda

- Study Area
- Project Background
- Purpose and Need
- Study Area Context
- Existing Conditions
- Feedback and Discussion
- Next Steps



Study Area



Project Goals & Outcomes

GOALS:

- **Evaluate** the existing traffic and safety operations
- **Identify** opportunities and constraints for improvement
- **Propose** preferred treatments for an improved transportation system

OUTCOMES:

- Documentation of traffic, safety, environmental, stormwater, and historic issues
 - Compilation of “spot studies”
 - Incorporation of public input and support
 - Estimate of the future traffic demands
 - Improvement plan to realize the community vision
- ➔ All in a final report



Project Schedule

We are here

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Project Kickoff										
Existing Conditions Analysis										
Local Concerns Meeting			M							
Alternatives Analysis										
Alternatives Presentation						M				
Final Report										
Preferred Alternative Selection Meeting									M	



Draft Purpose and Need Statement

Purpose

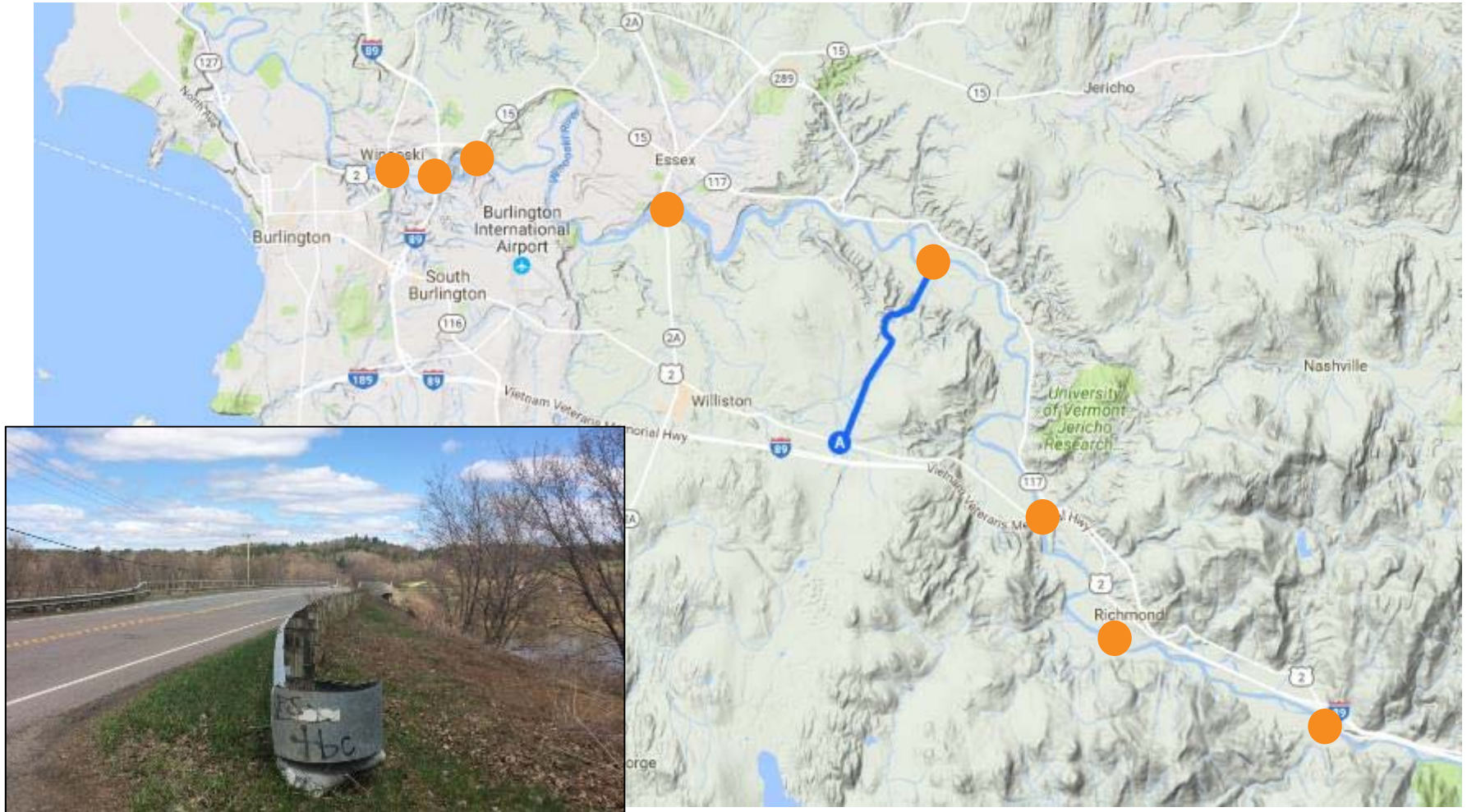
To ensure that North Williston Road is a **resilient** travel corridor and that **all travelers**, including vehicles, pedestrians, and bicyclists, can travel **safely and efficiently** along the corridor.

