



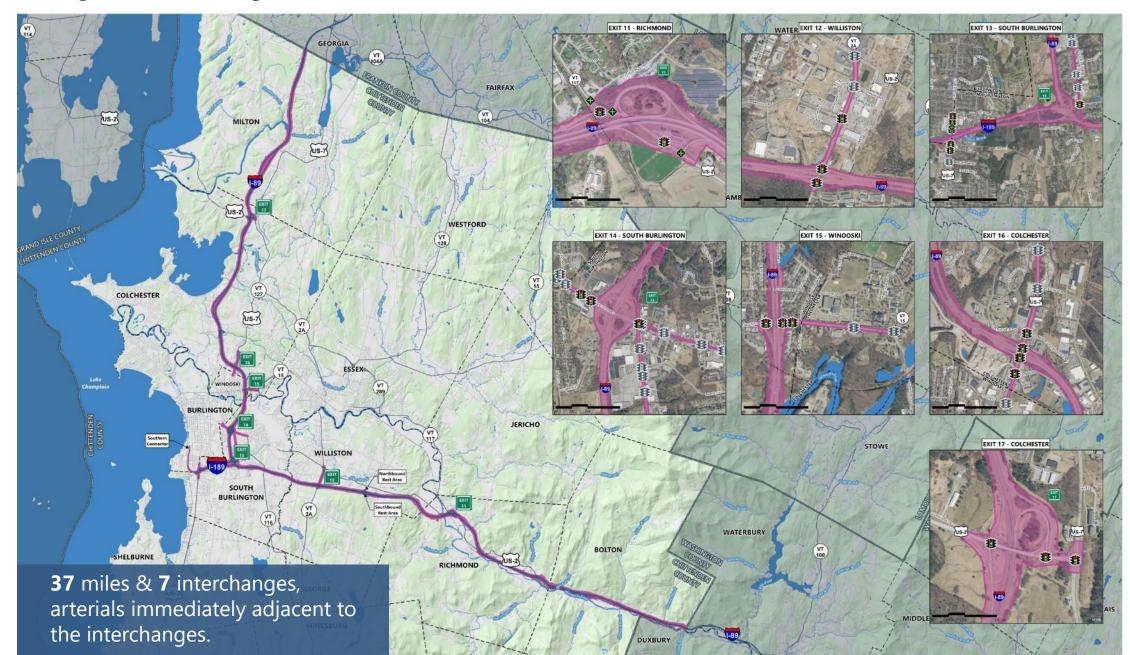
Presentation Overview

- 1. Project Overview
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- 3. Draft Vision, Goals, Objectives
- 4. Interchange Screening Evaluation 1st Round
- 5. Next Steps





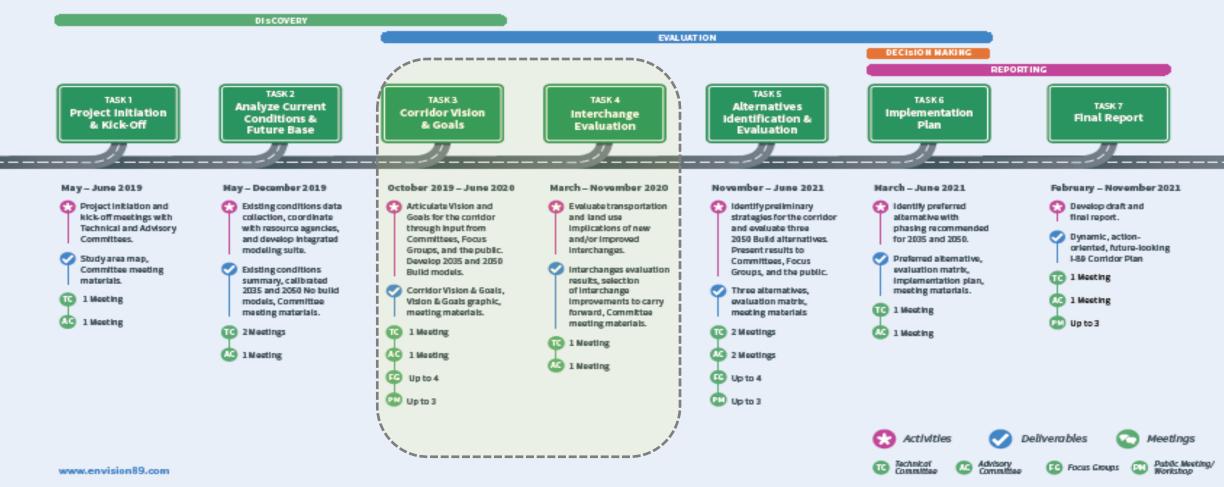
Project Study Area



Chittenden County I-89 2050 Study Project Overview

Our schedule for successfully moving from project kick-off through stakeholder engagement and technical evaluations to develop a comprehensive, forward-looking plan for the I-89 corridor.







