





NY 2 (Congress and Ferry Streets) Corridor & River/Ferry Street Intersection Improvements Project

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Agenda

- Project Overview
 - Project Limits
 - Background, Objectives and Funding
 - Existing Conditions
 - Proposed Work
 - Construction Impacts
- Next Steps and Schedule
- Questions/Comments





Project Limits







Background, Objectives and Funding

- Background
 - Listed on the CRTC TIP and NYSDOT STIP
 - Consists of 3 components:
 - NY 2 (Congress and Ferry Streets) Corridor Improvements
 - River/Ferry Street Intersection Improvements
 - Ferry Street Tunnel Rehabilitation
 - Connection to Watervliet and points east
 - Construct project in coordination with Taylor Apartments





Background, Objective and Funding

- Project Objectives
 - Provide increased mobility for all users throughout the corridor
 - Congress & Ferry Complete Streets (sidewalks, curb ramps, curb extensions & bicycle accommodations)
 - River/Ferry Street intersection Address geometric deficiencies to improve traffic flow
 - Rehabilitate Ferry Street tunnel
- Funding
 - \$9.789M Engineering, Construction & Inspection
 - Cost Split: 80% Federal/20% City





Existing Conditions - Congress & Ferry Streets











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Proposed Work - Congress & Ferry Streets

- ADA compliant sidewalks, curb ramps & crosswalks
- Pavement rehabilitation
- Drainage improvements
- Landscaping & striping
- Intersection improvements
- Bicycle accommodations





Proposed Work - Bicycle Accommodations

- Alternative 1A Congress and Ferry Streets One-Way Buffered Bike Lanes
- Alternative 1B Congress Street Two-Way Buffered Bike Lanes
- Alternative 1C Liberty Street Contra Flow Bike
 Lane













Congress Street Looking West Ferry Street Looking East







Ferry Street Tunnel Looking East



















Congress Street Looking West







Ferry Street Looking East



















Congress Street Looking West Ferry Street Looking East







Liberty Street Looking East













Existing Conditions - Congress Street Bridge at River/Ferry Street







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Proposed Work - Congress Street Bridge at River/Ferry Street







Existing Conditions - Ferry Street Tunnel









Proposed Work – Ferry Street Tunnel

- Concrete Repairs Roof, walls and floor slab
- Waterproofing roof joints
- New lighting
- Noise protection (Alternative 1A)
- Construction access from top and within tunnel





Proposed Alternatives Comparison

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Cost Comparison		Geod	One-Way Buffered Bike Lanes Alternative 1A	Two-Way Buffered Bike Lanes Alternative 1B	Liberty Street Contra-Flow Bike Lane Alternative 1C
Alternative 1A - Congress and Ferry Street One-Way Buffered Bike Lanes	\$10.0 M	E TRANSIT DRIVING BICYCLES			
Alternative 1B - Congress Street Two- Way Buffered Bike Lanes	\$10.1 M				
Alternative 1C - Liberty Street Contra Flow Bike Lane	\$9.1 M		••• ••• 15	•00 •00 13	••• ••○ 20
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What to Expect During Construction

- Traffic Impacts
 - Access to businesses and residential to remain open
 - Businesses, residents and schools notified prior to construction beginning
 - Temporary shoulder/lane closures to be utilized
 - Staged construction for intersection
 - 1st St. and 2nd St. closure with detour for tunnel work. Closures to occur separately and in coordination with Russell Sage College.
- Construction Schedule Restrictions
 - No Work on Major Holidays
 - No Lane Closures During Peak Commuter Hours
- Full access for Emergency Vehicles



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Next Steps/Schedule

- Design & Agency Coordination
- Public Meeting & Comments
- Design Approval
- Detailed Design
- Project Out to Bid
- Construction Begins
- Construction Substantially Complete —



- Summer 2024
 - Summer 2024
- Fall 2024
 - Winter 2025
 - Spring 2025
 - Summer 2026





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