Need

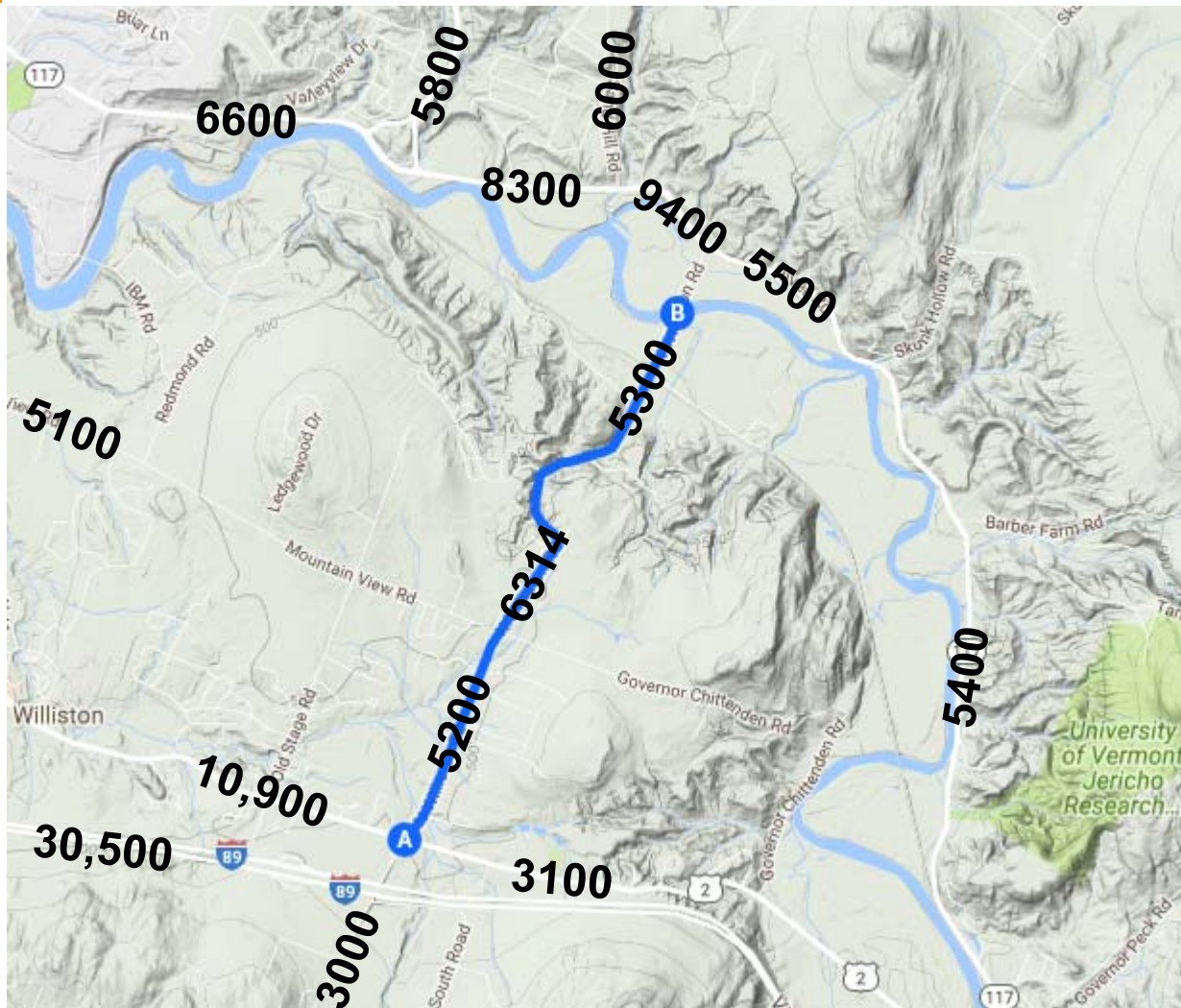
- Traffic demands and termination of Circ. Highway
- Proposed reconstruction of River Road intersection
- Erosion and drainage
- Lack of bicycle facilities
- No holistic corridor plan
- Continued regional land use development