First Round Stakeholder & Public Input

Public Outreach

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- Winooski: March 11, 2020
- Envision89.com
 - Website Comment Form
 - Website Survey

309 individual comments received

Comment Group	# Comments	% of Comments
Increase Bicycle & Pedestrian Infrastructure Investment	49	16%
Increase Public Transit Investment, Reduce Auto Dependancy	67	22%
Promote Livability, Climate Change Concerns	23	7%
Interchange Upgrades - Support	99	32%
Interchange Upgrades - Don't Support	3	1%
Widen I-89 - Support	14	5%
Widen I-89 - Don't Support	12	4%
Other	41	13%



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Issue / Opportunity	# Comments
Increased Investment in Public Transportation	38
Additional Bike/Ped Infrastructure	34
Exit 12B - Support	34
Reduce Auto Dependency	22
Exit 13 Full Interchange - Support	17
Exit 14 Bike/Ped Bridge - Support	15
Exit 14 Improvements - Support	14
Widen I-89 - Support	14
US 2 Traffic Improvements at Exit 14	13
Widen I-89 - Not Support	12
Circ Highway - Support	11
Noise Walls - Support	10
Climate Change	8

Issue / Opportunity	# Comments
Exit 10B Bolton Interchange - Support	8
HOV/Transit Lanes	7
Promote Livable Communities	5
Exit 11 - Geometric Improvements	4
Exit 15 Full Interchange - Support	4
IT S/T echnology	4
Vision	3
Exit 12B - Not Support	2
Exit 16 - Support	2
Exit 17N - Support	2
Exit 10B Bolton Interchange - Not Support	1
Exit 17 - Support	1



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Draft Vision Statement

The 2050 Vision for the I-89 Corridor through Chittenden County is an interstate system (mainline and interchanges) that is safe, resilient, and provides for reliable and efficient movement of people and goods in support of state, regional, and municipal plans and goals



Draft Goals & Objectives

- Safety: Enhance safety along the I-89 Study Corridor and Adjacent Interchanges for all users.
 - Reduce the frequency and severity of crashes along the I-89 Study Corridor and at adjacent interchanges.
 - Enhance safety of bicyclists and pedestrians at interchanges.
 - Improve incident response.
- Livable, Sustainable and Healthy Communities: Promote compact growth that supports livable, affordable, vibrant, and healthy communities.
 - Invest in transportation infrastructure that encourages growth in the urban core of the county and is consistent with state, regional and municipal plans and goals.
 - Ensure that transportation improvements do not disproportionately impact low income and minority populations.



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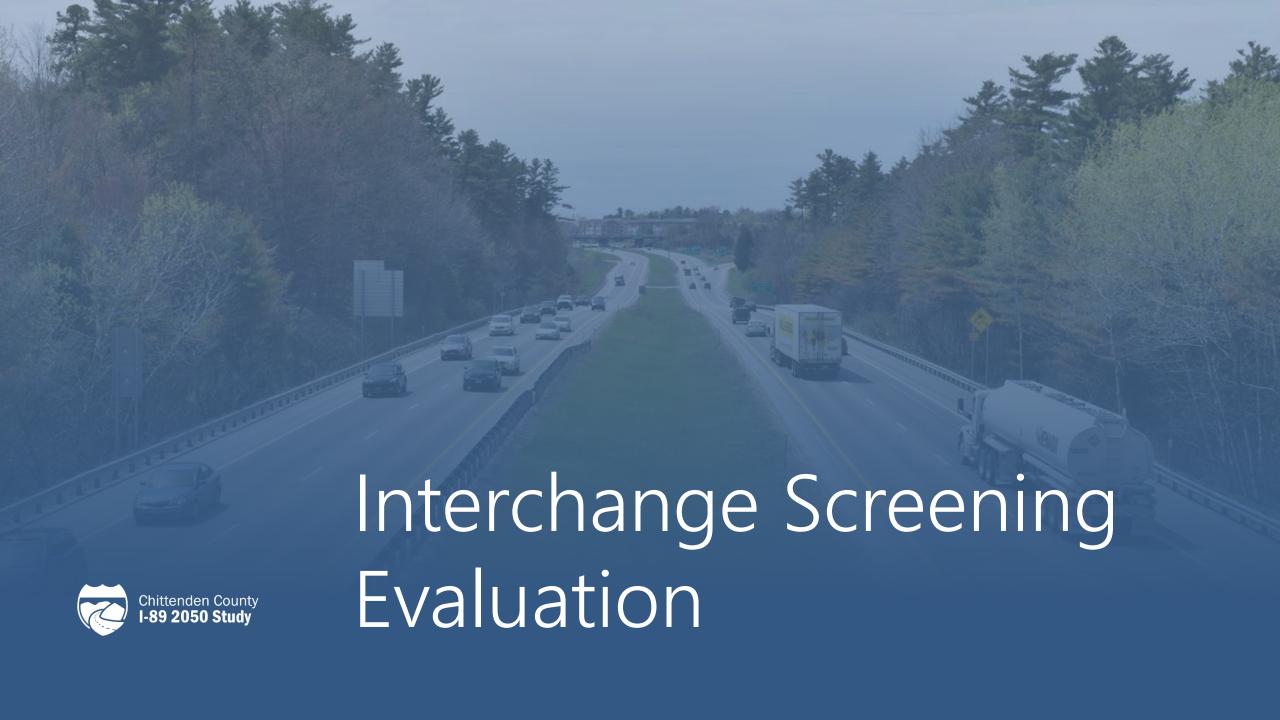
- Mobility & Efficiency: Improve the efficiency and reliability of the I-89 Corridor and Adjacent Interchanges for all users.
 - Accommodate current and anticipated future traffic demand, with a particular focus on the urban core (Exits 12-16).
 - Maintain reliable travel times for people and goods along the corridor.
 - Improve network connectivity to support walking & bicycling through the study area interchanges.
 - Increase current and future public transportation access and/or services.
- Environmental Stewardship & Resilience: Establish a resilient I-89 Corridor that minimizes environmental impacts associated with the transportation system.
 - Improve water quality and stormwater treatment.
 - Reduce greenhouse gas emissions associated with fossil fuels used in transportation.
 - Improve wildlife and habitat connectivity.
 - Improve the ability of I-89 to withstand and recover from extreme weather events.



