West Main Street, Waterbury Corridor Study
Project Advisory Committee Meeting #3
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
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Project Team

- **Naugatuck Valley Council of Governments (NVCOG)**
  - Josh Lecar – Project Manager
  - Richard Donovan
  - Kevin Ellis, EIT

- **Fuss & O’Neill**
  - Mark Vertucci, PE, PTOE
  - Matthew Skelly, PE, PTOE
  - Katherine Patch, PE

- **FHI Studio**
  - Francisco Gomes
## Today’s Agenda

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<td>Workshop 1&amp;2 Recap and Looking Ahead</td>
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<td>Review Recommendations and Concept Plans</td>
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<td>Discussion on Potential Improvements</td>
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RECAP OF WORKSHOPS #1&2

PROJECT INTRODUCTION DESIGN CHARETTE

JANUARY 12, 2021
APRIL 14, 2021
Project Limits
Workshop #1 – What was discussed?

- Project Background
- Funding Source
- Objectives
- Goals
Workshop #2 – What did we talk about?

- Existing Conditions
- Market Analysis
- Public Outreach
- Solutions Toolbox
- Breakout Sessions
LOOKING AHEAD
Looking Ahead

- Alternatives Analysis and Recommendations – in progress
- Economic/Market Analysis – Final Findings and Recommendations
- Public Workshop #3 – October 27, 2021
- Public Involvement Summary Document
- Final Report

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*The overall schedule is subject to change based on the evolving COVID-19 situation.*
GENERAL RECOMMENDATIONS
Pedestrian Recommendations

- Crosswalks
  - New locations
  - Shorter crossings with curb extensions
- Widen existing sidewalks
- ADA compliant sidewalk ramps
- Pedestrian actuated crossing devices
Bicycle Recommendations

- Bicycle lanes
- Shared use path
- Bicycle racks
Vehicle Recommendations

- Minimize dedicated vehicle space through Road Diet and Traffic Calming Measures
  - Narrow lane widths
  - Narrow roadway widths
- Street Trees
- Medians and textured pavement
- Remove Left Turn Restrictions
  - Willow/Meadow Intersection
  - North/South/East/West Main Intersection
Access Management Recommendations

- Consolidate closely spaced driveways
- Close driveways at intersections
Parking Recommendations

- Designated parking lanes with striping and curb extensions
- Wayfinding signs
Placemaking Recommendations

- Streetscape amenities
- Consistency in pavement markings
- Enhance the appeal of the Green
Transit Recommendations

- Bus stop pull off areas, signage and shelter improvements
- Dedicated eastbound bus lane south of the Green
- Ensure ADA accessibility and sidewalk repair at bus stops
- Improve pedestrian safety (e.g., crosswalks, RRFB, etc.)
- Review and advance service recommendations from Waterbury Area Transit Plan (emphasis on span of service)
Market Analysis Recommendations

- Implement a Business Improvement District
  - Additional street/sidewalk cleaning and snow clearing
  - Landscape and décor installation/maintenance
- Establish a pop-up business program
  - Assists emerging, experimental, or seasonal businesses
- Prioritize mixed-use infill development of vacant lots that front West Main Street
- Recruit a shared working space business/operator and provides incentives for the establishment of a shared-working space in Downtown
- Provide pedestrian-oriented wayfinding signage
- Expand upon “Food Truck Friday” event
THE POTENTIAL IMPROVEMENTS
Route 8 to Jackson Street
Intersection at Thomaston Avenue
Intersection at Sperry Street
French Street to Willow Street
Willow Street to State Street/Holmes Avenue
West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #1
West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #2
West Main Street at the Waterbury Green

- Option #3
The Waterbury Green
NEXT STEPS

OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER 2021
Next Steps

Public Meeting #3 – Wed, October 27, 5-7pm
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