Regional Context



Traffic Volumes



Traffic volumes reported as Annual Average Daily Traffic (AADT) from VTrans

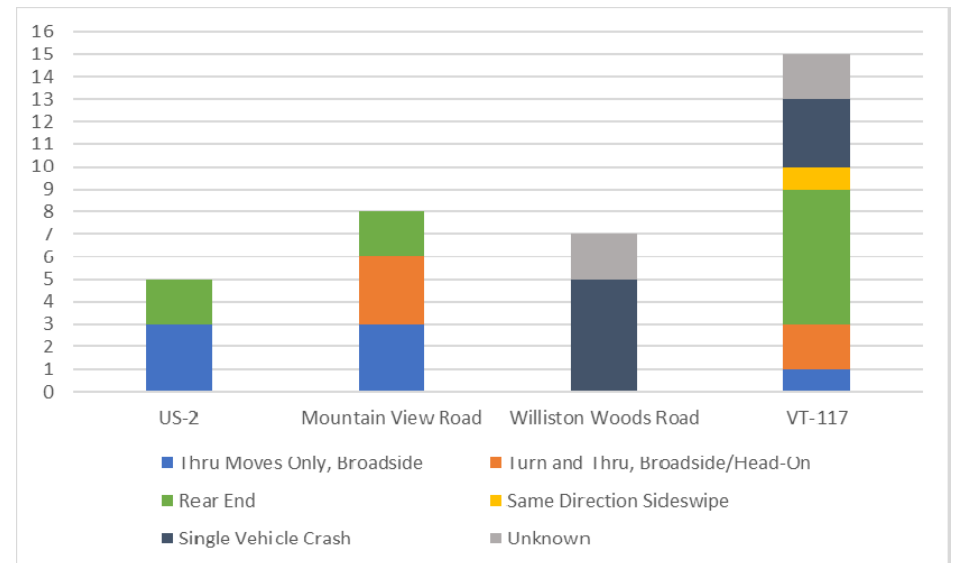
US / State Highways from 2015
Town Highways from 2013



