

# COLCHESTER I-89 EXIT 16 & US 2/7 PROJECT

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# OUTLINE

- 1. WHERE IS THE PROJECT?**
- 2. WHY IS THIS A PROJECT?**
- 3. WHAT IS THE AGENCY PROPOSING?**
- 4. PROJECT STATUS & NEXT STEPS**
- 5. QUESTIONS**

# PROJECT LOCATION



# REASONS FOR THE PROJECT

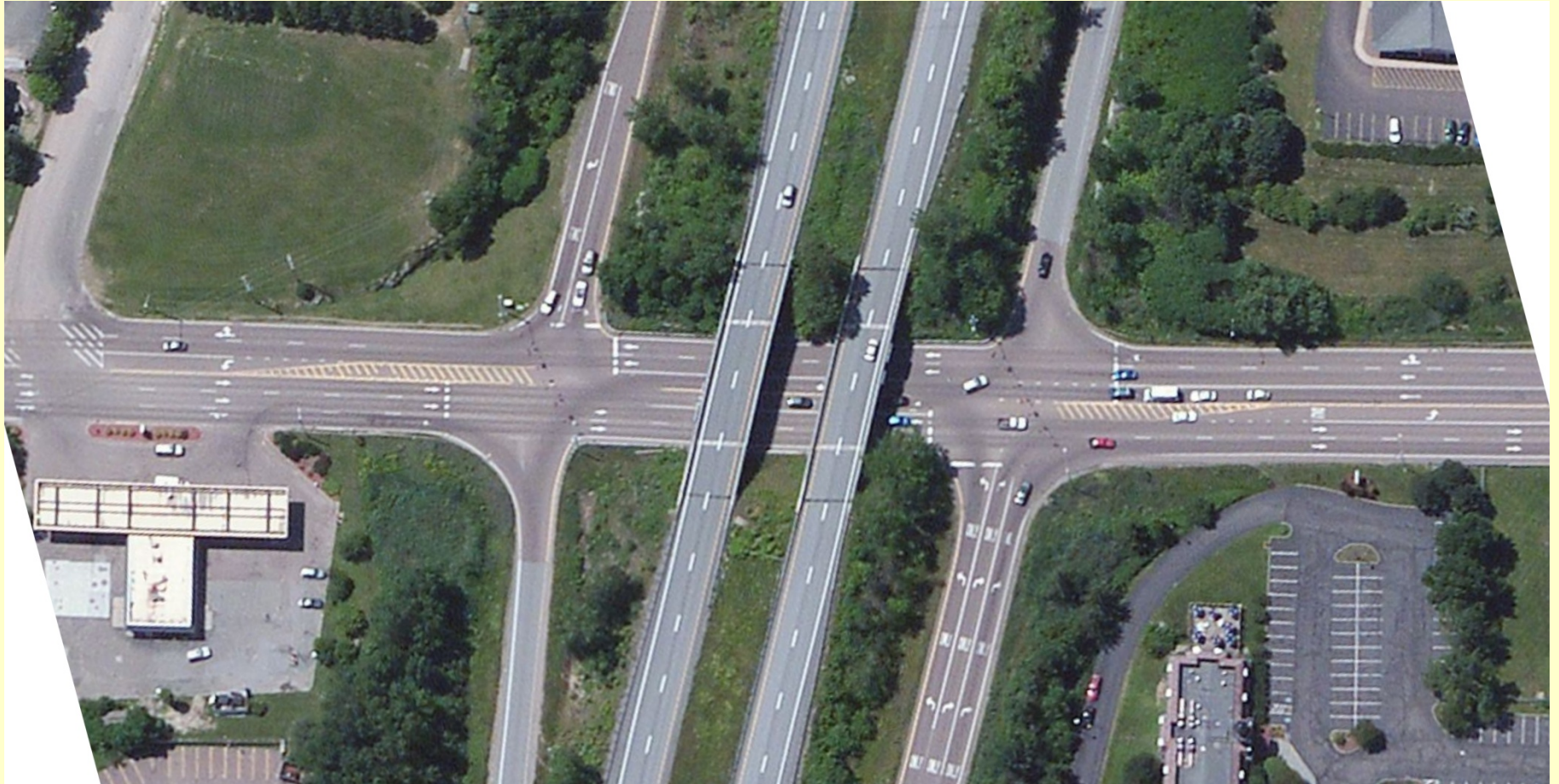
- **2009 EXIT 16 CIRCULATION STUDY & 2011 SCOPING STUDY (CCRPC)**
- **2007 – 2011 THERE WERE 229 CRASHES ON THE PROJECT**
  - **196 PROPERTY DAMAGE ONLY**
  - **33 INJURY**
- **2017 HIGH CRASH SEGMENT (3<sup>RD</sup> MOST INJURIOUS, 8<sup>TH</sup> HIGHEST AMOUNT OF CRASHES)**
- **IMPROVE TRAFFIC FLOW, PEDESTRIAN & BICYCLIST SAFETY**



# PROPOSED IMPROVEMENTS

- **DIVERGING DIAMOND INTERCHANGE (DDI)**
- **INSTALLING NEW TURN LANES**
- **TRAFFIC SIGNAL IMPROVEMENTS**
- **PEDESTRIAN/BICYCLIST IMPROVEMENTS**
- **IMPROVED DRAINAGE**
- **STORMWATER TREATMENT**

# EXISTING INTERCHANGE





# DIVERGING DIAMOND





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# NIGHTTIME PERSPECTIVE



# PROJECT STATUS & NEXT STEPS

- **CURRENTLY IN THE RIGHT-OF-WAY (ROW) PROCESS**
  - 25 Impacted Properties (6 signed to date, 9 in appraisal)
- **PERMITTING COMPLETED**
  - Act 250 / SW Permit Appeals Ongoing
    - Trial Set for March 26-30, 2018
- **CLEAR ROW SPRING 2019**
  - Necessity/Condemnation Expected
    - Anticipated Q1 2019
- **CONSTRUCTION TO BEGIN 2020 (ESTIMATE: \$8.1M)**
  - Year 1: Utility Relocation, Ledge Removal, Drainage
  - Year 2: Roadway, Traffic Signals, Signs



# QUESTIONS?