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Route 6 Corridor Study: North Eastham – South Wellfleet

*Reducing Congestion, Improving
Safety, and Accommodating All
Users*

Public Workshop #1
February 24, 2015

TODAY'S DISCUSSION

- Welcome/Introductions
- Project Background
- Existing Conditions Overview
- Mapping Exercise
- Review of Map Exercise
- What's Next?
- Concluding Comments

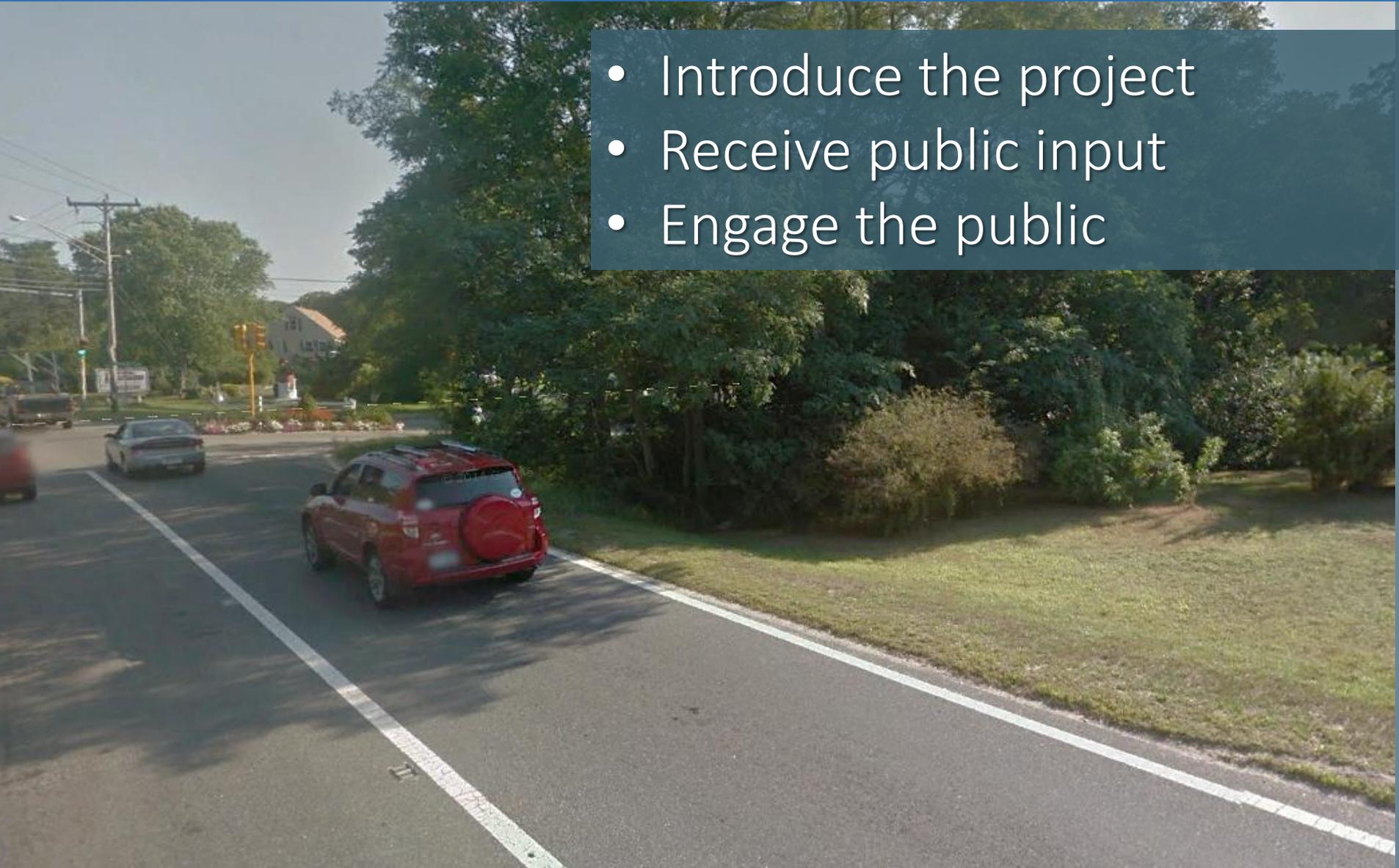




Project Background

Purpose of Today's Meeting

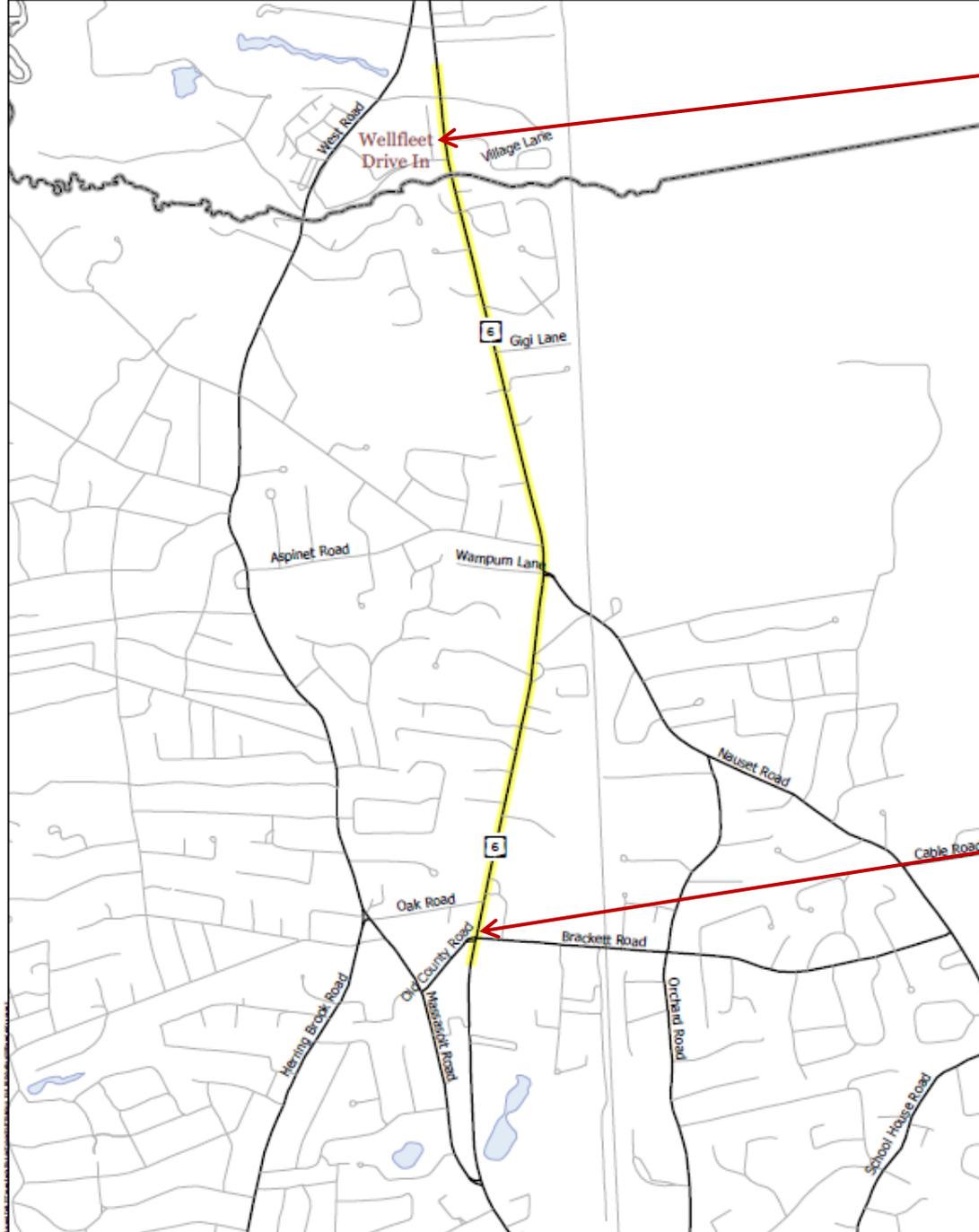
- Introduce the project
- Receive public input
- Engage the public



Village Lane, South Wellfleet

Study Area

Brackett Road, Eastham



Route 6 Corridor Study: North Eastham to South Wellfleet: Study Area



Improve
safety

Reduce
congestion

Accommodate All Users:
People walking
People on bicycles
People driving

Project Purpose and Goals

CURRENT ROUTE 6 PROJECTS/PLANS

- Multi-town task force looking at safety issues – centerline rumble strips in key locations.
- Wellfleet Main Street intersection improvements
- Eastham Governor Prence Road safe crossing
- Truro Bike Committee requesting bike lane or enhanced paved shoulders.