Corridor Crash Map



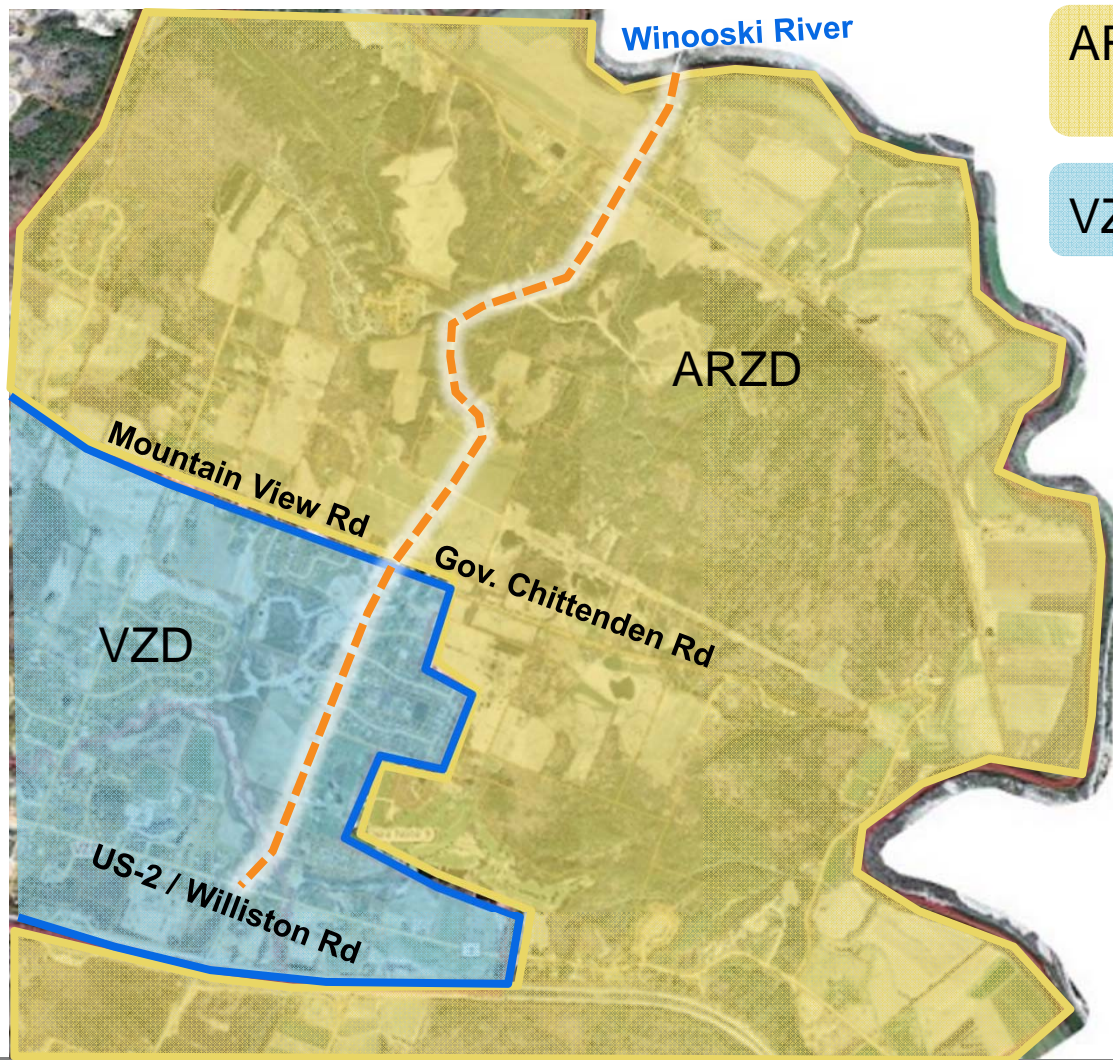
Crash Types



Destinations



Zoning



ARZD: Agricultural/Rural Residential