Draft Goals & Objectives

- Economic Access & Vitality: Improve economic access and vitality in Chittenden County.
 - Support anticipated economic growth in the region.
 - Accommodate freight and goods movement served by the I-89 Corridor.
- System Preservation: Preserve and improve the condition and performance of the I-89 Corridor.
 - Provide for sound and effective maintenance and preservation activities to achieve a "State of Good Repair" of the I-89 Corridor.





Screening Process

Process to Develop Recommendations for the I-89 Plan:

1. Interchange Recommendations

- First Round "High-Level" Interchange Screening (May June 2020)
- Second Round Interchange Evaluation (June November 2020)

2. Full Recommendation "Bundles"

• Inclusive of interchanges and other improvements (November 2020 – June 2021)

3. Final I-89 Plan

 Inclusive of interchanges and other improvements (June 2021 – November 2021)

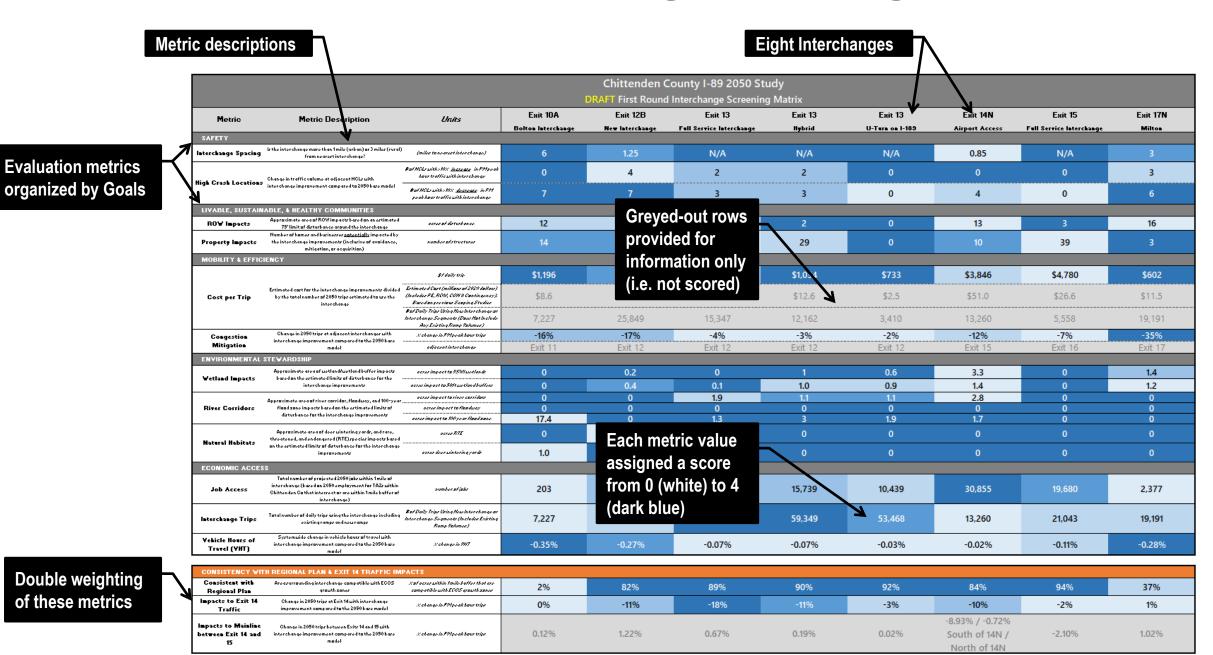


Interchange Screening Evaluation

First Round Interchange Screening

- Utilized previous interchange scoping / feasibility studies for interchange configuration, impacts, and cost
- Evaluation metrics tied to project goals
- High level screening of eight new or expanded interchanges
 - 1. Exit 10A Bolton
 - 2. Exit 12B South Burlington
 - 3. Exit 13 Full Interchange South Burlington
 - 4. Exit 13 U-Turn South Burlington
 - 5. Exit 13 Hybrid South Burlington
 - 6. Exit 14N South Burlington
 - 7. Exit 15 Full Interchange Winooski
 - 8. Exit 17N Milton

Draft First Round Interchange Screening Evaluation



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RAFT First Round Interchange Screening Matrix