PROJECT CONTEXT

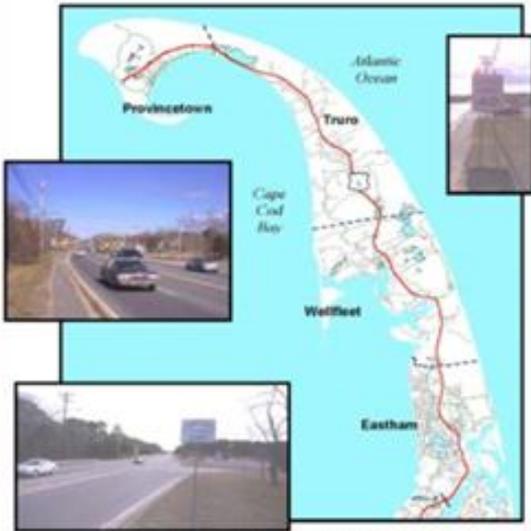




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ROUTE 6 SAFETY & TRAFFIC FLOW STUDY

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2008 Transportation Safety Report

Eastham: Route 6-Brackett Road

Sandwich: Route 6/Route 130 (Exit 2)
 (Westbound & Eastbound Ramps)

Final Report
 May 2009

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Wellfleet: Route 6 Safety Study

December 2012



Previous Studies

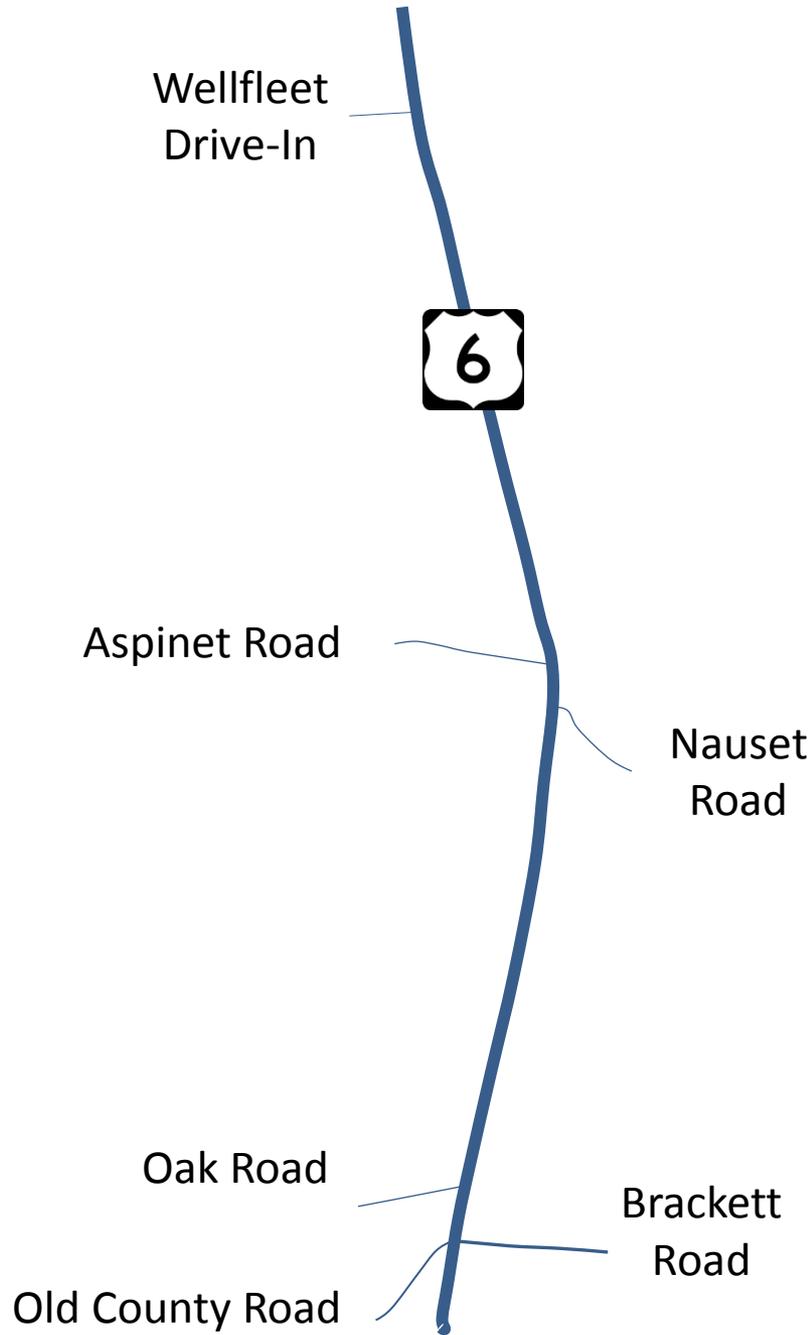


Existing Conditions Route 6

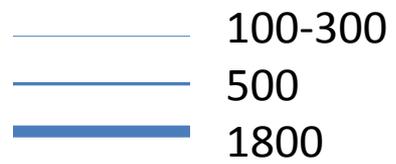
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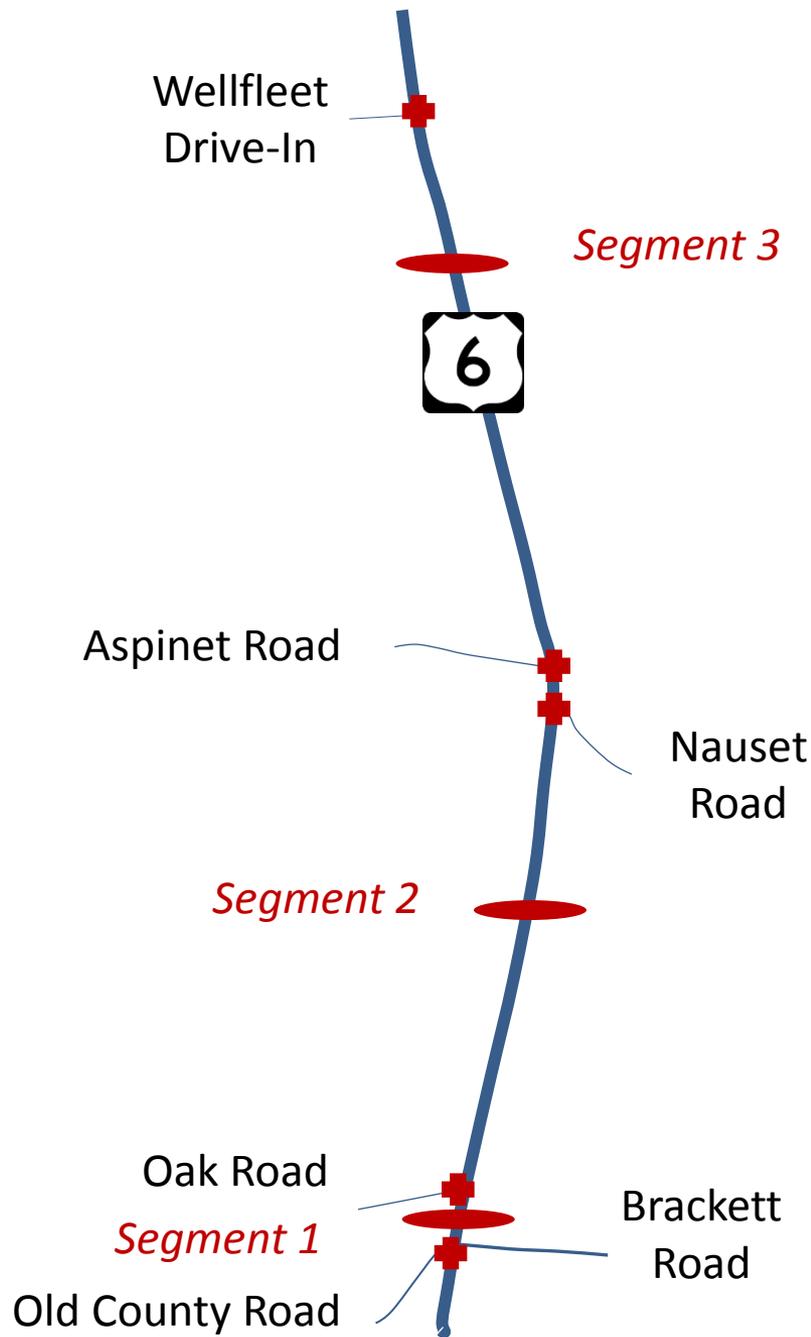
- Traffic Count Data
 - Historic data – to be supplemented with new 2015 data
- Crash Data
 - Crash reports from Eastham & Wellfleet Police Departments (2012-2014)
- Roadway Characteristics
 - Collected on site visits