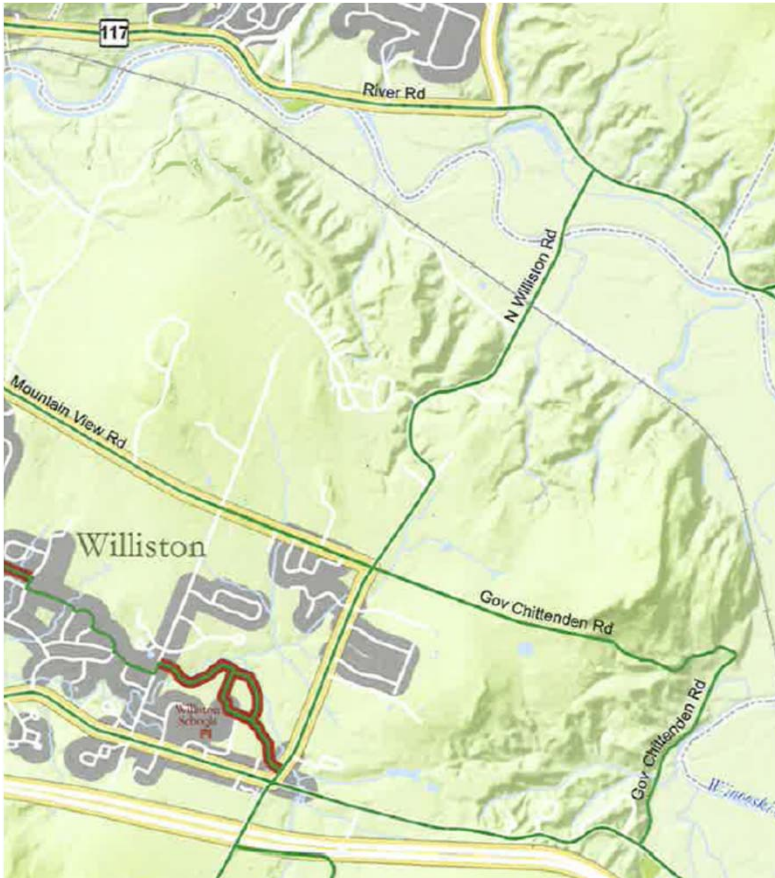
VZD: Village



Sidewalks and Paths



Bicycle Routes



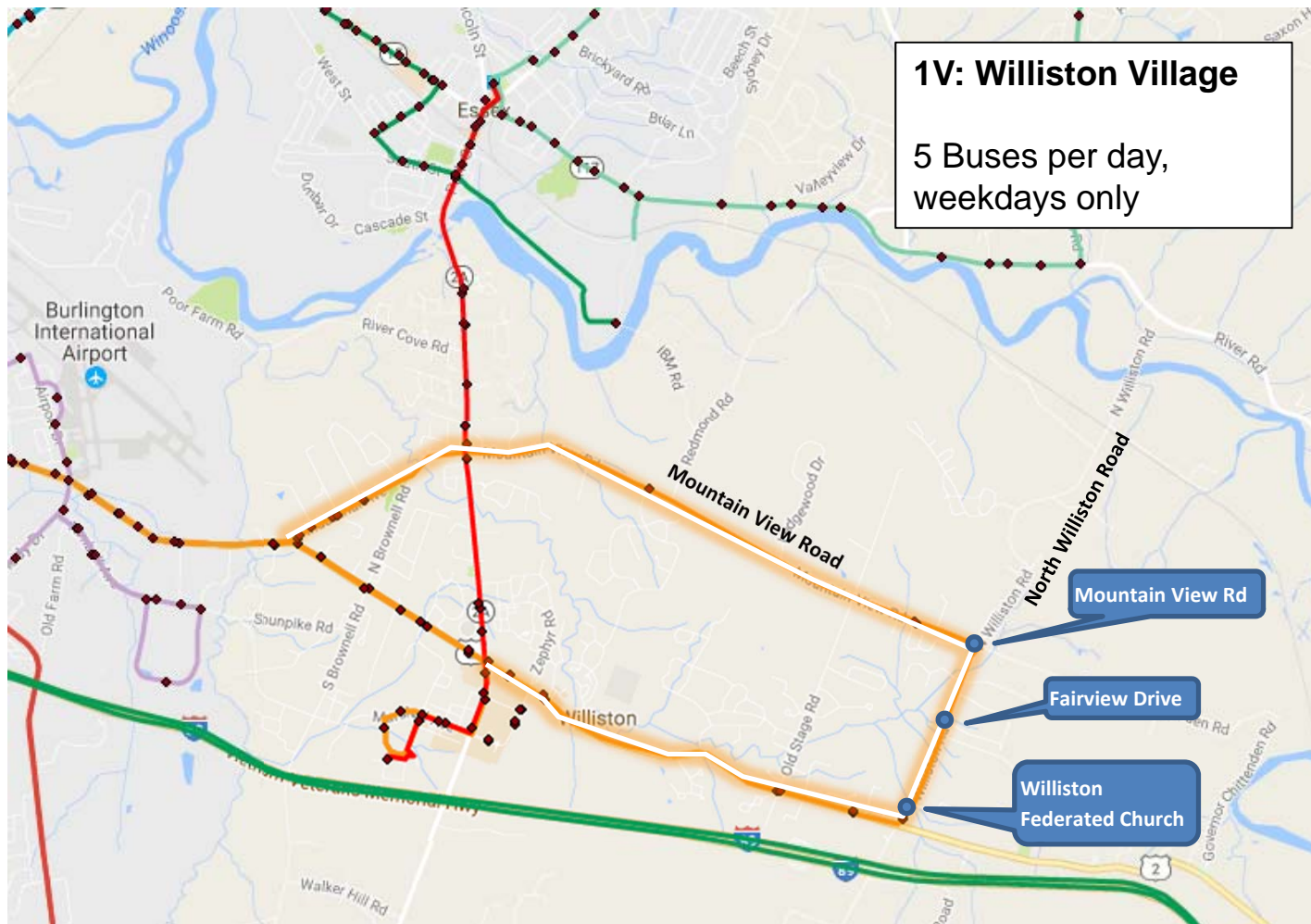
Local Motion Walk-Bike Map (2016)



