

#### **Bridgewater Study Coordination Meeting**

Introduction to Route 104 Corridor Transportation Study

November 20th , 2024

Old Colony Metropolitan Planning Organization FFY 2025 UPWP Task 3400



### Agenda

#### 1. Introduction

- 2. Review of Scope of Work and Project Development Timeline
- 3. Discuss study process, steps and expectations
- 4. Review preliminary data and receive initial input and suggestions from the town of Bridgewater



# Bridgewater Route 104 Corridor Overview

#### ✓Key places:

✓ Route 24 Interchange
 ✓ BR Regional High School
 ✓ Middle School
 ✓ Central Square
 ✓ BSU

#### ✓ Jurisdiction:

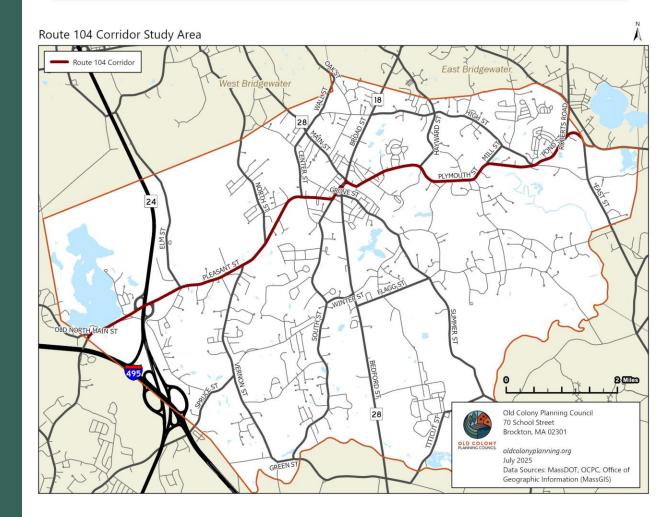
 Majority under local jurisdiction, exception MassDOT owned over Route 24 overpass

#### Road functional classification:

✓ Urban minor arterial



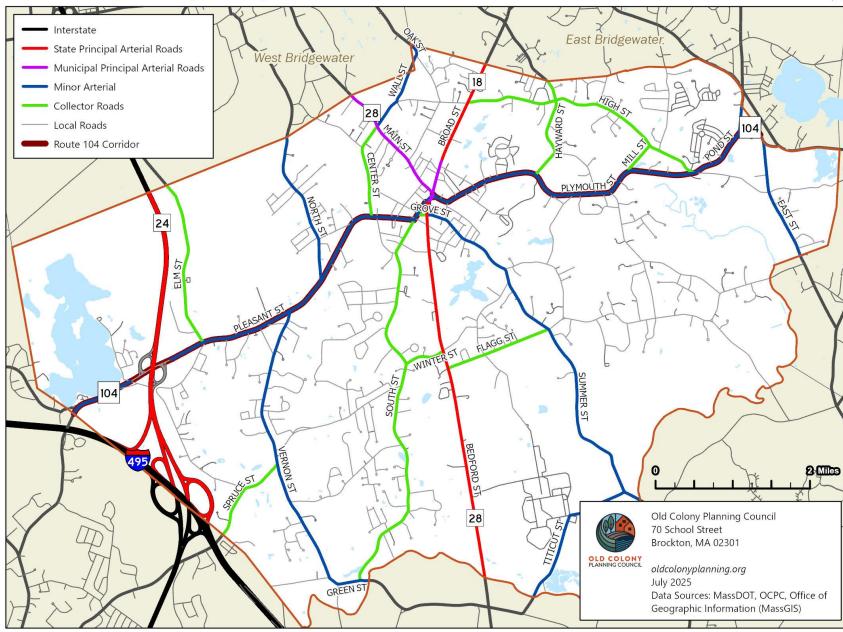
APPROXIMATELY **8 MILES** in centerline distance