4-5 P.M. Summer
Weekday Traffic Volumes
(Vehicles per Hour)



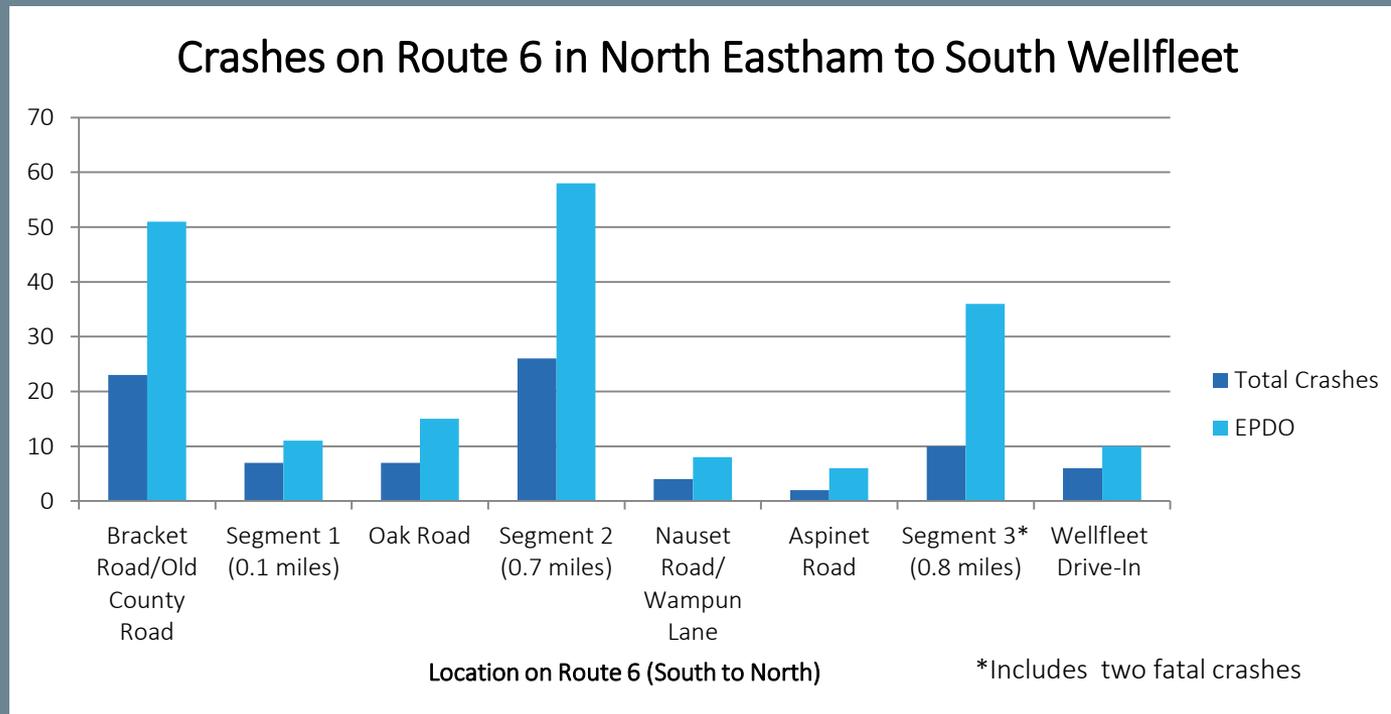


Crash Locations:

- ✚ Intersection
- Segment

PRELIMINARY CRASH ANALYSIS

- 84 crashes along the 1.6 mile corridor between 2008-2012
- Crash analysis graphic:



Based on preliminary analysis of MassDOT and Eastham & Wellfleet Police Department records (2008-2014). Results may be refined with further analysis.

CRASH MAP

- Location of the crashes on Route 6
- Two fatal crashes between Aspinet Road and Wellfleet Drive-In
- High number of crashes at the south end of the corridor



2008-2012 North Eastham to South Wellfleet Route 6 Crashes

The information depicted on these maps is for planning purposes only. It is not adequate for legal boundary definition, regulatory interpretation, or parcel level analysis. It should not substitute for actual on-site survey, or supersede deed research.