Metric	Metric Description	Units	Exit 10A Bolton Interchange	Exit 12B New Interchange	Exit 13 Full Service Interchange	Exit 13 Hybrid	Exit 13 U-Turn on I-189	Exit 14N Airport Access	Exit 15 Full Service Interchange	Exit 17N Milton
SAFETY										
Interchange Spacing	Is the interchange more than 1 mile (urban) or 3 miles (rural) from nearest interchange?	(miles to nearest interchange)		1.25	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.85	N/A	3
High Crash Locations	Change in traffic volume at adjacent HCLs with interchange improvement compared to 2050 base model	# of HCLs with >10% <u>increase</u> in PM peak hour traffic with interchange		4	2	2		0		3
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LIVABLE, SUSTAINABLE, & HEALTHY COMMUNITIES										
ROW Impacts	Approximate area of ROW impacts based on an estimated 75' limit of disturbance around the interchange	d acres of disturbance	12	13	13	2	0	13	3	16
Property Impacts	Number of homes and businesses <u>potentially</u> impacted by the interchange improvements (inclusive of avoidance, mitigation, or acquisition)	number of structures			47	29		10	39	3
MOBILITY & EFFICIENCY										
		\$ / daily trip	\$1,196	\$2,193	\$2,280	\$1,034	\$733	\$3,846	\$4,780	\$602
Cost per Trip	Estimated cost for the interchange improvements divided by the total number of 2050 trips estimated to use the interchange		\$8.6	\$56.7	\$35.0	\$12.6	\$2.5	\$51.0	\$26.6	\$11.5
		# of Daily Trips Using New Interchange or Interchange Segments (Does Not Include Any Existing Ramp Volumes)	7,227	25,849	15,347	12,162	3,410	13,260	5,558	19,191
Congestion Mitigation	Change in 2050 trips at adjacent interchanges with interchange improvement compared to the 2050 base model	8/ shares in DM and hour tries	-16% Exit 11	-17% Exit 12	-4% Exit 12	-3% Exit 12	-2% Exit 12	-12% Exit 15	- 7% Exit 16	- 35 % Exit 17
ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP										
	Approximate area of wetland/wetland buffer impacts based on the estimated limits of	acres impact to VSWI wetlands	0	0.2	0	1	0.6	3.3	0	1.4
Wetland Impacts	Approximate area or websitury/websitu during improvements disturbance for the interchange improvements	acres impact to 50ft wetland buffers	0	0.4	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.4	0	1.2
		acres impact to river corridors	0	0	1.9	1.1	1.1	2.8	0	0
River Corridors	Approximate area of river corridor, floodway, and 100-year flood zone impacts based on the estimated limits of disturbance for the interchange improvements		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Accordingly year of dear wintering yards and true threatened and and angeneral (PTD)	acres impact to 100 year flood zone acres RTE	0	9.9	0.2	0	0	0	0	0
Natural Habitats	Approximate area of deer wintering yands, and rare, threatened, and endangered (RTE) species impacts based on the estimated limits of disturbance for the interchange improvements	acres deer wintering yards	1.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ECONOMIC ACCESS										
Job Access	Total number of projected 2050 jobs within 1 mile of interchange (based on 2050 employment for TAZs within Chitenden Co that intersect or are within 1 mile buffer of interchange)	number of jobs	203	14,180	15,916	15,739	10,439	30,855	19,680	2,377
Interchange Trips	Total number of daily trips using the interchange including existing ramps and new ramps	# of Daily Trips Using New Interchange or Interchange Segments (Includes Existing Ramp Volumes)	7,227	25,849	66,410	59,349	53,468	13,260	21,043	19,191
Vehicle Hours of Travel (VHT)	Systemwide change in vehicle hours of travel with interchange improvement compared to the 2050 base model	% change in VHT	-0.35%	-0.27%	-0.07%	-0.07%	-0.03%	-0.02%	-0.11%	-0.28%
CONSISTENCY WITH REGIONAL PLAN & EXIT 14 TRAFFIC IN		% of acres within 1 mile buffer that are compatible with ECOS growth zones	2%	82%	89%	90%	92%	84%	94%	37%
Impacts to Exit 14 Traffic	Change in 2050 trips at Exit 14 with interchange improvement compared to the 2050 base model		0%	-11%	-18%	-11%	-3%	-10%	-2%	1%
Impacts to Mainline between Exit 14 and 15	Change in 2050 trips between Exits 14 and 15 with interchange improvement compared to the 2050 base model	% change in PM peak hour trips	0.12%	1.22%	0.67%	0.19%	0.02%	-8.93% / -0.72% South of 14N / North of 14N	-2.10%	1.02%

