

Route 72 Corridor Study Bristol, Connecticut



Description

Route 72 is a vital arterial roadway serving both local and commuter traffic through Bristol, Connecticut. The Connecticut Department of Transportation is soon expected to start construction on the Route 72 Relocation Project, providing a new divided arterial highway from the Bristol/Plainville town line to the intersection of Pine Street and Todd Street in Bristol. This new road will have a significant impact not only on travel patterns in this quadrant of Bristol, but also on existing land use patterns. FHI is under contract to the City of Bristol to develop a conceptual land use plan and traffic management plan for the broad affected corridor. FHI is working with the City to look at the corridor in a comprehensive way, examining existing and projected land use and traffic patterns, developing a conceptual master plan for the area, and identifying land use (zoning) tools and traffic management tools that can guide future development consistent with the community vision. Specific project tasks include analysis of existing land use and traffic conditions, assessment of safety and pedestrian issues, evaluation of projected future traffic conditions, and development of a Corridor Land Use/Transportation Master Plan that includes a broad range of recommendations for implementation, from zoning measures to creation of pedestrian linkages.

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