CCRPC Active Transportation Plan (2017)

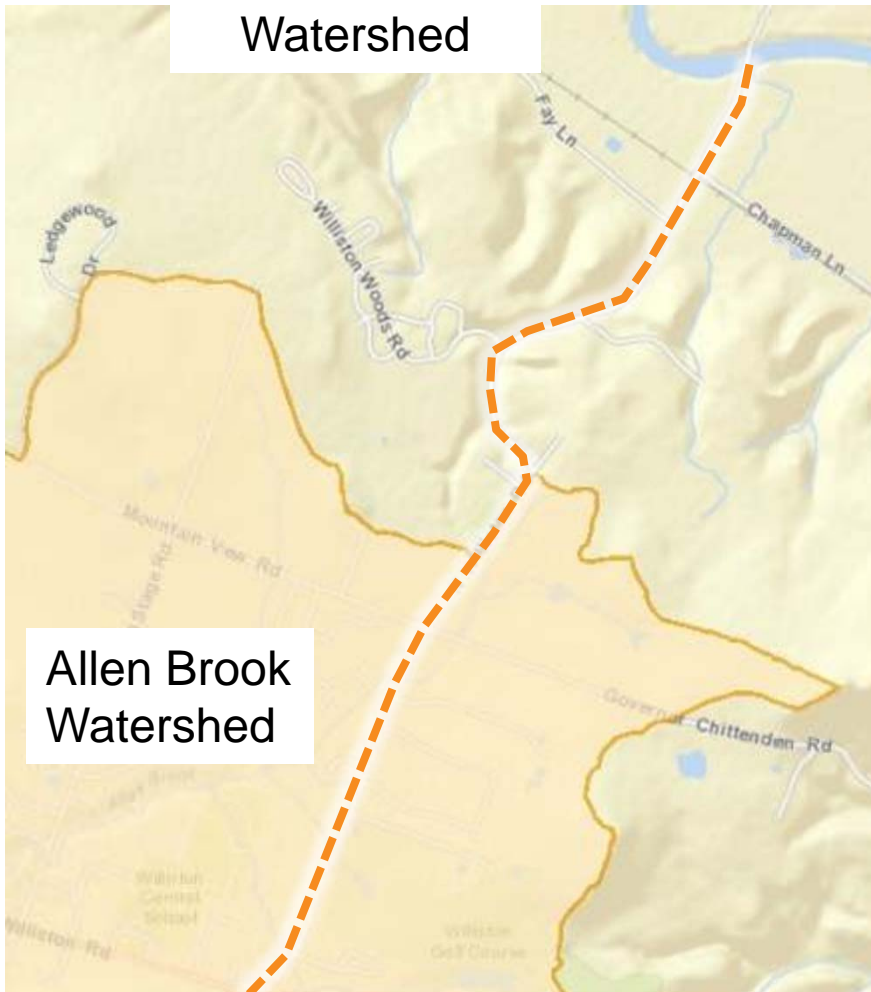


GMT Bus Routes



Stormwater Impaired Watershed

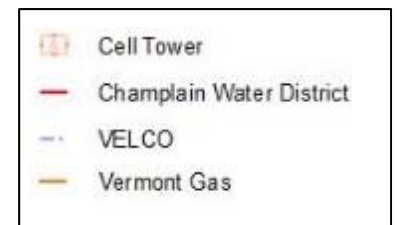
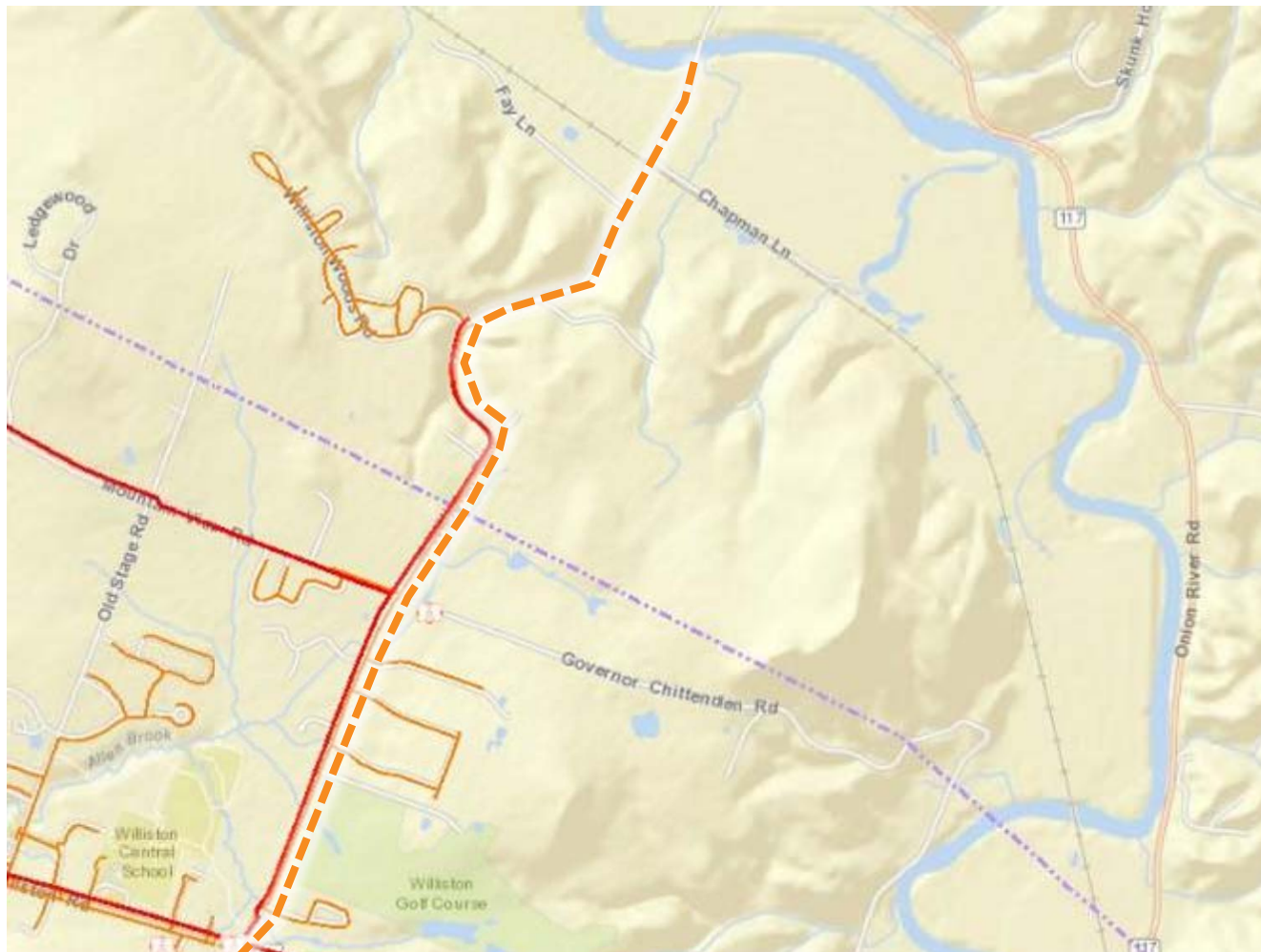
Winooski River
Watershed



