



Amherst Town Board

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 Williamsville, NY 14221
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Meeting: 04/28/25 07:00 PM
 Department: Planning
 Initiated by: **Dan Howard**
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RESOLUTION 2025-444

Town Acceptance of the Main Street Corridor Study

WHEREAS, the Town Board initiated the preparation of the Main Street Corridor Study to examine traffic conditions and circulation opportunities in the Eggertsville and Snyder areas and to inform planning for Main Street; and

WHEREAS, the Study considers traffic, circulation and parking concerns along the portion of Main Street that begins at the intersection of Bailey Avenue and extends to the intersection of the Interstate-290 and Main Street, traversing both the Snyder and Eggertsville neighborhoods; and

WHEREAS, the Town contracted with Dover Kohl & Partners and Creighton Manning Engineering on October 17, 2023 and December 21, 2023 respectfully to complete the Main Street Corridor study; and

WHEREAS, the Main Street Corridor Study featured public meetings to elicit public comment, conducted an online survey, and included a presentation of the Study Report at a Town Board Work Session on September 16, 2024; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board recognizes the interdependent relationship between Main Street and the valued character of Eggertsville and Snyder including the importance of maintaining a healthy and mature tree canopy along the corridor, and

WHEREAS, the Main Street Corridor Study is complete and should serve as a guiding document with strategies and actions to enhance the relationship between Main Street and the surrounding neighborhoods and improve mobility along the corridor, now therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Town Board accepts the Main Street Corridor Study, authorizing and encouraging Town Departments to use it as a guide and resource to support traffic safety initiatives and transportation planning along Main Street, and to inform design and reconstruction efforts that may be undertaken by the Town and other agencies in the future.

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

This action will have no impact on the Town operation budget or on the tax rate.



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Town Board Agenda of April 28, 2025

April 21, 2025

The Honorable Town Board
Town of Amherst
5583 Main Street
Williamsville, NY 14221

Subject: Request to Accept the Main Street Corridor Study

Honorable Members:

Attached is the final version of the Main Street Corridor Study conducted by Dover Kohl & Partners and Creighton Manning Engineering in conjunction with the Amherst Planning Department. The Town undertook this study to examine opportunities to improve traffic and transportation along Main Street from its intersection at Bailey Avenue extending to the intersection of the Interstate-290 ramps to the east, traversing both the Snyder and Eggertsville neighborhoods.

The Study involved an extensive outreach effort to engage the local community and stakeholders; analyze existing and projected traffic patterns; and propose recommendations for corridor improvements. The Planning Department will use the Study in its work with the Highway Department, Greater Buffalo-Niagara Regional Transportation Council (GBNRTC), the Erie County Department of Public Works, and the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT) to guide future improvements.

Please contact me with any questions. I respectfully request your consideration of the attached draft resolution at your meeting on April 28, 2025.

Very truly yours,

Daniel C. Howard, AICP
Planning Director

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Attachment: Main St Corridor Study TB letter 042825 (RES-2025-444 : Main Street Corridor Study)