# **Route 104 Corridor Study Key Steps**

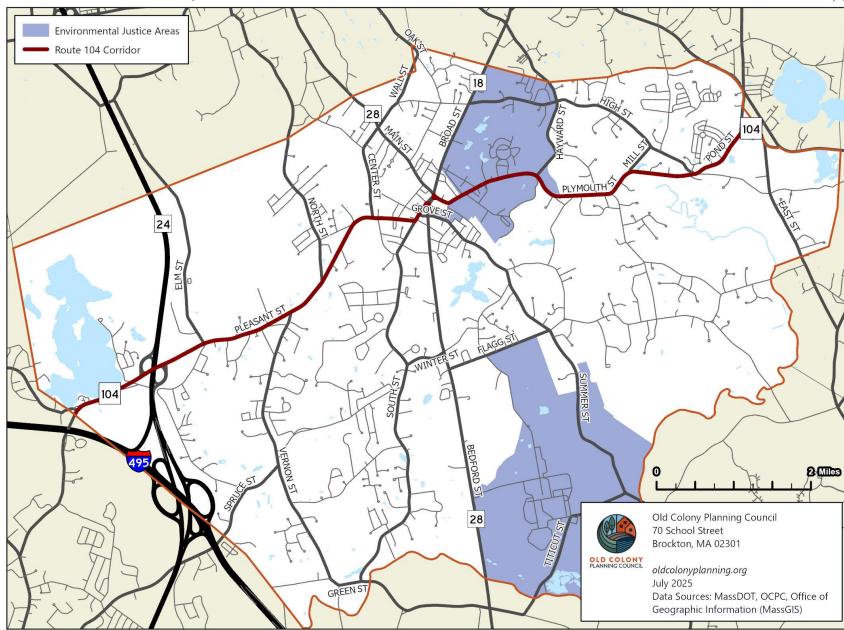
Documentation of existing conditions	<ul> <li>ATR, TMC, intersection and corridor operation</li> <li>Data platforms research and field audits</li> </ul>
Short-term and long-term improvements developments	<ul> <li>Multimodal modeling, simulation</li> <li>Evaluation of improvement alternatives</li> </ul>
Prepare conclusions and recommendations	<ul> <li>Community and MassDOT/District 5 coordination</li> <li>Current and future programs, and fundings opportunities</li> </ul>
Public and communities outreach	<ul> <li>Survey Monkey</li> <li>Meetings (Communities, stakeholders, MassDOT, regional partners and the public)</li> </ul>

