

Hanover Route 139 Corridor Improvements Project #612769

Project Handout/Fact Sheet



Project Purpose and Need

Improve traffic safety and operations for all road users including non-motorists. Provide bicycle accommodation, compliant pedestrian facilities, and improve congestion issues.

Existing Conditions

- Route 139 is currently an undivided two-lane arterial carrying approximately 16,000 vehicles per day with substandard shoulder widths
- The intersections of Route 139 with Center Street (north) and Center Street (south) are offset by approximately 175 feet resulting in three closely spaced intersections along in the Town Center
- No bicycle accommodations are present, with pedestrian accommodations lacking consistent compliance with American with Disabilities Act (ADA)

Proposed Improvements

The project includes the following main construction elements:

- Roadway widening for reconstructed sidewalks and dedicated bicycle lanes on both sides of Route 139, Center Street, and Main Street
- Realignment of Center Street (north)
- Installation of traffic signals at the realigned Route 139/Center Street and the Route 139/Main Street intersections, including protected pedestrian crossings
- Left turn lanes from Route 139 eastbound and westbound to Center Street
- Right turn lanes from Center Street northbound and southbound to Route 139
- Left turn lane from Route 139 eastbound and right turn lane from Route 139 westbound to Main Street
- Managing access for the driveways along Route 139
- Crosswalks across all legs of the Route 139 intersections as well as improved crosswalks at the Main Street/Silver Street intersection for access to/from the church and the parking lot
- Other proposed improvements include signage, pavement markings, street lighting, and stormwater management infrastructure.

Anticipated Project Milestones

- Design Public Hearing Anticipated Spring 2026
- Project Advertisement Anticipated Spring 2028
- Begin Construction Anticipated Fall 2028

For questions/comments, please send these to (include in the subject line Project #612769):
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