First Round Interchange Screening Results

AW VALUES										
	SUBTOTALS	Weighting								
4	Safety	1	12	7	8	8	8	6	8	8
3	Livable, Sustainable, and Healthy Communities	1	4	4	1	5	8	3	4	4
2	Mobility & Efficiency	1	6	5	2	4	4	2	0	8
1	Environmental Stewardship	1	20	23	25	24	24	16	28	22
0	Economic Access	1	4	6	6	6	4	4	5	5
	Consistency with Regional Plan & Exit 14 Impacts	1	0	12	16	14	10	12	8	2
		TOTAL SCORE	46	57	58	61	58	43	53	49
			Exit 10A	Exit 12B	Exit 13 (Full)	Exit 13 (Hybrid)	Exit 13 (U-Turn)	Exit 14N	Exit 15	Exit 17N
DRMALIZED			Exit 10A	Exit 12B	Exit 13 (Full)	Exit 13 (Hybrid)	Exit 13 (U-Turn)	Exit 14N	Exit 15	Exit 17N
PRMALIZED	SUBTOTALS	Normalization	Exit 10A	Exit 12B	Exit 13 (Full)	Exit 13 (Hybrid)	Exit 13 (U-Turn)	Exit 14N	Exit 15	Exit 17N
RMALIZED	<u>SUBTOTALS</u> Safety	<u>Normalization</u> 233	Exit 10A	Exit 12B	Exit 13 (Full)	Exit 13 (Hybrid)	Exit 13 (U-Turn)	Exit 14N	Exit 15	Exit 17N
PRMALIZED										Exit 17N
ORMALIZED	Safety	2.33	28	16	19	19	19	14	19	19
ORMALIZED	Safety Livable, Sustainable, and Healthy Communities	2.33 3.50	28 14	16 14	19	19 18	19 28	14	19	19 14
PRMALIZED	Safety Livable, Sustainable, and Healthy Communities Mobility & Efficiency	2.33 3.50 3.50	28 14 21	16 14 18	19 4 7	19 18 14	19 28 14	14 11 7	19 14 0	19 14 28
PRMALIZED	Safety Livable, Sustainable, and Healthy Communities Mobility & Efficiency Environmental Stewardship	2.33 3.50 3.50 1.00	28 14 21	16 14 18 23	19 4 7 25	19 18 14 24	19 28 14 24	14 11 7	19 14 0 28	19 14 28 22
DRMALIZED	Safety Livable, Sustainable, and Healthy Communities Mobility & Efficiency Environmental Stewardship Economic Access	2.33 3.50 3.50 1.00 2.33	28 14 21	16 14 18 23 14	19 4 7 25 14	19 18 14 24 14	19 28 14 24 9	14 11 7 16 9	19 14 0 28	19 14 28 22

Conclusions and Recommendation - First Round of Interchange Evaluation

- Exit 13 (Hybrid), Exit 13 (U-Turn), and Exit 12B scored the highest and exhibited the best regional benefits in the urban core of the county
- Exit 10A (Bolton) and Exit 17N (Milton) have localized transportation benefits and economic benefit potential and may be considered in a separate process at a later date
- Technical Committee Recommendation (5/14) to Advisory Committee
 - ➤ Move Exits 12B, 13, and 14 forward for further analysis (second round of interchange evaluation)

Second Round of Interchange Evaluation

- Additional metrics associated with each goal
- Secondary Growth Land Use Metrics
 - Delphi panel a panel of experts who make suggestions for forecasting growth (*Developers, Municipalities, Environmental Groups*) and provide guidance and direction on anticipated growth resulting from the new/expanded interchanges
 - Use the Regional Transportation Model to run the land use scenarios



Next Steps

Advisory Committee Meeting #3 (June 30th)

- Finalize Vision, Goals, and Objectives
- Final List of 2-3 Interchanges to Advance to Second Round Evaluation

Second Round Interchange Screening (June – November 2020)

- Secondary Growth Evaluation (July)
- Finalize Second Round Evaluation Metrics
- Interchange Recommended to be included in Corridor Recommendations

Develop Corridor Recommendations (November – June 2021)

- Second Round Public Outreach Reviewing Corridor Recommendations (Winter 2020-21)
- Implementation Plan and Final Report (June November 2021)
 - Third Round Public Outreach Reviewing Draft Final Report (Winter 2020-21)