#### Route 104 Corridor Study Roadway Classification and Jurisdiction



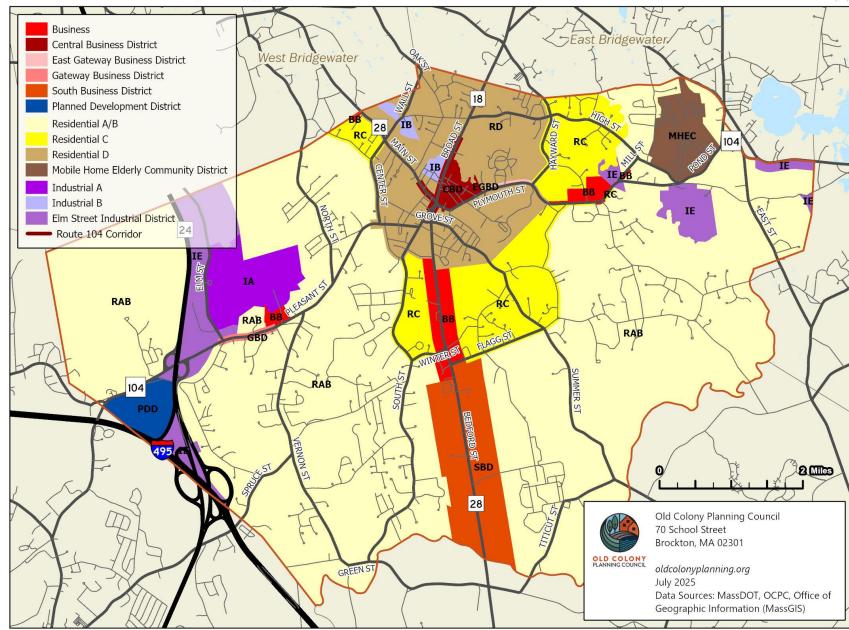
#### Federal Roadway Classification

#### Route 104 Corridor Study Environmental Justice Areas



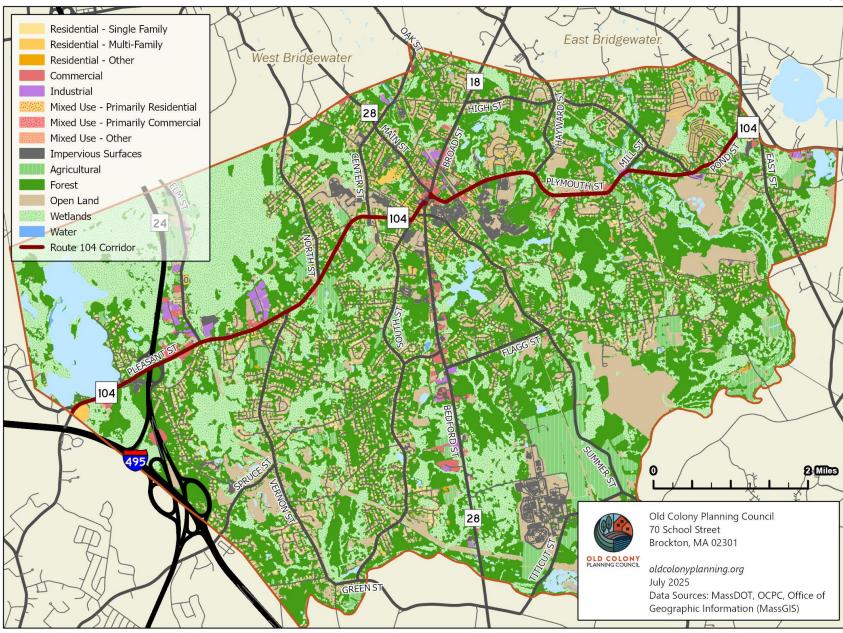
# Environmental Justice

#### Route 104 Corridor Study Zoning



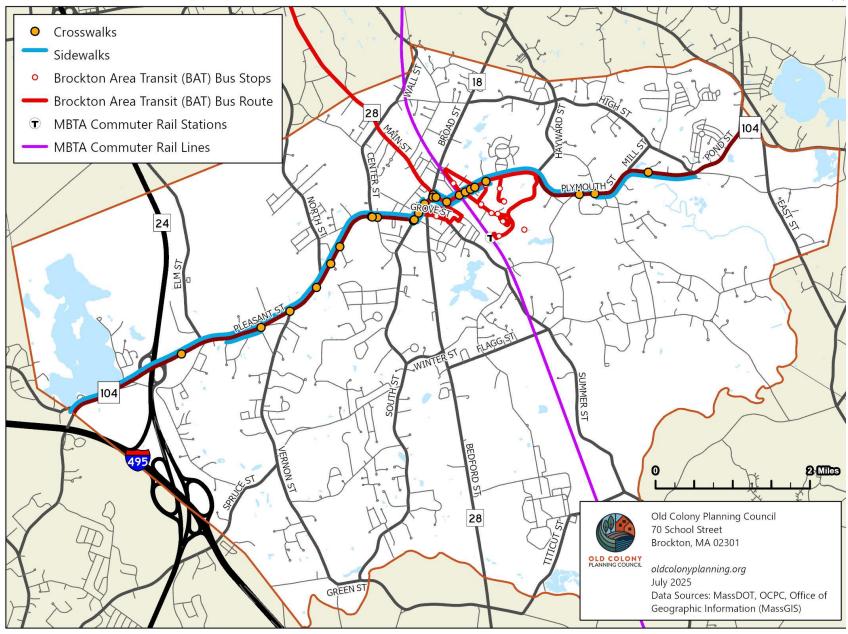
# Zoning Regulation

#### Route 104 Corridor Study Land Use

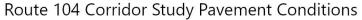


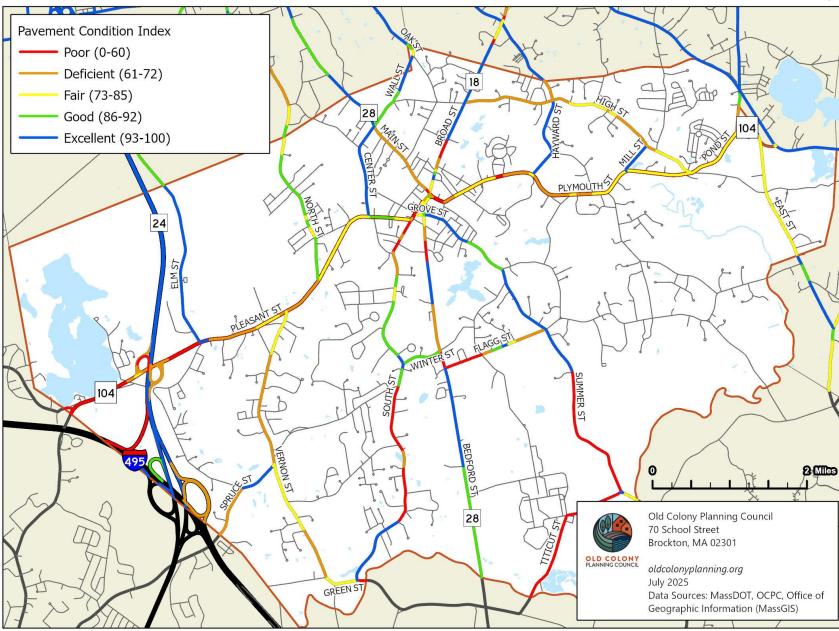
# Land Use Distribution

Route 104 Corridor Study Bicycle, Pedestrian & Transit Access



# Multi-use Network

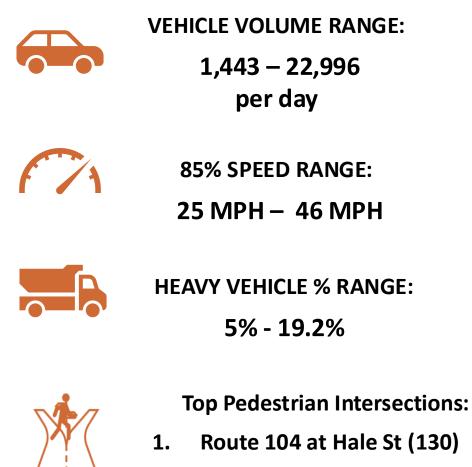




#### Pavement Conditions

### **Transportation Modes and Demand Summary for Route 104**





2. Route 104 at School St (48)



## Check List for the Study Project Development

- Public and Stakeholders Outreach
  - Determination of point of contact
  - Study work group
    - Regular updates
    - Review
  - Survey, meeting notice, project data social media outlets
  - Meetings plan
    - JTC
    - MPO
    - MassDOT, District
       5 coordination

- Existing and Future Conditions Analysis
  - Master Plan
  - Approved, planned or conceptual development (size and location)
    - Central Square
    - BSU
  - Existing policies, plans and initiatives
  - Alternative design evaluation
    - Trip generation analysis
    - Network impact

# Design Alternatives Guidelines

- Capacity and Safety
  - Intersection design
  - Safe Speed
  - Warrants, AASHTO, MUTCD, Urban Street Design, MassDOT
- Traffic Calming
- Complete Street
  - Bicycling and Pedestrian accommodations
    - RRFB
    - Hawks (PHB)
    - Existing signals and road layout
  - All modes, all age, all abilities
- Transit Planning
  - BAT
  - MBTA
  - Others



## **Route 104 Corridor Study Project Development Timeline**

Tasks	Steps	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25
ſ	Initial interview with community, MassDOT and regional partners												
