

## Route 202 Corridor Management Plan Litchfield, Connecticut

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### **Description**

FHI conducted a corridor study for a five-mile segment of Route 202, a two-lane roadway that links the village centers of Litchfield and Bantam, Connecticut. The study was conducted for the Litchfield Hills Council of Elected Officials and the Town of Litchfield. The Town of Litchfield's "Vision Plan 1994-2004" emphasized that planning for the future of this state roadway is critical to preserving and protecting the rural and historic character of the area. Study tasks included comprehensive traffic analysis, evaluation of more than 100 improvement strategies, development of an access management plan, screening of environmental resources, and extensive public involvement. The traffic analysis included an origin-destination survey to ascertain trip movements through the study area. The public involvement program was ongoing throughout the study, including regular Advisory Committee meetings, meetings with small stakeholder groups, public meetings, and project newsletters. Development of the access management plan entailed preparing a curb-cut plan, a signal and turn lane location plan, analyzing local land use regulations, and making recommendations for enhancing the current regulatory language to support access management.

### **Client**

Litchfield Hills Council of Elected Officials