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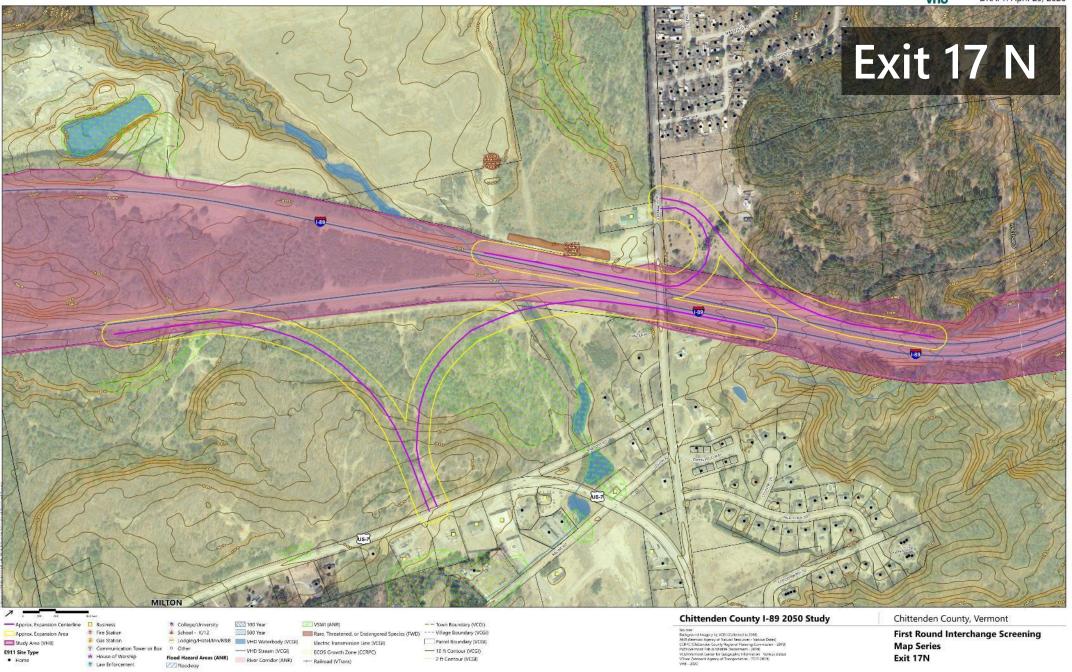
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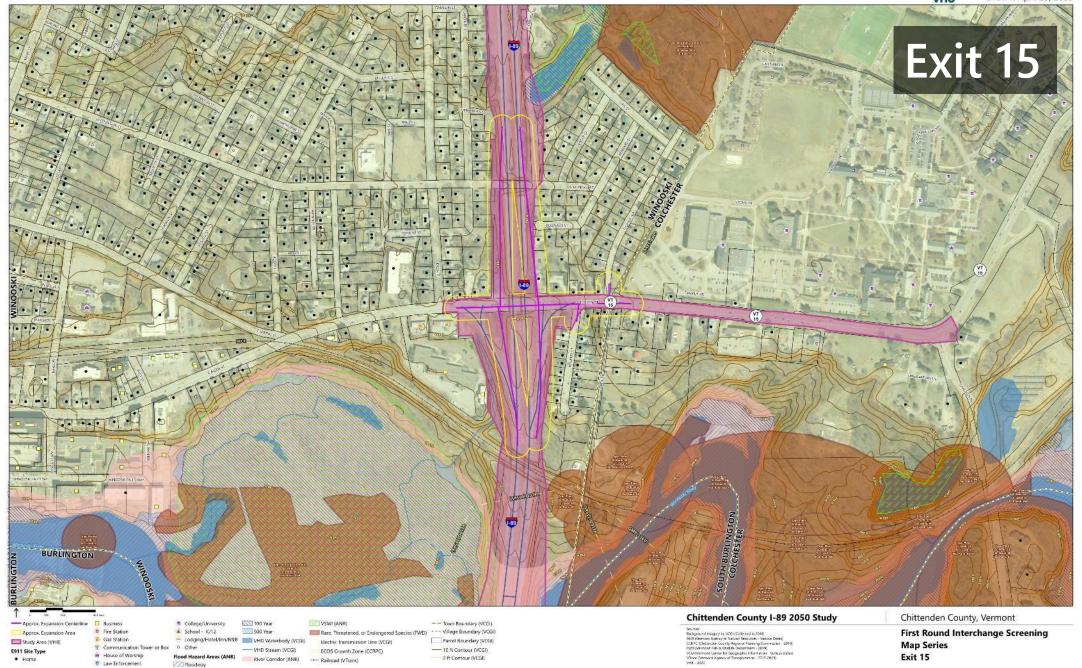






Map Series

Exit 15



Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

- 10 ft Contour (VCGI)

2 ft Contour (VCGI)

Floodging/Hotel/Inn/B&B VHD Waterbody (VCGI) Electric Transmission Line (VCGI)

ECOS Growth Zone (CCRPC)

- VHD Stream (VCGI)

Flood Hazard Areas (ANR) River Cornidor (ANR) — Railroad (VTrans)

Gas Station

M House of Worship

Law Enforcement

T Communication Tower or Box 0 Other

Floodway

Study Area (VHB)

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Floodway

House of Worship

Law Enforcement

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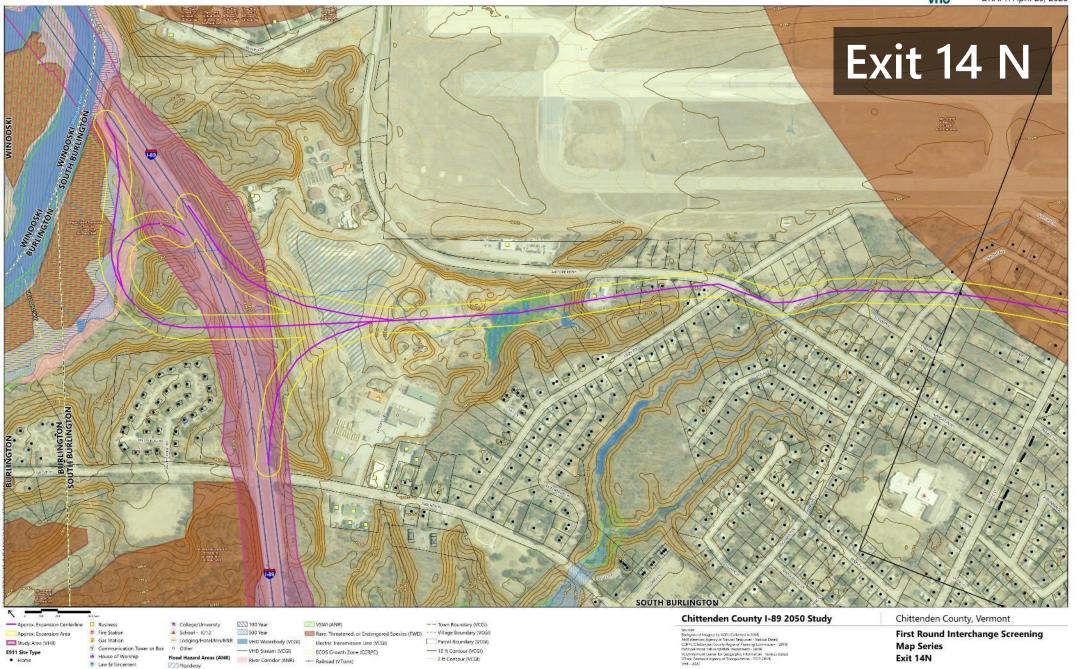
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Exit 14N