Project Initiation	Develop Scope of Work, plans for the studies												
	Review previous studies, plans and documents												
	Formation of OCPC Study Team and Community Work Group												
Public and Community Engagement	Initial stakeholders interview meeting												
	General public user preference survey												
	Community, stakeholders meetings												
	JTC, or MPO project update meetings												
	Public Meetings												
Data Collection	ATR count, TMC count												
	Collect and review speed regulation, signal permit and timing plans												
	Road inventory studies, on-line and field audit												
	Multi-modal planning data collection												
	Environemtal data collection												
Mapping and Data Analysis	Develop GIS base and operatioal data maps												
	Capacity analysis (LOS, delay and air quality)												
	Safety analysis (collision cause and countermeasures)												
	Multi-modal planning analysis (bicycling, walking, transit and etc)												
Existing Condition Assessment	Intersection operational evaluation												
	Corridor planning and operational evaluation												
	Transportation safe system analysis												
	Climate change and renvironmental review												
Future Projection and Assessment	Estimate background traffic growth and conditions												
	Compile site specifc land use and road development plans												
	Itentify future deficiencies												
Plan Desgin Alternatives Asssessment	Alternatives analysis and comparison												
	Deveopment recommendations												
Draft Report	Circulate draft report for review												
	Solicit comments and suggestions for updating draft report												
	Provide project development coordination in various funding resources	1				Ī						1	
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Final Report	Final Document and archive												



# QUESTIONS / COMMENTS?





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