Allen Brook



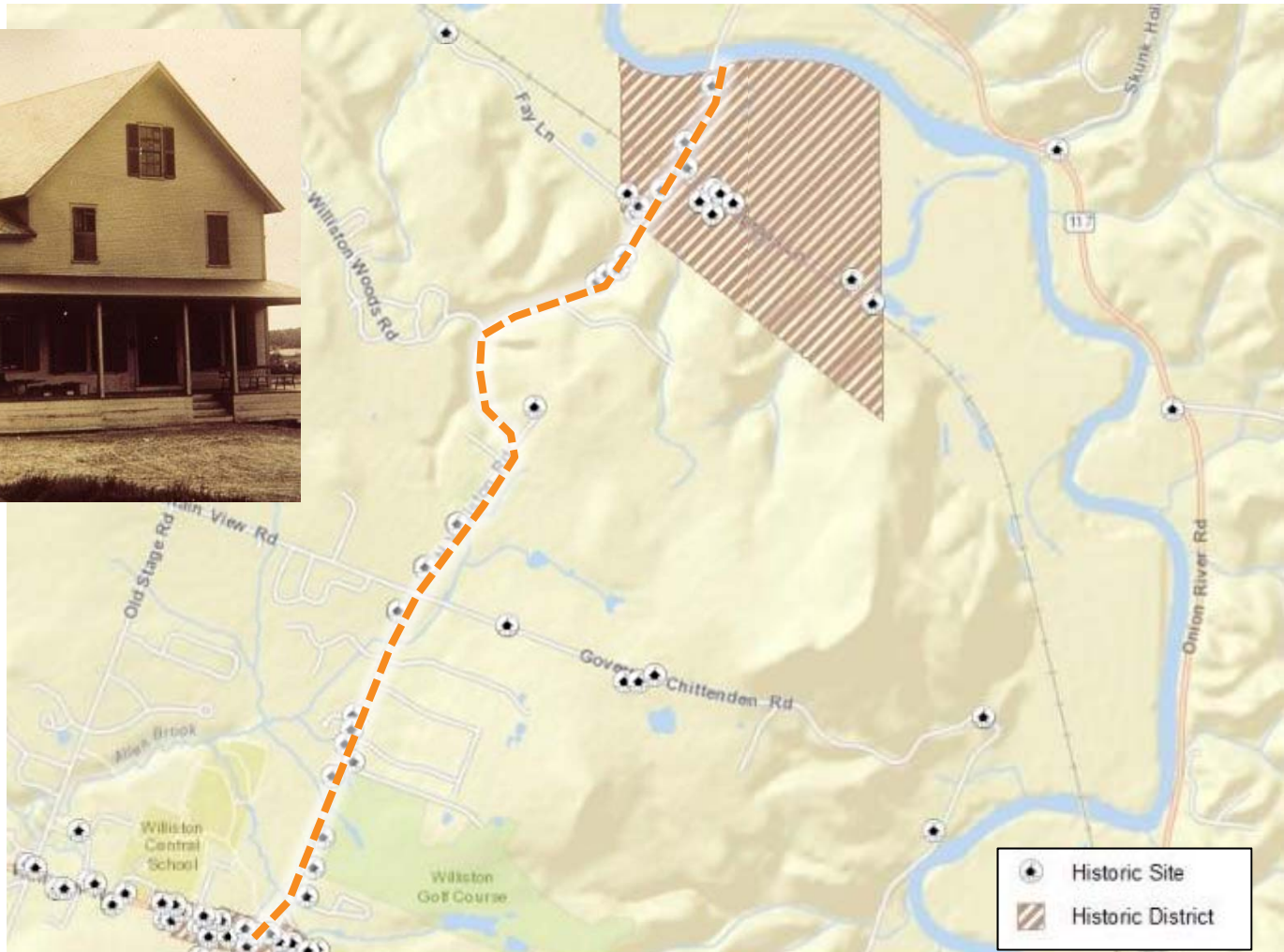
Utility Service



Historic Districts and Sites



The old general store



Past Studies

Mountain View Rd Bike – Ped Feasibility (2015)

Recommendation:

1. Widen road from 26 feet to 30 feet to allow walk / bike compatible shoulders

US-2 / North Williston Road Intersection Scoping Study (2009)

Recommendation:

1. Roundabout (also recommended in 2002)

VT-117 Intersection Scoping Study (2015)

Recommendations:

1. New culvert for roadway flooding
2. Signal or roundabout

N. Williston Rd / Mountain View Rd Intersection Scoping Study (2012)

Recommendations:

1. Splitter islands
2. Crosswalk and sidewalk to east
3. Improved signs
4. Remove sight line obstacles



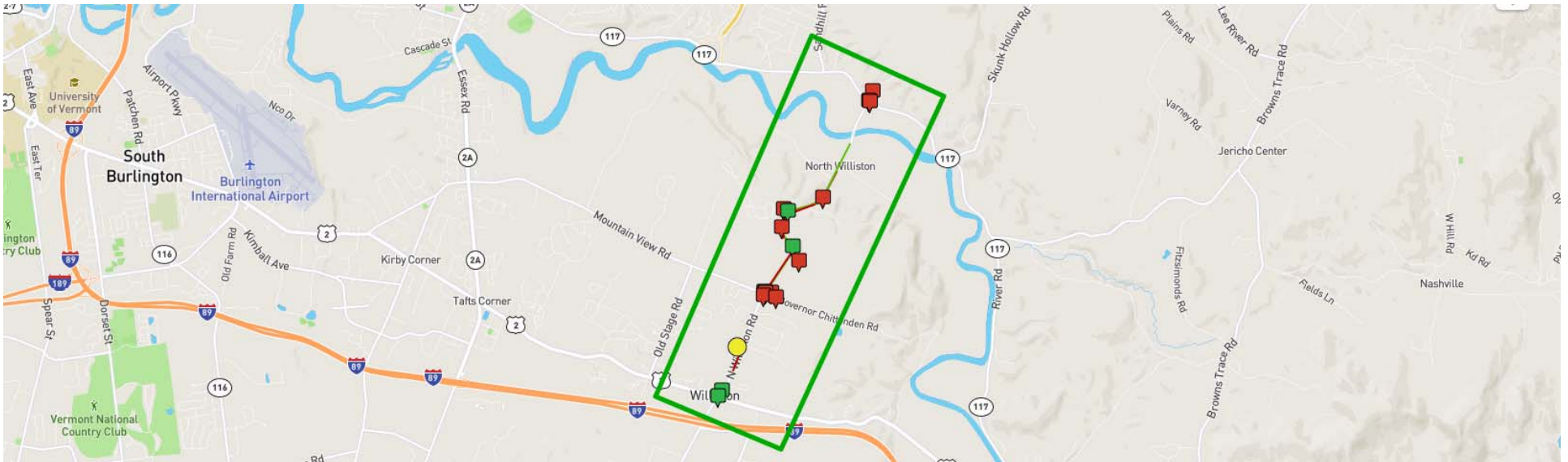
Past Study: US-2 / North Williston Road 2009 Preferred Alternative