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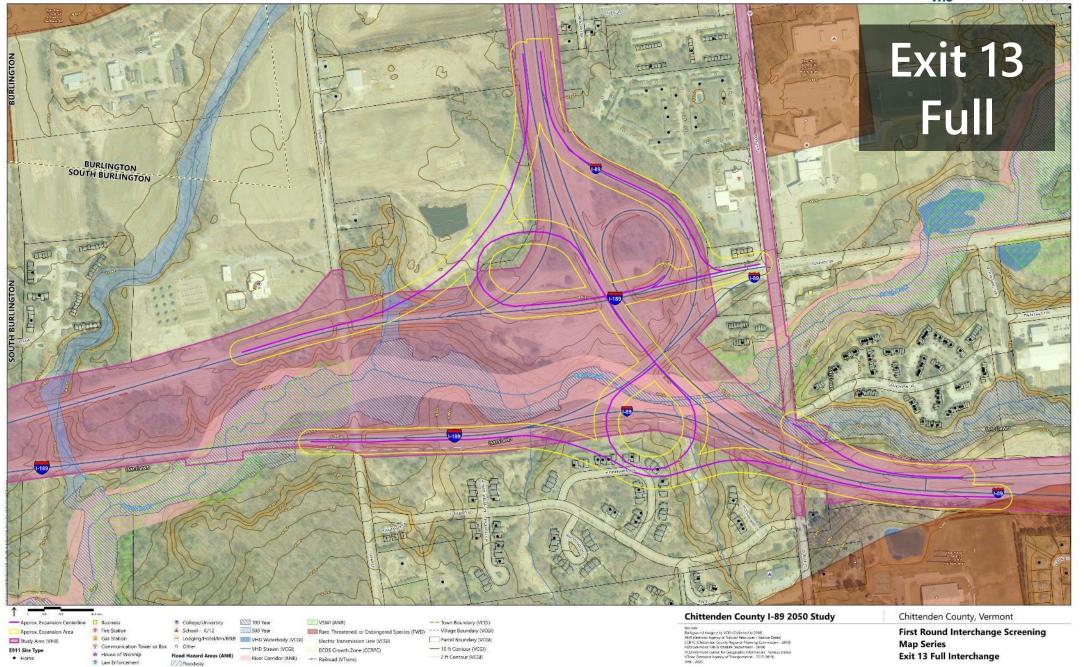
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ECOS Growth Zone (CCRPC)

Map Series

Exit 13 Full Interchange



Parcel Boundary (VCGI)

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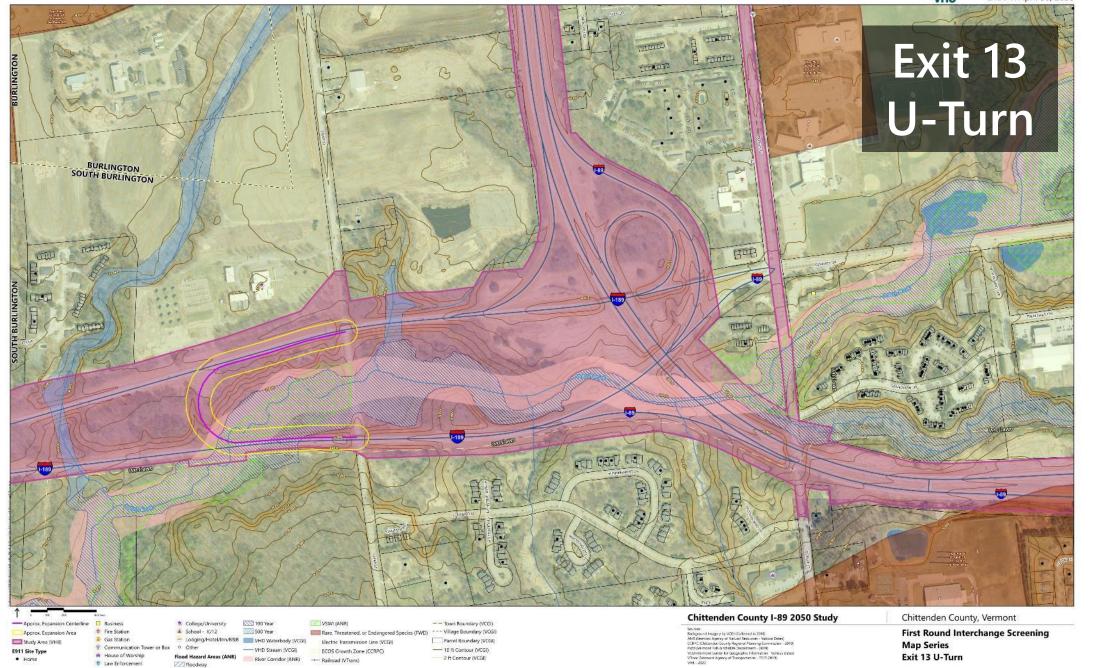
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Exit 13 U-Turn



