

Route 35 Corridor Planning Study Ridgefield, Connecticut



Description

FHI was selected by the Housatonic Valley Council of Elected Officials to prepare a traffic improvement plan for Route 35 in Ridgefield, Connecticut. The study corridor stretches along Route 35 from the New York state line through the center of Ridgefield to the terminus end of Route 35 at Route 7, a distance of approximately 6 miles. The study's goal is to produce a corridor plan which includes recommendations for low cost improvements to upgrade capacity and improve safety. Improvements developed for Route 35 will encompass context-sensitive solutions to maintain and enhance the character of this historic community. Study tasks include data inventory and traffic analysis, evaluation of improvement strategies including roundabout evaluation and ITS assessments, development of driveway curb cut and parking plans, and screening of environmental resources. All study activities will incorporate active involvement from the community through a variety of avenues, including a study advisory committee. The traffic analysis includes capacity analysis, queue analysis, signal progression, and signal warrant analysis. The public involvement program includes regular project technical committee meetings, three public meetings, project newsletters, and a project website.

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