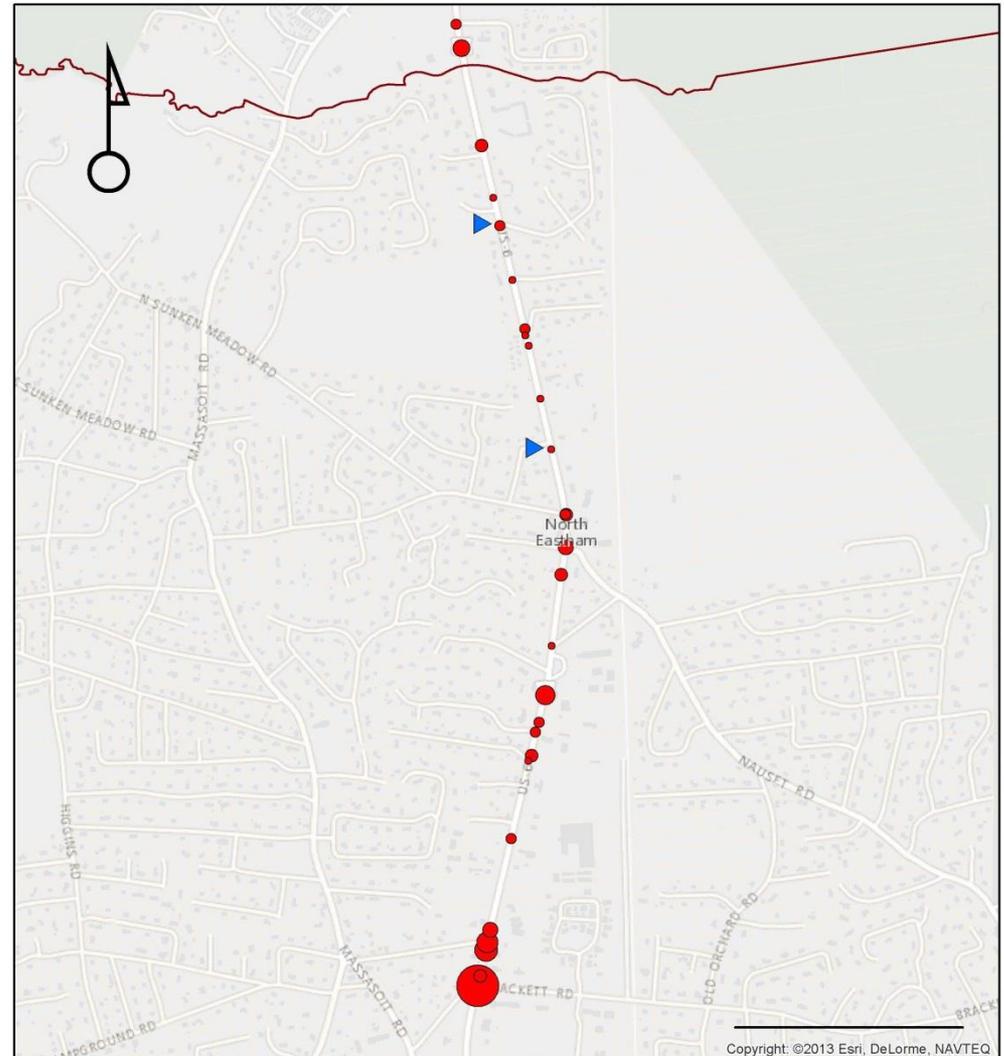
Sources: MassDOT crash database

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Mapping “Dot” Exercise

To identify problem areas where change is needed and areas with opportunities for improvement.

Focus on ROAD, SIDEWALKS, PATHS, ACCESS POINTS, etc.

- **RED dots** for problem spots.
- **GREEN dots** for features you like.
- **BLUE & YELLOW dots**: “neutral”
- Write comments/annotate
- Add any suggestions/ideas you have
- All ideas welcome!

MAP EXERCISE RESULTS

- Review and reporting on mapping exercise.



WHAT'S NEXT?

- Continue to collect data & public comments, post survey
- Problem identification, analysis, preliminary development of alternatives
- Public meeting in early summer with draft recommendations
- Prepare draft report
- Final report September 2015



PROJECT INFORMATION & UPDATES

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