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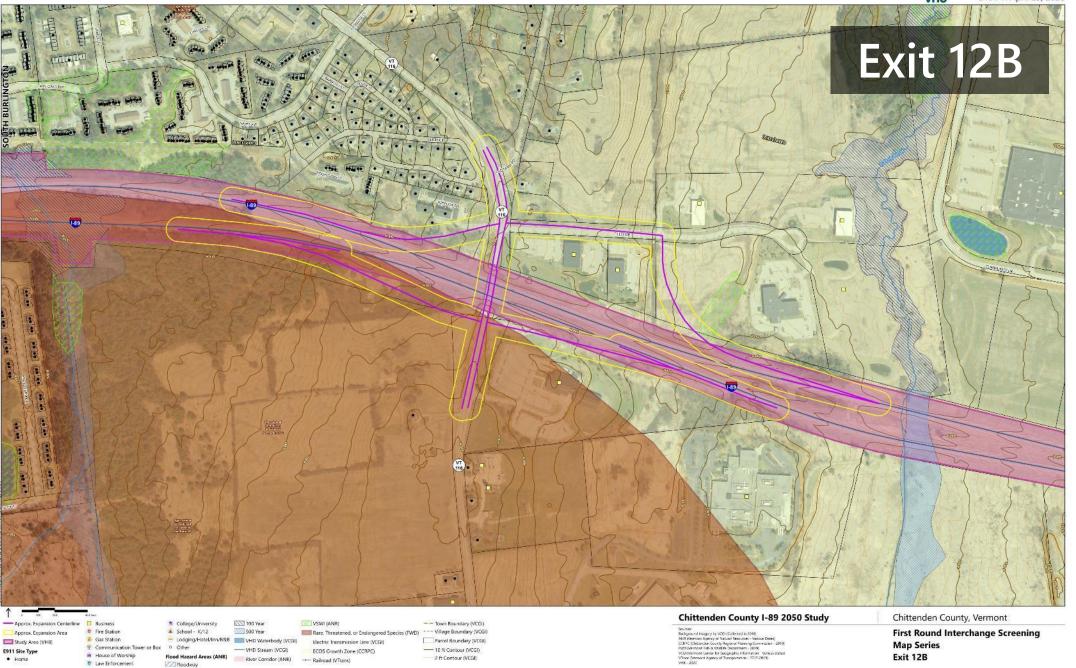
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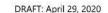
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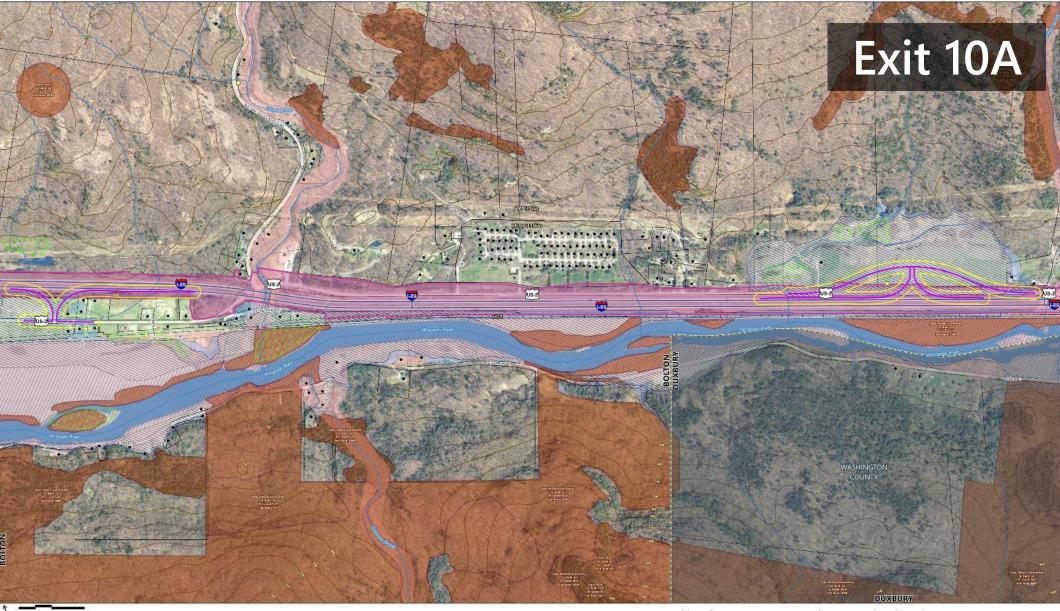
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Exit 12B







Approx. Expansion Area Study Area (VHB)

E911 Site Type

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Fire Station

Gas Station

Law Enforcement

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College/University School - K/12 T Communication Tower or Box 0 Other

Floodway

100 Year 500 Year - VHD Stream (VCGI)

VSWI (ANR) Rare, Threatened, or Endangered Species (FWD) --- Village Boundary (VCGI) Electric Transmission Line (VCGI) ECOS Growth Zone (CCRPC) Flood Hazard Areas (ANR) River Cornidor (ANR) — Railroad (VTrans)

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First Round Interchange Screening Map Series Exit 10A