Comments Received So Far

- 28 respondents on Wikimap
- Common comments:
 - Shoulders north of Mountain View Road
 - Speeding and sight distance in the hollow
 - Rush hour traffic at Mountain View intersection
 - Interest in walking and bicycling



Your turn...

Q: What are your concerns with the corridor?

**Q: Does the corridor feel safe to drive? Walk?
Bike? Ride transit?**

**Q: Are you frustrated traveling through the
corridor?**

**Q: What would you like to see changed? How
would it improve traveling?**

**Q: What do we need to know to plan for a
better North Williston Road?**

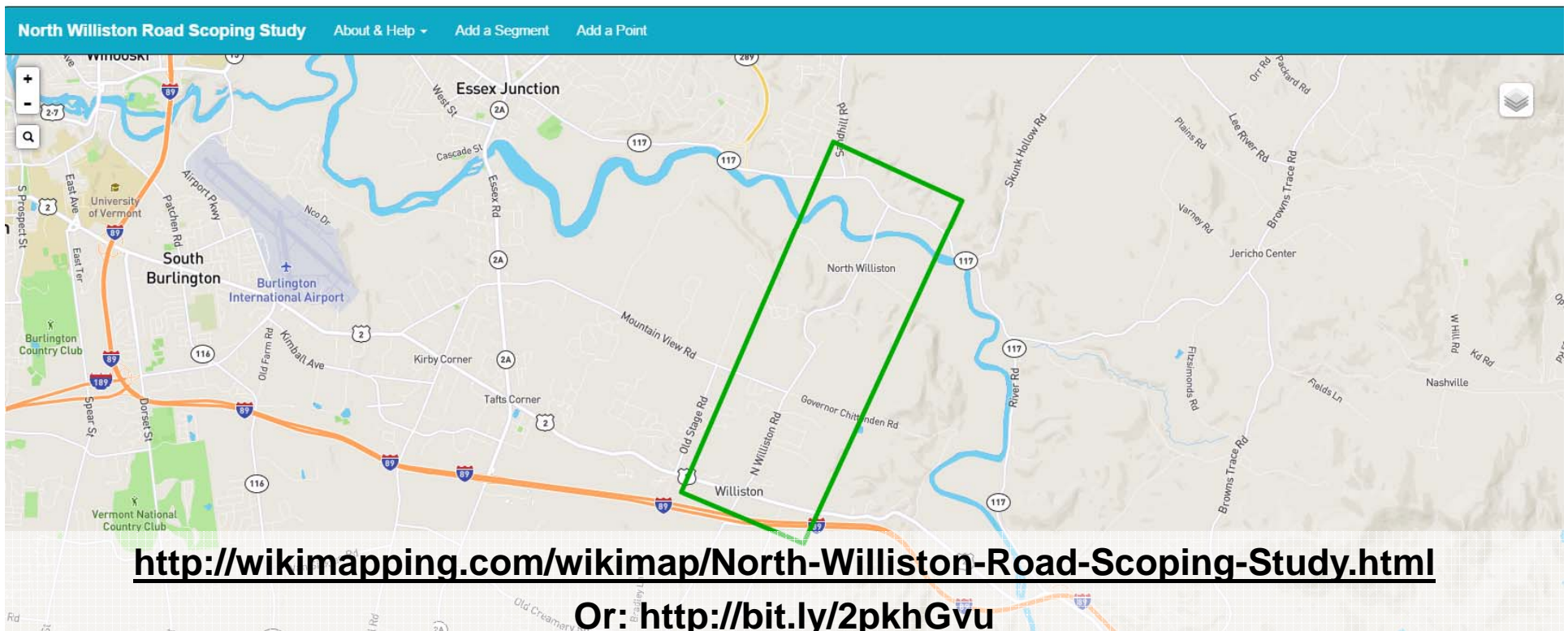


Map Your Input!

Please leave your comments and thoughts on the online map tool:



- ▶ Join us in person at the first public meeting for this study on May 2. Find out details at the project website [here](#).
- ▶ Looking for mapping instructions? Click on the "About & Help" dropdown menu.



Next Steps

1. Compile Feedback
2. Prepare Existing Conditions Report
 - Document the Purpose and Need
 - Identify Alternatives
3. Alternatives Assessment
4. Alternatives Presentation (Public Meeting: August)
5. Draft Final Scoping Report
6. Present Draft Final Report (Public Meeting: October)
7. Project Wrap Up

Opportunities for Public Input:

- Two more public meetings
- Wikimapping for two more weeks
- Email us!





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