TOWN OF AMHERST ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT



Public Information Meeting

Casey Road Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements Project (P.I.N. 5762.35)

> Tuesday, May 22, 2018 Casey Middle School Amherst, NY 14228

Meeting Room 162 (Small Cafeteria) Park between Casey Middle and Williamsville North Schools Enter door #10

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Please come join us! Your input is important to us.

Meeting Agenda

5:00 PM - 8:00 PM Open House View our proposal and displays, ask questions, and give us your input



Meeting Location: Casey Middle School 105 Casey Rd East Amherst, NY 14051

Project Information

Project Background

The Casey Road Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Improvements project is a locally administered, federal aid project sponsored by the Town of Amherst Engineering Department. The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), through the New York State Department of Transportation (NYSDOT), has made funding available through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) to improve pedestrian and bicycle safety along a 1.73-mile portion of Casey Road, between Casey Road Middle School and Transit Road, in the Town of Amherst.

The project proposes to add ADA compliant sidewalks, curb ramps, and crosswalks on the north side of Casey Road between Casey Middle School and Ashbury Court to complete a continuous sidewalk section. Pedestrians will be accommodated on the shoulder from Ashbury Court to Transit Road. It also includes addition of a widened shoulder, or a separate bike lane to accommodate bicyclists. Finally, the scope includes consideration of a shared use path from Casey Road into Paradise Park, terminating at the parking lot, and addition of a bicycle/pedestrian rest stop.

Why is this project needed?

- Improve continuity of existing sidewalks
- ☑ Inclusion of ADA compliant facilities
- ☑ Facilitate improved pedestrian and bicycle safety throughout the corridor

What are the objectives of the project?

- Incorporate appropriate design features to accommodate bicycle and pedestrian access
- Provide improved access to Paradise Park

- Evaluate and implement ADA compliant features where needed
- Provide improvements in a costeffective manner with little to no impact to Right of Way

What are the proposed improvements?

- ☑ Installation of new sidewalks and ramps to meet ADA standards
- ☑ A mid-block crossing near Casey Road Middle School
- ☑ Installation of a paved shared use path within Paradise Park
- ☑ Widened and improved roadway shoulder

What alternatives are being considered?

Alternative 1: Widened Pavement with Bicycle Lane/Widened Shoulder and Sidewalk Construction, and New Shared Use Path

Our mission...

The Town of Amherst values your input. Please share with us your comments and thoughts about this project.

Address Questions or Comments to:

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Improvements to pedestrian and bicycle safety through improved facilities and conditions.





This project will improve pedestrian and bicycle safety along a section of Casey Road. www.amherst.ny.gov

